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Modern Slavery Statement

The Corporation of Oundle School (the School) is fully committed to preventing slavery and human trafficking in its activities, and seeks to ensure that its supply chains are free from both. All of the School's current activities take place in the United Kingdom. The School's supply chain includes some purchasing of goods and services from other countries, but the majority of its suppliers are based in the United Kingdom. The School does not therefore, consider any of its activities to be at high risk of slavery or human trafficking.

However, the Governing Body recognises the importance of ensuring that its suppliers are aware that it will not tolerate slavery in any of its supply chains. Last year the Oundle School Governing Body commenced a review of suppliers and has this year issued a tailored Supplier Code of Conduct which all suppliers to the School are expected to sign. So far over 70% of suppliers have signed the Code and it is hoped the remaining suppliers will do so shortly. The policy for all staff and the training programme for senior staff, as well as those involved in the appointment and monitoring of suppliers, are reviewed annually.

This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes the School's slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ending 31 July 2017. This statement has been approved by the Governing Body, who will review and update it annually.

Robert Ringrose
Chairman of the Governing Body