

1. INTRODUCTION

Please print, initial (both student & parent), scan and submit to A+ World Academy prior to paying 10% deposit.

Standard Terms and Conditions: A+ World Academy, referred to as the School hereafter, is a private self-regulating community which respects the human rights of students and their parents, who in turn accept that the School's lawful policies, consequences, disciplines, and rules must sometimes take precedence over the wishes of individuals. These Terms and Conditions are provided in good faith to ensure a shared understanding of the rules that govern the management of the School. They prioritize the safety and security of the students, parents and employees, and ensure the stability of the School, its capacity for forward-planning, and its proper resourcing and development. The clauses relating to fees and financial obligations are intended to protect those parents who pay fees on time and to safeguard the School against the consequences of the defaults of others. Nothing in these standard Terms and Conditions affects the statutory rights of parents or students.

The School is a limited company, registered in Switzerland, limited by guarantee, and governed by the Board of Directors. The School is 100% owned by the Norwegian non-profit Sørlandet Foundation.

2. DEFINITIONS

- The School Management includes Head of School, Assistant Head of School, Dean(s), Assistant Dean, Admissions Specialists, and Director of Admissions.
- The Ship includes the tall ship Sørlandet or similar vessel, Captain, crew and staff of The Sørlandet Foundation.
- The Captain is the person appointed by The Sørlandet Foundation's CEO to be responsible for the day-to-day management and safety of the Ship and the crew.
- The parents are those persons or guardians who have individual and/or joint legal responsibility for the student.
- The student is the person enrolled in the School.
- The parents and the student are jointly referred to as "the family".

3. CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS

The following policies and documents, which may be updated from time to time, are available on the School website. They form part of the standard Terms and Conditions.

- Code of Conduct
- School Rules & Expectations
- Swim Form
- Consent for Minors to Travel w/o Parents
- Medical & Mental History (from Doctor)
- Medical Consent Form
- Signed Student Handbook
- Visas & proof of Vaccinations
- Sexual Harassment Policy
- Photo & Social Media Release

4. GENERAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Parents: are expected to give their support and encouragement to the aims of the School, to uphold and promote its good name, and to support the School in ensuring that their son or daughter maintains appropriate standards of punctuality, behavior, diligence, language, discipline and dress.

Head of School & Captain's Authority: The parents and students authorize the Head of School and the Ship's Captain while "*in loco parentis*" to take and/or authorize all decisions necessary to safeguard and promote the student's welfare, including but not limited to medical care and acting as legal guardian throughout the school year regardless of being on or off ship. The Head of School and Ship's Captain will act as legal guardian to all minors traveling without parents to foreign countries. Unless the School is notified to the contrary, parents give consent for the student to participate, under proper supervision, in sports, excursions and on-board activities which may entail some risk of physical injury.

Conduct and attendance: We attach importance to safety, courtesy, respect, integrity, good manners and good discipline. The family agree that the student will take a full part in the activities of the School, attend to daily duties, be punctual, work hard, be well behaved, and comply with the School's Code of Conduct, School Rules and Expectations and all other school expectations. Students will receive age-appropriate health and life skills education in accordance with the School program. It is a condition for remaining at the School that parents and the student accept the School regime and policies.

The student is expected to uphold and promote the good name of the School both aboard the Ship and ashore. Each student is expected to take a full and active part in the daily regime of the School and Ship.

Student health: The family is required to complete the School's Medical Form, honestly and in its entirety, concerning the student's health (available on the website). They must inform the Head of School, in writing, of any known medical condition, health problem, allergy, physical disability, or any contact with infectious diseases. If any relevant medical information is withheld, the student can be expelled without tuition refund. We require all students to submit their blood type in case of emergency.

Medical matters: Each family is responsible for consulting their own medical care authority and obtaining inoculations, vaccinations, medications etc. required for the proposed itinerary as seen on the School's website.

Insurance: Obtaining suitable personal insurance for the student is the responsibility of the family, including insurance of the student's health and personal property whilst at School or during field studies or on the way to or from School or on any School sponsored activity away from the School. The School offers the minimum required insurance. Purchasing

insurance is mandatory and is invoiced by the school to be paid no later than June 1st.

Note: if a student has to withdraw from the program for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the student (i.e. chronic illness, injury, etc.), any claims, including tuition fees, travel and medical expenses shall be the responsibility of the family. Such potential loss is not included in the School's standard insurance policy but can be privately insured.

Passports and visas: Each family is responsible for obtaining a valid passport valid for 6 months beyond the end of school and visas for the school's proposed itinerary according to each person's nationality and rules. Any costs/expenses incurred as a result of the student's failure to obtain appropriate documentation will be invoiced by the School.

4.2 The School

Conduct of the School: The Head of School and Dean of Students are responsible for the care and good discipline of students while they are in the charge of the School or its staff and for the day-to-day running of the School and the curriculum. The Head of School and Dean of Students are also responsible for the imposition of any sanction, consequence, suspension during investigation or following a breach of School discipline, and removal or expulsion.

The Head of School is the person appointed by the Board of Trustees to be responsible for the day-to-day management of the School and the students, and also includes those to whom any of the duties of the School have been delegated. Whenever the School is in session, at least one member of the leadership team will be aboard the Ship with direct responsibility for the smooth running of the School.

Captain's authority: For the safety of everyone, the students are subject to the direction of the Captain, or those to whom the Captain has delegated responsibility, as well as to members of the A+ World Academy staff. Students are not allowed off ship without supervision from staff or with a group of four students with permission.

Child protection: Our School and all its personnel are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students. All staff and crew are subject to a variety of rigorous suitability checks, including police checks from the last two countries of residence. Further information on measures ensuring student safety is available in the safeguarding policy.

Medic: Medical treatment may be administered aboard the Sørlandet, and the relationship between the patient and the Ship's medical officer shall in such cases be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Ship's flag state.

If parents cannot be contacted in time, the Head of School may also consent on their behalf to the student receiving emergency medical treatment as deemed necessary for the student's welfare by an appropriately qualified person.

5. FEES AND ADDITIONAL COSTS

5.1 Fees and Revision

Fee levels will be reviewed each year, which might result in fee increases as deemed necessary by the School's Board. Parents will be given reasonable notice of any significant increases.

5.2 Items Covered

Fees cover:

Berth and board, textbooks, instruction, field study activities, training for sailing and travel aboard the School's Ship.

5.3 Extras

Other items of expenditure incurred by the School or the student will be invoiced by the school. Activities at each port not organized by the school are at the cost of the family, examples are snorkeling, scuba diving, golfing, surfing, etc.

The following extras are mandatory:

- The student is responsible for acquiring a clothing and supply inventory, including formal/official uniform shirts & pants, and working clothes (including safety shoes) to include "foul weather gear".
- The student or the undersigned parent(s) is responsible for reimbursing the School for any costs associated with medical treatment advanced on the student's behalf not covered by insurance, while he or she is attending the program on or off the ship.
- Prior to joining the School's program, the student must obtain the School's standard insurance policy.
- The student is responsible for obtaining a valid passport and visas for the proposed itinerary outlined on the School's website.
- All required Vaccines.
- Other school materials such as laptops.
- All costs related to reporting to or departing from the Ship's location.

Note: students will be held financially responsible for any cost/penalties incurred as a result of their failure to obtain compulsory vaccines, valid passport and visas.

Other extras may also include, but are not limited to:

- Sundry expenses such as snacks, off-ship laundry, souvenirs, toiletries and personal excursions.
- Meals ashore during shore leave.
- Exam fees (AP® or SAT)
- Sports equipment.
- Private tutoring.

The student is, for these purposes, the agent of the parents. Loss of school books or equipment, or damage caused by a student, other than fair wear and tear, will be invoiced separately and must be paid as an extra. The school's travel insurance does not cover damage to elect

5.4 Payment

Invoices for extras will be due for payment 14 calendar days after the invoice date. A student may be expelled from the School at any time if fees are unpaid and after the School

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has given a five working days' written notice of its intention to do so. In such circumstances a term's fees will be payable in lieu of notice.

Fees will not be refunded or waived because of absence caused by sickness, if a term is shortened or a vacation extended, if a student is released home after public examinations or for other reasons before the normal end of term, or for any other reason except at the sole discretion of the Head of School.

Payment should be made by direct debit via wire transfer. In cases where the School covers costs that are not included in the fees on behalf of a student, the cost may be charged as an extra with an added 15% surcharge.

The School is the agent only in respect of any goods and services which are supplied by a third party via the School to students or their parents.

Responsibility for payment: Fees are the joint responsibility of each person who has signed, or has legal responsibility for the student or has paid any fees or given instructions in relation to the student. The School may withhold any information or property while fees are unpaid. Where two or more persons have signed the acceptance form, one (or more) of them may request a withdrawal from the contract with the School by submitting a term's notice providing they have obtained the prior written consent of both the School and the remaining parties to the contract.

Payment of fees by a third party: An agreement with a third party to pay the fees or any other sum due to the School does not release parents from any liability under these Terms and Conditions unless an express release has been given in writing signed by the School. The School reserves the right to refuse a payment from a third party. All such payments received are accepted in good faith.

Late Payment: Unless alternative provisions for the payment of interest are contained in a separate consumer credit agreement made between the School and the parents, the right is reserved to make late payment charges composed of simple interest calculated on a daily basis equivalent to 5 % on the unpaid balance from the due date for payment until receipt of the full amount outstanding. Parents shall indemnify the School against all costs and expenses (including any legal costs and expenses on a full indemnity basis) incurred or sustained by the School in recovering sums due in each case without prejudice to any other rights or remedies available to the School. Such charges will be recoverable by action if necessary. Any amount tendered that is less than the sum due and owing, may in any event be accepted by the School on account only. The School reserves the right to a minimum of €10 administration fee towards the cost of dealing with the collection of the amount outstanding.

Medical costs: Each student/parent/legal guardian is responsible for reimbursing the School for any costs associated with medical treatment, not covered by

insurance, advanced on the student's behalf during the course of the program.

Awards: The award of a Scholarship or Bursary is subject to high standards of behavior, attendance, and work. The terms of the award, and especially the terms upon which benefits may become repayable, are set out in the offer letter (where applicable) to parents.

Refunds: If the School, at its sole discretion, decides to terminate the school program, the School shall refund the undersigned in accordance with the following formula: number of days remaining in program after termination, divided by number of total days in program, multiplied by the fees. Extras are not refundable.

Installment arrangements: An agreement by the School to accept payment of current and/or past and/or future fees by installments is concessionary and at its absolute discretion, and will be subject to separate agreements between parents and the School. Where there are inconsistencies between these Terms and Conditions and those of any installment agreement or invoice issued by the School to the parents (as applicable), the terms and conditions of the installment agreement or the invoice shall prevail.

Credit checks: The School reserves the right to carry out credit checks on the person(s) responsible for the payment of fees. In addition, the School reserves the right to make inquiries (where applicable) to satisfy itself that no fees remain outstanding at the student's previous school.

6. ADMISSION AND ENTRY TO THE SCHOOL

Conditional Acceptance: The student will be considered a candidate for admission when the Application Form has been submitted, the non-refundable Application Fee is paid, and Zoom interview successfully completed.

Enrolled: Once a letter of acceptance into the program is sent, the student has 10 days to pay the 10% and both student and parents sign and return the Terms & Conditions.

Required Documents: Within 60 days of enrollment, 2-3 years of transcripts, 2 Letters of Recommendation from previous teachers, Student Records & Behavior Report, and the Medical Form, completed by a physician, must be submitted. All other forms are due by June 1st.

Reversal of Acceptance: If the required documents are not submitted or the student's Grade Point Average (GPA) drops below 2.0 out of 4.0 or below 4.0 out of a 6.0 scale (Norwegian) or the Letters of Recommendation are negative or there are medical issues that are a risk, then the acceptance is reversed and the deposit will be refunded.

Equal Treatment: All enrollments are conditional until The School operates an equal opportunity policy but decisions are made based on "best fit" of students to the program. The School shall not unlawfully discriminate against anyone, whether student, parent, staff or visitor, on the grounds of

gender, race, color, nationality, ethnic or national origins, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief.

7. SHIPBOARD

Travel arrangements: The right is reserved to charge all administration and other expenses, including staff supervision, where the School has to make travel or other arrangements for the student before, during or at the end of a term.

Activities: Students may only take part in those activities specifically approved by the School. Should the activity not be approved or should the student act without the knowledge or authorization of the School, the School assumes no responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, or injury arising from unapproved activity.

Leaving School premises: A student is required to obtain specific permission from the Head of School, Dean of Students, or the Ship's Officer on Duty before leaving the School while in port.

Students' personal property: Students are responsible for the security and safe use of all personal property and are responsible for ensuring that all such property is clearly marked with the owner's name.

Testing for illegal substances: Due to the nature and location of the School, the Captain or the School Management may at any time request any student to take a test for the use of illegal drugs, alcohol or other substances damaging to health and/or which entail a safety risk for the student or other students. Tests can be administered randomly or non-randomly. Any refusal to take such a test will be used as confirmation of use by School management and will be taken into account by the Head of School or Board of Directors when deciding if and what sanctions are relevant. A+ World Academy is a 'tobacco-free' environment for students, including use of 'snuse' or 'chewing tobacco'.

8. ACADEMIC

Progress reports and report cards: The School monitors each student's progress and the parents receive written reports and are invited to discuss their child's progress with the staff.

References: The School will enter a student for an AP examination if the Head of School is satisfied that this is in the best interests of the student. Information supplied to parents and others concerning the progress and character of a student and about examination, further education and career prospects will be given conscientiously and with all due care and skill but otherwise without liability on the part of the School.

Intellectual property: The School reserves all rights and interests in any intellectual property rights arising as a result of the actions of a student in conjunction with any member of staff of the School and/or other students at the School for a purpose associated with the School. Any use of any such intellectual property rights by a student is subject to the terms of a license to be agreed prior to the use between the

student, the student's parents and the School. The School will allow the student's role in the creation/development of intellectual property right to be acknowledged.

9. DISCIPLINE AND SANCTIONS

9.1 General

Sanctions: A student may be sanctioned at any time if the Head of School, Dean of Students, Board of Trustees, or Captain is reasonably satisfied that a student's conduct (whether on or off school premises) has been prejudicial to good order, school discipline, or to the reputation of the School. Parents agree to facilitate the immediate return of the student to their place of residence in case of non-disclosure, suspension, or expulsion. There will be no refund of fees, extras or any relating costs following exclusion.

Non-disclosure: Any non-disclosure regarding the student's academic, social, emotional, medical, behavioral, criminal, mental health, or psychological well-being could result in the Head of School exercising his/her right to require a student to leave the School.

9.2 Sanctions

Zero Tolerance: There is zero tolerance for the following acts, which can lead to immediate expulsion:

- The direct or indirect involvement in the use, sale, distribution or consumption of illegal stimulants or drugs, or non-authorized use of prescription drugs
- Physical violence, bullying, or the possession of lethal weapons, explosives (including fireworks) or any other hazardous materials that have or could have endangered the safety of individuals or the Ship
- Committing or being charged with a criminal offense
- Any action that endangers the safety of self or others, including but not limited to self-harm, harming others, sexual assault, or the improper use of items that have the potential to cause physical or emotional harm.

Suspension: The following acts can lead to "out of School" suspension or, in severe or repeated cases, expulsion:

- The direct or indirect involvement in the use, sale, purchase, distribution or consumption of alcohol
- Any willful act that results in the defacement, damage, destruction or theft of property or endangerment of people, the program or the Ship
- Smoking, vaping, or snusing (chewing tobacco)
- Failure to adhere to gender restrictions governing access to accommodation
- Repeated violations and/or extreme variations of other acts prejudicial to the smooth running of the School and the Ship
- Failure to circulate in groups of four or more when in port, or breaking curfew.
- Sexual Misconduct- Sexual Misconduct is any unwelcome sexual advance, request for sexual favors or any verbal, physical or suggestive misconduct of a sexual nature. This type of behavior may be between students or between a student and any adult member of the community. This type of harassment may include but is not

limited to the following (see the Sexual Harassment policy for further definitions):

- Unwelcome, offensive and unnecessary touching
- Spreading false rumors or accusations of a sexual nature
- Pressuring someone for sexual activity
- Making suggestive or explicit sexual comments about a person's anatomy, gender, behavior or clothing
- Engaging in unwanted and sexually suggestive communication, including those sent electronically (e.g., e-mail, texting, social media or the Internet)
- Displaying sexually offensive materials or wearing offensive articles of clothing
- Inappropriate personal questions
- Any coerced sexual relations

In-School Suspension: The following acts will lead to the use of other sanctions (in-School suspension, loss of leisure time, removal of shore leave or other privileges):

- A student's repeated refusal to make best efforts to succeed in class (more than 3 missing assignments or below a grade D in any class),
 - Repeated lack of effort or misbehavior with regard to ship duties or during school activities (field experiences, community service, labs in local schools, etc.)
 - Intolerance due to gender, race, religion or sexuality
 - Bullying- defined as the repeated use by one or more students of a written, verbal, or electronic expression or a physical act or gesture or any combination thereof, directed at a target that does any of the following:
 - Causes physical or emotional harm to the targeted student or damage to the targeted student's property
 - Places the targeted student in reasonable fear of harm to himself or herself or of damage to his or her property
 - Creates a hostile environment for the targeted student
 - Infringes on the rights of the targeted student
- Materially and substantially disrupts the educational process or the orderly operation of the school
 - Administrative offences in any country visited such as littering, jay walking etc.
 - Committing a socially or culturally inappropriate or distasteful act, such as using offensive language, refusing to wear clothing appropriate to the dominant culture
 - Breaking shipboard rules that ensure the safety and the preservation of the Ship, such as failure to stow belongings and tardiness to watch duties or colors
 - Failure to wear the appropriate safety gear and footwear as directed by any member of staff or crew
 - Failure to adhere to all operating shipboard rules, including all Ship's duties and uniform rules
 - Any other act deemed by the Head of School or the Ship's Captain to be detrimental to the smooth running of the School and the Ship
 - Engagement in non-sanctioned activities including but not limited to the use of motorized vehicles, hang gliding, hot air ballooning, scuba diving and similar.

- Repeated and flagrant disregard of warnings, both verbal and written by any staff or crew can result in further sanctions including out-of-school suspension and/or expulsion.

9.3 Proceedings and appeals

Minor violations: The Faculty (in School matters), or the Captain (in ship related cases) are given the authority to make decisions in cases of minor violations as described in section 9.2 above.

Out-of-School suspension: The Head of School has the authority to make decisions in cases which can lead to "out-of-School" suspension for up to three weeks.

Expulsion: The Head of School and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees have together the authority to make decisions in cases which can lead to "Out-of-School" suspension for more than three weeks or expulsion, cf. section 9.2 above.

Removal at the request of the School: Parents may be required, at any point in the year, to remove a student temporarily or permanently from the School if the Head of School is of the opinion that the student is unable to profit from the educational opportunities offered. The School shall not refund any of the fees, and the undersigned shall be liable for the cost of the return of the student to his/her home as well as outstanding extras which will be payable in full.

Discretion: The decision to sanction a student (i.e. expel, suspend or remove privileges), and the manner and form of any sanction, shall be in the sole discretion of the competent authority as described above. When applying the sanctions regime, the decision shall be fair and proportionate. The competent authorities as described above have the right to make exemptions from the prescribed sanctions based on a total evaluation of the concrete case.

Appeals: Should the parent or student wish to appeal the School's decision to remove a student from its program, the family may appeal to the Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board, the Head of School, and a parent representative designated by the appellant. The Committee shall only review the following:

- Whether the cause of removal was factual and determined to be true.
- Whether there are any mitigating circumstances or consequences that were or are unknown to the School and/or to the appellant.
- The ruling of the Committee shall, by majority vote and in all cases, be final.

Note: regional or national statutes, acts, regulations or laws shall not be relied upon for any appeal. The School's rules reflect its unique platform and geography by giving the stability and safety of all members of the School community precedence over individual rights.

Access: a student who has been withdrawn, excluded, suspended or removed from the School has no right to enter

School premises without a prior written arrangement with the Head of School.

10. EVENTS REQUIRING NOTICE IN WRITING

Withdrawing students before starting: A term's fees (less deposit/s held) will be immediately payable by the parents if, for any reason, they cancel their acceptance of a place after June 1 of the year of entry or the student does not join the School after a place has been accepted. Parents who withdraw before June 1st will not have to pay fees in lieu, but the deposit will be retained by the School. Cases of serious illness or genuine hardship may receive special consideration upon written request.

Voluntary withdrawal from the School: Unless a term's notice is given before a student is withdrawn from the School, a term's fees in lieu will be immediately due and payable as a debt at the rate applicable on the date of invoice without reduction for financial assistance of any kind. The student's decision to withdraw from the School shall, for these purposes, be treated as a withdrawal by the parents.

Notice by the school: The School may terminate this agreement by giving one term's written notice sent by ordinary post and otherwise under sections 4 or 6. The School is not liable for any financial loss in such cases.

11. DATA PROTECTION NOTES

The School holds information about the parents and the student, including exam results, parent and guardian contact details and financial information and details of medical conditions. This information is kept electronically on the School's information management system or manually in indexed filing systems.

These notes refer to the 'processing' of information. 'Processing' is a catch-all term and means obtaining or recording information or carrying out any operation on the information such as storing or using the information or passing it on to third parties.

The School processes information about the parents and the student in order to safeguard and promote the welfare of the child, promote the objects and interests of the School, facilitate the efficient operation of the School and ensure that the relevant legal obligations of the School are met.

The School may process different types of information about the student for the purposes set out above. That information may include:

- Medical records and information, including details of any illnesses, allergies or other medical conditions suffered by your child.
- Personal details such as home address, date of birth and next of kin.
- Information concerning your child's performance at School, including discipline record, School reports and examination reports.
- Financial information including information about the payment of fees at this School or any other school.

Information may be shared with certain third parties where, in the professional opinion of the Head of School, this is deemed necessary.

If the School enters into a separate arrangement for the payment of fees, we may, in order to verify your identity and so that we can access your application for credit, search files of any licensed credit reference agency who will keep a record of that search and details about your application. This record will be seen by other organizations which make searches about you. Failure to supply information may result in refusal of credit.

12. LIMITATION

Liability and insurance: The School does not, unless acting intentionally or with gross negligence, accept responsibility for accidental injury or loss or damage of property. The School undertakes to maintain those insurances that are prescribed by law. In particular, lost or damaged electronics are not the responsibility of the school and is not covered by insurance.

Release of claims: In addition to the usual dangers and risks inherent in travel to multiple destinations aboard a ship, there are further specific dangers and risks involved in travelling aboard an ocean-going sailing vessel. The Sørlandet Foundation shall not be held responsible for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss(es) resulting therefrom, unless as a result of gross negligence or intent on the part of The Sørlandet Foundation.

13. FORCE MAJEURE

In this agreement "force majeure" shall mean any cause beyond a party's control, including for the avoidance of doubt strikes, other industrial disputes, war, riot, civil commotion, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction (including that of a local authority), accident, fire, flood, storm, pandemic or epidemic of any disease, terrorist attack, chemical or biological contamination. In the event of a force majeure which prevents or delays the School's fulfilment of any of its obligations under this agreement, the School shall forthwith give parents notice in writing specifying the nature and extent of the circumstances giving rise to the force majeure. Provided that the School has acted reasonably and prudently to prevent and minimize the effect of the force majeure, the School will have no liability in respect of those obligations it is unable to fulfil for the duration of the force majeure. The School will not be responsible for making any refund of fees for education interrupted by such causes. The School shall make every effort to provide educational services for the duration of the force majeure.

If the School is prevented from fulfilling its obligations for a continuous period greater than four months, the School shall notify parents of the steps it shall take to ensure compliance with this agreement.

In the event of a force majeure which affects parents' ability to fulfil any of their obligations under this agreement, parents shall give the School notice in writing of the force majeure. Parents shall not be liable for the non-fulfilment of such

obligations for the duration of the force majeure, but in the event of the force majeure continuing for more than four months, parents shall discuss with the School a solution by which the terms of this agreement may be fulfilled.

14. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Special Precautions: The Head of School needs to be aware of any matters relevant to the student's security and safety. The Head of School must therefore be notified in writing immediately of any court orders or situations of risk in relation to a student for whom any special safety precautions may be needed.

Changes at the School: The School will make every effort to ensure that the program proceeds in accordance with the description published on its website and in the prospectus. A successful school must initiate and respond to change. The offer of a place and its acceptance are given on the basis that, in the interests of the School as a whole, reasonable changes may be made from time to time to these standard Terms and Conditions, to the size and location of the School, to its premises and facilities, to the arrangements for meals, to the academic and field studies curriculum, the structure and composition of classes, the way the School is run, to the rules and disciplinary framework, to the sailing itinerary, ports visited, or to the length of the school terms and the school day and to any other aspect of the School. The School will in such cases not be liable for loss, expense or damage arising from such changes. The school will, whenever possible, give reasonable notice of any changes planned.

Concerns and complaints: Parents who have cause for serious concern as to a matter of safety, care or quality of education must inform the Head of School without undue delay. In the case where a parent does not feel that the Head of School is responding adequately to a complaint, an appeal may be made to the Board of Trustees.

Confidentiality: The parents and students consent to the School (through the Head of School as the person responsible) obtaining, holding, using and communicating, on a "need-to-know" basis, confidential information which, in the opinion of the Head of School, is material to the safety and welfare of the student and others, including a student aged 15 and over. The parents also consent to the School communicating with any other school which the student attends or which a parent proposes the student should

19. SIGNATURE

We confirm that we have read, understood, and accept these Terms and Conditions. We confirm that should the student be of legal age or older at the date of signing this contract, or attain legal age in the course of this program, s/he agrees herewith to allow the company to share performance, behavioral, and medical information with the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s).

Parent 1 Signature & Date

Parent 2 Signature & Date

attend about any matter concerning the student or about payment of fees.

Prospectus: The prospectus describes the broad principles on which the School is presently run and gives an indication of our history and ethos. Although believed to be correct at the time of printing, the prospectus is not part of any agreement between the parents and the School. Parents wishing to rely on a specific matter contained in the prospectus should seek written confirmation of that matter as part of these Terms and Conditions before entering into this agreement.

School Publications: From time to time the School will issue press releases and publications including photos, newsletters, marketing material, posting on social media, and websites will be produced. Such publications may include images of students. Consent for a student's image and name to be used by the School will be deemed to have been given unless parents write to the Head of School stating that they do not wish the image of their child to appear in any school publication, including advertising and promotion.

Consumer Protection: Care has been taken to use plain language in these Terms and Conditions and to explain the reasons for any of the terms that may appear one-sided.

Interpretation: These Terms and Conditions supersede those in the prospectus and elsewhere and are to be construed as a whole. Unless required to make sense of the immediate context, headings are for ease of reading only and not otherwise part of the Terms and Conditions.

Alumni membership: The School attaches great importance to a strong Alumni network and a close relationship with student and parent Alumni. A student will automatically be signed up for one year's free membership of "The Tall Ship Sørlandet's Friendship Association" after completing a successful school year.

15. JURISDICTION

This contract was made by the School and is governed exclusively by Swiss Law. Any dispute or claim arising from this agreement and disclaimer shall be heard exclusively by the court in the city of Berne, Switzerland. For criminal offences committed aboard the Ship, the case shall be heard in the courts of the flag country.

Student Signature & Date

For School use only:

Date received: _____

Student Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____