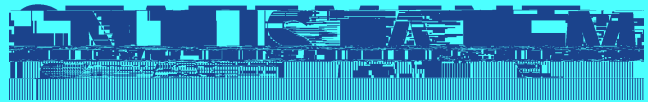


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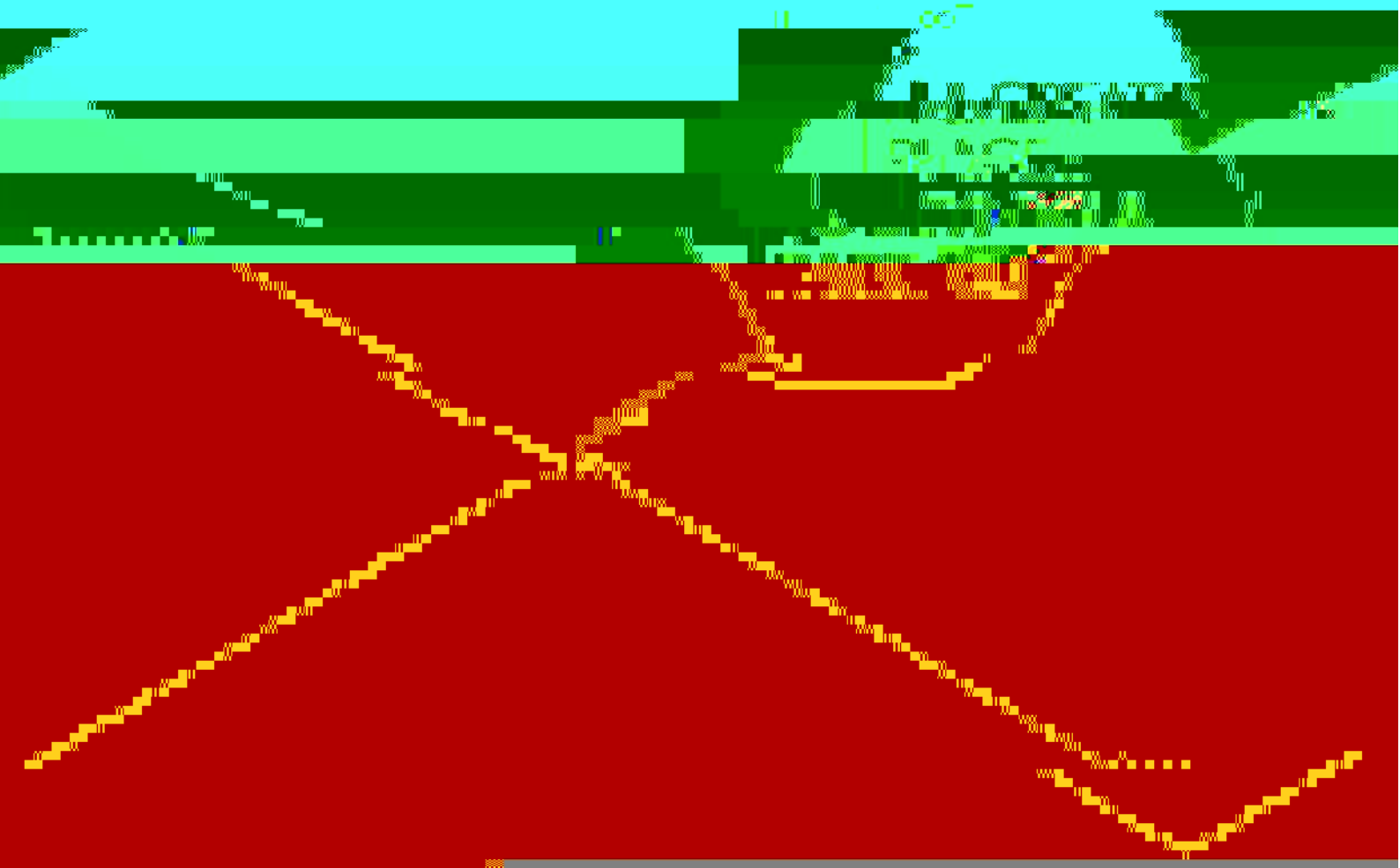
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Introduction

This statement is made on behalf of the Wade Deacon Trust (278808) pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes the Trust's slavery and human trafficking statement. This statement relates to the financial activities during the financial year 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024. Wade Deacon Trust acknowledges its responsibility to take all reasonable steps to ensure that its supply chains are free from slavery and human trafficking. The organisation is committed to preventing slavery and human trafficking within its activities and that its supply chains are free from slavery and human trafficking. This statement sets out Wade Deacon Trust's actions to understand all potential modern slavery risks related to its business and to put in place steps that are aimed at ensuring that the risks are reduced to a level that is acceptable to the Trust.

Organisational Structure and Supply Chains

Wade Deacon Trust is a multi-academy trust (MAT) working across the North West of England with a vision for exceptional education. The Trust has a central office based in Warrington, with a number of schools across the region. A list of academies within the Trust can be found on the Trust website (www.wadedeacontrust.com).

The Trust's supply chains include the purchase of goods and services from suppliers in the United States of America, primarily in relation to the purchase of IT supplies. Two of the Trust schools are currently contracted to a private hire firm in the

Wade Deacon Trust is committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in any of its schools or any aspect of its business. Wade Deacon Trust is committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all its relationships and to implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls to ensure slavery and human trafficking is not present in its supply chains. The Trust is taking place wherever it is necessary to do so. The Trust's approach to preventing human rights and slavery and ensuring our supply chains are free from slavery and trafficking is:

- Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy
- Safer Recruitment Policy
- Sourcing Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policies
- Competitive Tendering

In addition, the Trust works closely with a Joint Consultation and Negotiation Committee to help reduce risk through discussion of working and pay practices.

