

**Notes**

Details about the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 are available from the Companies House website [www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk) and our website [www.charity-commission.gov.uk](http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk)

Section 8 of the Companies Act 2006 requires that the Memorandum of Association states that the company's subscribers

- (a) wish to form a company, and
- (b) agree to become members of the company

It also requires the members to authenticate the memorandum of association

In general, the Commission can accept any name but has the power to direct registered charity names to be changed in the circumstances set out in section 6(2) of the Charities Act 1993, which are explained in our publication *Registering as a Charity* (CC21) and in our Operational Guidance (OG18 *Names of charities*) available on our website. In very broad terms, the name should not be offensive, or identical to (or too like) the name of any other charity, or likely to mislead the public about its purposes, activities status, or connections

**Authentication by Subscribers** The Memorandum of Association needs to be authenticated by the subscribers stating their names and adding their signatures, or by their use of a form of electronic authentication acceptable to Companies House

**Submission of Documents** The Memorandum of Association should be sent to the Registrar of Companies at Companies House as part of the application to register as a company (section 9 of the Companies Act 2006). The Charity Commission requires a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the other documents referred to at page 2 of this Memorandum and Articles of Association document

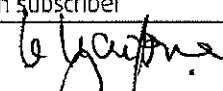


**Memorandum of Association for a Charitable Company**

**THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

**COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

**Memorandum of Association of  
STOUR VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TRUST  
LIMITED**

Each subscriber to this memorandum of association wishes to form a company under the Companies Act 2006 and agrees to become a member of the company

Name of each subscriber	Authentication by each subscriber
KEITH HAISMAN X	 X
PATRICK CHARLES BELL X	 X
DEREK JAMES BLAKE X	 X

Dated