

LOCATION: SCHOOL HANDBOOK, SECTION 1, DOCUMENT 20a

## **AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES POLICY**

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- I. Persons authorised to sign documents for personnel and financial matters are reviewed on an annual basis.
- 2. Authorised signatories will be elected from the Leadership Group, Finance Staff and Senior Office Staff only.
- 3. When two signatories are required for finance/personnel matters (e.g. authorising payroll forms/signing orders) one must be a member of the finance/admin team and the other a member of the Leadership Group. On no occasion should two members of admin/finance staff sign together on one document as authorised signatories.
- 4. As a further financial control, the Member of the Leadership Group signing an order may not also sign the invoice for the same item. (As a general rule, Senior Leaders will sign orders for those budget headings for which they are responsible).