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25 January 2013

Dear Sirs

Re: Metropolitan International Schools Ltd v. Robert Ager
Claim No: HQ12X02409

We act for the Claimant in the above proceedings.

By virtue of an Order dated 19 November 2012, there was a Case Management Conference fixed for 31 January 2013 at 3.00pm, Room E117, with a time estimate of one hour. We attach a copy of the relevant Order.

Our client has now instructed us to file a Notice of Discontinuance in relation to these proceedings. We, therefore, enclose for filing a copy of the Notice of Discontinuance. We have sent a copy of the Notice of Discontinuance today to the Defendant's solicitors, Messrs Jackson & Canter of DX 14156 Liverpool (ref: MLS/224644/KAS). We attach a copy of our letter to them for your information. In the circumstance, therefore, this bring the proceedings to a conclusion. We would, therefore, suggest that the CMC fixed for 31 January 2013 be vacated. You will see that we have asked Jackson & Canter to write to you to confirm that they too are content for the CMC to be vacated in view of the Notice of Discontinuance.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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1. Copy Order dated 19.11.12
2. Notice of Discontinuance
3. Copy letter dated 25.01.13 to Jackson & Canter

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SECOND LETTER

FAX NO: 0151 282 1715

Dear Sirs

**Re: Our Client: Metropolitan International Schools Ltd
Your Client: Mr Robert Ager
Claim No. HQ12X02409**

Further to our first letter of today's date and your letter dated 24 January 2013, our client's position is that they are now prepared to discontinue the proceedings against your client.

We, therefore, enclose by way of service Notice of Discontinuance. We have sent a copy of this letter to the Court. In view of this Notice of Discontinuance, the Case Management Conference listed for Thursday, 31 January 2013 can now be vacated. We have, therefore, written to the Court and attach a copy of our letter to the Court for your information with a copy of the Notice of Discontinuance indicating that the Case Management Conference can now be vacated. We would suggest it be appropriate for you to write to the Court in similar terms.

Our client is content to follow this course of action of discontinuing the proceedings because they instruct us that they no longer have any SkillsTrain students. The SkillsTrain brand is now effectively finished.

Indeed, the information provided to us by our client is as follows:-

- Our client has trained 68,009 students from the SkillsTrain brand.
- Only 592 students are left to complete their studies and two-thirds of these will finish in the next six months.

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- 206 students are still to complete their payments.

As a result, any allegations like those made by your client which are the subject of these proceedings can cause no commercial or reputation and damage to our client. If your client, therefore, wishes to repeat or re-publish the allegations which are complained about in these proceedings, that is a matter for him.

However, should your client go beyond matters that are properly the subject matter of these proceedings and make other comments or statements about our client that are defamatory, then our client will not hesitate to take such action as is necessary to preserve their position.

Yours faithfully

Taylor Walton LLP

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1. Notice of Discontinuance
2. Copy letter dated 25.01.13 to Court

Notice of discontinuance

Note: Where another party must consent to the proceedings being discontinued, a copy of their consent must be attached to, and served with, this form.

In the High Court of Justice

Claim No.	HQ12X02409
Claimant (including ref.)	Metropolitan International Schools Ltd (Ref. ARK/MET022/127)
Defendant (including ref.)	Mr Robert Ager (Ref. MLS/224644/KAS)

To the court

The Claimant

(tick only one box)

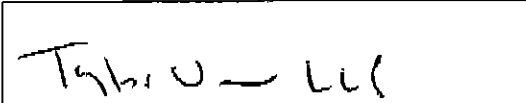
- discontinues all of this (claim) (counterclaim)
- discontinues that part of this claim (counterclaim) relating to: (specify which part)

against the following Defendant, Mr Robert Ager

(
(enter name of Judge) granted permission for the claimant to discontinue (all) (part) of this (claim)
(counterclaim) by order dated)

I certify that I have served a copy of this notice on every other party to the proceedings

Signed



Claimant's solicitor

Position or
office held

Partner

(if signing on behalf of firm or company)

Date

25.1.13

The court office at

is open between 10 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday. When corresponding with the court, please address forms or letters to the Court Manager and quote the claim number.