



DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM

(Private Tuition)

Where a teacher engages in private tutoring, there is a risk that an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest exists.

Because of the potential for conflict of interest, where a teacher seeks to engage in tutoring, they have an obligation to inform the AHF Principal.

There are many potential risks to the public interest in this situation, including that a reasonable third party could draw the following conclusions:

- Where a teacher privately tutors their own students for money, they might exercise their teaching duties in such a way as to make those students reliant on private tuition. Even if it is genuinely in the interests of advancing those students, this situation would compromise their integrity as a public sector employee.
- Advertising tutoring services to students and parents in the school community may compromise their integrity or standing with the students.
- Managing their interests and their private tutoring activities during school hours might divert a teacher's focus from their teaching duties.

It is for this and other reasons, we at AHF do not authorise any of our staff members to provide private, paid home tuition to children who attend the school except in extreme circumstances and then only after discussion with the Principal.

If a parent and teacher make such an arrangement without authorisation from the school, then this will be the sole responsibility of the parents/carer and teacher. AHF cannot be responsible for any failures of the teacher.

I(Name) have read and understood the school's policy on private tuition. I understand that the school does not encourage such agreements and if there are any adverse consequences with such arrangements then it will be my sole responsibility. The school is not responsible for any failures or disputes with parents.

Date:

Signature: