*engage in their future*: Membership Proposal

**CURRENT:**

Current membership options (as defined in the Constitution):

* Full (£425.00)
* Associate (£375.00)
* Honorary Life
* Group membership

Other membership options:

* International
* Annual fee is pro-rata’d on a quarterly basis for all new members

**PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS:**

* Full membership (£425.00) - amend definition in the Constitution to include mainstream schools.
* Replace Associate membership (75% of full membership fee) with Individual membership (£75.00).
* Introduce Affiliate membership category to support *engage in their future’s* work and networking with other organisations, groups and individuals.
* Simplified copy around Honorary Life Membership and Group Discounts.

**PROPOSED AMENDS TO CONSTITUTION:**

* Full membership is open to all providers of education and care for SEMH education, PRU's, academies, alternative provisions and mainstream schools.
	+ Full membership of *engage in their future*provides full voting rights at the AGM.
	+ Each member school is entitled to one vote.
	+ The school must be present to submit their vote: it cannot be transferred or represented by another party.
	+ Full members are required to pay, in full, the full national membership fee as determined annually by the National Committee and passed at the AGM.
* Individual membership is open to individuals working in the field of SEMH or with a professional interest in this area.
	+ Individual membership of *engage in their future* does not provide any voting rights at the AGM.
	+ Individual members are required to pay, in full, the full national individual membership fee as determined annually by the National Committee and passed at the AGM.
* Affiliate membership can be offered at the discretion of the National Committee to organisations, groups and individuals whose objectives, interests and activities demonstrate a clear overlap with *engage in their future* and that provide mutually beneficial networking and support opportunities.
	+ Affiliate membership of *engage in their future*does not provide any voting rights.
	+ Affiliate members are not required to pay a membership fee.
* Honorary life membership is open to individuals who have made a significant contribution to *engage in their future* over a number of years and are committed to continuing to provide pro-active support and involvement.
	+ Honorary life membership of *engage in their future* provides no voting rights.
	+ Honorary life members are not required to pay a membership fee.
* Discounted group membership rates are available at the discretion of the National Committee (and will be reviewed annually) for organisations, associations and MAT’s that provide SEMH education and care in four or more separate settings.
	+ Each school that joins as part of a group is entitled to the same membership benefits as those schools that join individually.