

COMICS PLUS LICENCE

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AND WHEREAS the Publisher has agreed with JCS Online Resources Limited in the Comics Plus Agreement between JCS Online Resources Limited and the Publisher to use this Licence as the model for any agreement between the Publisher and a subscribing organisation in relation to the offer agreed between JCS Online Resources Limited and the Publisher as attached to this Licence in Annex 1.

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1. DEFINITIONS

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"Authorised Users" means pupils, members of staff and trainee teachers of the Licensee and/or an Authorised School who are authorised by the Licensee or such school to access its information services whether on-site or off-site via Secure Authentication. For the avoidance of doubt parents and carers of pupils do not qualify as Authorised Users under this Licence.

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 - 4.1.4. display or distribute any part of the Licensed Work on any electronic network, including without limitation the Internet and the World Wide Web, and any other distribution medium now in existence or hereinafter created, other than by a Secure Network;
 - 4.1.5. use all or any part of the Licensed Work for any Commercial Use or for any purpose other than Educational Purposes.
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 - 5.1.4. use all reasonable efforts to monitor compliance and notify the Publisher immediately and provide full particulars on becoming aware of any of the following (a) any unauthorised use of any of Licensee's and/or the Authorised School's password(s); or (b) any breach by an Authorised User of the terms of this Licence. Upon becoming aware of any breach of the terms of this Licence the Licensee further agrees promptly to cause the Authorised School to fully investigate and initiate disciplinary procedures in accordance

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6.3. The Publisher shall cause product support to be provided to the Licensee, Authorised Schools and Authorised Users.

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- 11.9. The Licensee agrees to cause the Authorised Schools to provide the Publisher with prompt notice and provide full particulars in the event that it becomes aware of any actual, suspected or threatened claims by any third party in connection with works contained in the Licensed Work and do all things reasonably required to assist the Publisher in such claims. It is expressly agreed that upon such notification, or if the Publisher becomes aware of such a claim from other sources, the Publisher may remove such work(s) from the Licensed Work. Failure to report knowledge of any actual or threatened claim by any third party shall be deemed a material breach of this Licence. At the request of the Publisher, the Licensee will cause the Authorised Schools to use all reasonable efforts to remove such work(s) from any copies of the Licensed Work maintained by the Authorised Schools.
- 11.10. The Licensee will cause the Authorised Schools to represent to the Publisher that its computer system through which the Licensed Work will be used is configured, and procedures are in place, to prohibit access to the Licensed Work by any person other than an Authorised User; that it shall inform Authorised Users about the conditions of use of the Licensed Work; and that during the term of this Licence, the Licensee will cause the Authorised Schools to continue to make all reasonable efforts to bar non-permitted access and to convey appropriate use information to its Authorised Users.

12. FORCE MAJEURE

- 12.1. Either party's failure to perform any term or condition of this Licence as a result of circumstances beyond the control of the relevant party (including without limitation, war, strikes, flood, governmental restrictions, and power, telecommunications or Internet failures or damages to or destruction of any network facilities) ["Force Majeure"] shall not be deemed to be, or to give rise to, a breach of this Licence.
- 12.2. If either party to this Licence is prevented or delayed in the performance of any of its obligations under this Licence by Force Majeure and if such party gives written notice thereof to the other party specifying the matters constituting Force Majeure together with such evidence as it reasonably can give and specifying the period for which it is estimated that such prevention or delay will continue, then the party in question shall

be excused the performance or the punctual performance as the case may be as from the date of such notice for so long as such cause of prevention or delay shall continue.

13. ASSIGNMENT

13.1. Save as provided herein, neither this Licence nor any of the rights under it may be assigned or sub-licensed by the Licensee without obtaining the prior written consent of the other Publisher. In any permitted assignment, the assignor shall procure and ensure that the assignee shall assume all rights and obligations of the assignor under this Licence and agrees to be bound to all the terms of this Licence.

14. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

14.1. This Licence shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and the parties irrevocably agree that any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Licence will be subject to and within the jurisdiction of the English courts.

14.2. The parties agree to use best efforts to resolve disputes in an informal manner, by decision of the Managing Director of the Publisher and the Licensee. Where the parties agree that a dispute arising out of or in connection with this Licence would best be resolved by the decision of an expert, they will agree upon the nature of the expert required and together appoint a suitable expert by agreement.

14.3. Any person to whom a reference is made under Clause 14.2 shall act as expert and not as an arbitrator and his decision (which shall be given by him in writing and shall state the reasons for his decision) shall be final and binding on the parties except in the case of manifest error or fraud.

14.4. Each party shall provide the expert with such information and documentation as he may reasonably require for the purposes of his decision.

14.5. The costs of the expert shall be borne by the parties in such proportions as the expert may determine to be fair and reasonable in all circumstances or, if no determination is made by the expert, by the parties in equal proportions.

15. NOTICES

15.1. All notices required to be given under this Licence shall be given in writing in English and sent by courier or special delivery to the relevant addressee at its address set out below, or to such other address as may be notified by either party to the other from time to time under this Licence, and all such notices shall be deemed to have been received three days after posting where sent by special delivery or on despatch in the case of despatch by courier. Copies of notices are to be sent to JCS Online Resources.

if to the Licensee:

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- 16.2. The Schedules and Annexes shall have the same force and effect as if expressly set in the body of this Licence and any reference to this Licence shall include the Schedules and Annexes.
- 16.3. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Licence shall not affect the continuation in force of the remainder of this Licence.
- 16.4. The rights of the parties arising under this Licence shall not be waived except in writing. Any waiver of any of a party's rights under this Licence or of any breach of this Licence by the other party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other rights or of any other or further breach. Failure by either party to exercise or enforce any rights conferred upon it by this Licence shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any such rights or operate so as to bar the exercise or enforcement thereof at any subsequent time or times.

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Annual Fees for Comics Plus applicable from 1 January 2023

Institution Type / (Age-appropriate collections)		
Elementary/Prep School (Children, Kids)	\$850	£708
Middle School (Kids, Teen)	\$955	£796
High/secondary School (Teen, Young Adult)	\$1,160	£967
Add-On Content		
Children Add-on	\$335	£279
Kids Add-on	\$335	£279
Teen Add-on	\$475	£396
Young Adult Add-on	\$475	£396

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- Pricing for the add-on content listed above is **only** valid with the purchase of a Comics Plus Elementary School, Middle School, or High School collection.
- A Service fee equal to 10% of the appropriate Subscription Fee is payable to JCS Online Resources and will be included within the total fee.
- All prices are exclusive of VAT or any other taxes where applicable.
- The Publisher reserves the right to increase the Fees listed above annually by no more than 4%.

ANNEX 3 – FORM



The Form

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