

#### **CRESCONOVA ACADEMY**

## ONLINE PAYMENTS AND MONEY TRANSFERS POLICY

#### **Version control**

Date	Action	Next review
	New policy	
	Policy reviewed and approved by Board	

## 1. Purpose:

1.1 This policy is designed to ensure the legitimacy of payment requests and safeguard Cresconova's financial resources.

## 2. Scope

2.1 This policy applies to all employees involved in making online payments or transferring money on behalf of Cresconova.

#### 3. Procedures for Payment Verification

- 3.1 All payment requests must be verified against authorised documentation (e.g., invoices, contracts).
- 3.2 Payments must be approved by a designated manager or supervisor before they are made.
- 3.3 If a new or unusual payment request is received via email or other communication channels, the sender's identity and legitimacy must be confirmed through direct contact (e.g., phone call).
- 3.4 Payments must undergo two-factor authentication, requiring approval from two separate authorised personnel.

### 4. Security Measures

- 4.1 All payment-related information must be transmitted via secure, encrypted systems.
- 4.2 Detailed records of all payments and transfers must be maintained, including the supporting documentation.



4.3 Any suspicious payment request must be flagged and reported immediately to senior staff.

# 5. Consequences for Policy Violations

Failure to comply with these procedures may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.