TERMS OF SERVICE

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Welcome to **School Chat**! These Terms of Service ("TOS") outline the rules and guidelines for using the School Chat platform. Please read them carefully before accessing or using our services. By using School Chat, you agree to comply with these terms. If you do not agree, please refrain from using our platform.

1. Acceptable Use

1.1 User Conduct

You agree to use School Chat in a responsible and respectful manner. The following actions are strictly prohibited:

- Engaging in behavior that disrupts the educational environment.
- Violating school policies or infringing upon the rights of others.
- Participating in harassment, bullying, hate speech, or any inappropriate conduct.

1.2 Academic Integrity

Maintaining academic integrity is essential. Users may not:

- Share or seek answers for exams or assignments in violation of their educational institution's policies.
- Engage in any form of cheating, plagiarism, or dishonest academic behavior.

2. Privacy

2.1 Data Security

We prioritize the protection of your data. Our data collection and usage practices are outlined in our **Privacy Policy**. By using School Chat, you consent to the collection, storage, and processing of your data as described in our policy.

2.2 Educational Records

Content shared on School Chat, including class discussions and assignments, may be considered part of your educational records and subject to applicable laws and regulations.

3. Intellectual Property

3.1 Ownership

School Chat and its content are protected by intellectual property laws. You may not copy, modify, distribute, or reproduce any part of the platform without explicit permission.

3.2 User Content

By contributing content to School Chat, you retain ownership of your intellectual property. However, you grant School Chat a non-exclusive license to use, store, and display your content for the purpose of operating and improving the platform.

4. Termination

4.1 User Termination

School Chat reserves the right to suspend or terminate access for users who:

- Violate these TOS.
- Engage in activities that disrupt the educational environment.

4.2 Platform Changes

We may modify, update, or discontinue any aspect of the platform at our discretion, without prior notice. School Chat is not liable for any consequences resulting from such changes.

5. Disclaimers and Limitation of Liability

5.1 Platform Availability

While we strive to provide a reliable service, uninterrupted or error-free access is not guaranteed.

5.2 Content Accuracy

We do not verify or endorse user-generated content. Users are responsible for evaluating and using information at their own discretion.

5.3 Liability Limitation

School Chat is not liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages resulting from the use of the platform.

6. Miscellaneous

6.1 Governing Law

These TOS are governed by the laws of [Jurisdiction], without regard to conflict-of-law principles.

6.2 Entire Agreement

These TOS constitute the entire agreement between you and School Chat regarding your use of the platform.

Thank you for using School Chat!

If you have any questions or concerns about these terms, please contact us at [Contact Information].