

## ***Code of Ethics***<sup>1</sup>

### **Signed by all Diploma holders of the Faculty of Astrological Studies**

“I accept without reservation the conditions and propositions set out here, and undertake to fulfil these to the best of my ability:

1. I will endeavour to act at all times in such a way as to enhance the good name of astrology, explaining its true nature as I understand it to all interested persons and defending it against unjust aspersions or ill-informed attacks. I will similarly seek to promote the welfare and good name of the Faculty of Astrological Studies by all appropriate and honourable means.
2. I undertake not to use my Diploma qualification in connection with ‘sun sign’ forecasting for the media.
3. In all my astrological work, whether professional or otherwise, I will abide by the following rules:
  1. When undertaking natal work I will explain clearly that unless the time and place of birth can be given with reasonable accuracy any interpretation supplied must be regarded as incomplete or inadequate.
  2. For all professional work I will charge an adequate fee except in the case of a client who is in genuine need of help but is unable to pay, in which case I will adjust or waive my fee.
  3. I will make an individual and original study of each case, and will not use any form of duplication; nor will I use the writings of others without due acknowledgement. If a computer analysis forms all or part of my work, I will advise the client in advance, and will give a clear explanation of how it differs from an individual non-computerised analysis.
  4. In work stated to be astrological I will not insert anything that is not founded on astrological symbolism. Should I wish to give advice or information derived from other sources, I will do this separately, making clear to the client that it is not based on astrology.
  5. I agree to respect strictly all confidences made to me.
  6. I will not use for my own advantage any knowledge of others gained in the course of my work; nor will I keep for private gain any discoveries I might make which could benefit astrologers generally.
  7. I will use discretion in making any public statement regarding political matters or persons prominent in public life, and will avoid all such as are contrary to good taste or undesirable in the public interest.

Finally, I admit the right of the Council of the Faculty in the event of wilful or grave violation of this Code of Ethics to withdraw my Diploma and erase my name from the Register of Diploma Holders of the Faculty.”

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<sup>1</sup> This Code of Ethics was signed by all Diploma holders who gained their Diploma prior to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007.