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Dear [REDACTED]

Termination Warning Notice Letter to the Directors of Redhill Academy Trust in relation to Hall Park Academy

In accordance with sections 2A and 2D of the Academies Act 2010ⁱ any funding agreement of an academy may be terminated by the Secretary of State where special measures are required to be taken by the academy or the academy requires significant improvement and the Chief Inspector of Ofsted has given notice of that under section 13(3)(a) of the Education Act 2005.

Ofsted's report dated 20 February 2020 confirmed that Hall Park Academy was judged to be inadequate and had serious weaknesses. A RSC Letter of Concern was issued to the trust in respect of Hall Park Academy of 16 July 2020 as a result of this judgement. A copy of this letter is attached for your reference.

Since the inadequate judgement, three further Ofsted visits have taken place. The latest section 8 monitoring visit dated 14 July 2021 found that *"leaders and managers are not taking effective action towards the removal of the serious weaknesses designation."* As a result of this judgement, and for the reasons set out below, we now consider it necessary to issue this Termination Warning Notice in respect of Hall Park Academy.

Having reviewed the latest Ofsted monitoring report, we have concerns about the ability of the trust to deliver the required improvements at Hall Park in a rapid and sustained manner. In particular:-

- Although some previous weaknesses appear to have been addressed, leaders have not ensured that other aspects of the provision remain of a high enough quality. Inspectors found significant weaknesses in the quality of the provision for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

- Leaders do not focus closely enough on how well pupils with SEND achieve across the curriculum.

As Regional Schools Commissioner, we need to be satisfied that the trust has capacity to address these issues and deliver rapid and sustainable improvement at the academy. If we are not satisfied that this can be achieved, we will consider whether to terminate the funding agreement in order to transfer the academy to an alternative academy trust.

In making the decision on whether to terminate the funding agreement we will consider any written representations you wish to make in response to this Termination Warning Notice.

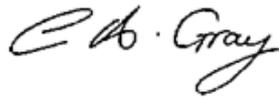
Please provide us with any representations you wish to make by 8 November 2021.

We are copying this letter to the National Schools Commissioner and Ofsted. A copy of this letter will also be published on GOV.UK.

Yours sincerely



Kate Copley



Carol Gray

**Regional Schools Commissioner (Job Share)
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CC: National Schools Commissioner, Ofsted, and Nottinghamshire Local Authority.

ⁱ Inserted by section 14 of the Education and Adoption Act 2016