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17 May 2018

Dear Proprietor

I refer to the inspection by Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills that was carried out at the above school under section 109 of the Education and Skills Act on 27 March 2018. You will see from the enclosed report that Ofsted noted serious regulatory failings.

Taking account of the report the Secretary of State is satisfied, pursuant to section 114(1) of the Education and Skills Act 2008, that any one or more of the independent school standards<sup>1</sup> is or are not being met in relation to the school.

In these circumstances I enclose a Notice, served by the Secretary of State for Education under section 114(5) of the 2008 Act, requiring an Action Plan which details the steps that will be taken to meet all of the standards set out in the Annex to the Notice and the time by which each step will be taken, to be submitted by 18 June 2018.

You are reminded that the independent school standards require that a copy of the inspection report is sent to parents and a copy is published on the school's website or, where no such website exists, is provided to parents on request. This will be checked at the next inspection.

The Action Plan must contain reasonable timescales for implementation within which the necessary action will be taken and it is expected that the implementation dates given in the Action Plan should not extend beyond 20 August 2018. A template and supporting advice is enclosed which may help you in drawing up a satisfactory Action Plan.

The deadline by which the Action Plan must be received by me is 18 June 2018. If this date is not met, the Secretary of State may remove the school from the Register of

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<sup>1</sup> [The Education \(Independent School Standards\) Regulations 2014 \(SI 2014/3283\)](#)

Independent Schools or may impose a requirement restricting the school's operations (from a date following the period during which you may appeal).

I must warn you that the Secretary of State may reject an Action Plan, and in these circumstances the Secretary of State may remove the school from the Register of Independent Schools or may impose a requirement restricting the school's operations (from a date following the appeal period).

If an Action Plan is accepted, Ofsted may be asked to visit the school again to check that the school has fully implemented the plan and that it is fully meeting the independent school standards.

You may wish to note that this letter, the enclosed Notice and Annex(es) will be published shortly on the Gov.uk website.

Yours faithfully



Independent Education and Boarding Team

**SECTION 114(5) OF THE EDUCATION AND SKILLS ACT 2008**

**NOTICE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION**

**IN RELATION TO**  
Sunrise Primary School  
55 Coniston Road  
London  
N17 0EX  
**(“the School”)**

**WHEREAS**

The Secretary of State for Education, being the keeper of the register of independent schools in England<sup>2</sup> –


- (i) has taken into account a report in respect of an inspection of the School by Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills, which was conducted on 27 March 2018; and
- (ii) is satisfied that the independent school standards, as prescribed in the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014, specified in the Annex to this Notice are not being met in relation to the School.

**NOW THEREFORE**

In exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 114(5) of the Education and Skills Act 2008, the Secretary of State serves the following Notice on the proprietor of the School:

(1) the independent school standards set out in the Annex to this Notice are not being met in relation to the School; and

(2) the proprietor of the School is required to submit an action plan<sup>3</sup> to the Secretary of State specifying the steps that will be taken to meet the standards, and the time by which each step will be taken, on or before 18 June 2018.

  
Independent Education and Boarding Team

Date

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<sup>2</sup> The Secretary of State is required to keep a register of independent educational institutions in England under section 95(1) of the Education and Skills Act 2008. “Independent educational institution” is defined in section 92(1) of that Act as an independent school and an independent provider of part-time education. Independent providers of part-time education are not currently regulated so effectively the requirement under section 95(1) is for the Secretary of State to keep a register of independent schools.

<sup>3</sup> An action plan is defined in section 114(4) of the Education and Skills Act 2008.

## **ANNEX TO NOTICE**

Sunrise Primary School  
55 Coniston Road  
London  
N17 0EX  
(“the school”)

**The following independent school standards, as prescribed in the Schedule to the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014, are not being met in relation to the school:**

### **PART 1: Quality of education provided**

*1. The standards about the quality of education provided at the school are those contained in this Part.*

2.(1) The standard in this paragraph is met if—

(a) the proprietor ensures that a written policy on the curriculum, supported by appropriate plans and schemes of work, which provides for the matters specified in sub-paragraph (2) is drawn up and implemented effectively; and

(b) the written policy, plans and schemes of work—

(i) take into account the ages, aptitudes and needs of all pupils, including those pupils with an EHC plan.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(1)(a), the matters are—

(h) that all pupils have the opportunity to learn and make progress.

3. The standard in this paragraph is met if the proprietor ensures that the teaching at the school—

(a) enables pupils to acquire new knowledge and make good progress according to their ability so that they increase their understanding and develop their skills in the subjects taught;

(c) involves well planned lessons and effective teaching methods, activities and management of class time;

(d) shows a good understanding of the aptitudes, needs and prior attainments of the pupils, and ensures that these are taken into account in the planning of lessons;

(e) demonstrates good knowledge and understanding of the subject matter being taught;

(f) utilises effectively classroom resources of a good quality, quantity and range;

(g) demonstrates that a framework is in place to assess pupils' work regularly and thoroughly and use information from that assessment to plan teaching so that pupils can progress.

### **PART 3: Welfare, health and safety of pupils**

6. *The standards about the welfare, health and safety of pupils at the school are those contained in this Part.*

7. The standard in this paragraph is met if the proprietor ensures that—

(a) arrangements are made to safeguard and promote the welfare of pupils at the school; and

(b) such arrangements have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

15. The standard in this paragraph is met if the proprietor ensures that an admission and attendance register is maintained in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006<sup>4</sup>.

### **PART 4: Suitability of staff, supply staff, and proprietors**

*The standards about the suitability of staff, supply staff, and proprietors are those contained in this Part.*

21. (1) The standard in this paragraph is met if the proprietor keeps a register which shows such of the information referred to in sub-paragraphs (3) and (7) as is applicable to the school in question.

(3) The information referred to in this sub-paragraph is—

(a) in relation to each member of staff (“S”) appointed on or after 1st May 2007, whether—

(iii) a check was made to establish whether S is subject to any direction made under section 128 of the 2008 Act or section 142 of the 2002 Act or any disqualification, prohibition or restriction which takes effect as if contained in such a direction;

(b) in relation to each member of staff (“S”), whether a check was made to establish whether S is subject to a prohibition order or an interim prohibition order, including the date on which such check was completed.

*(6) The information referred to in this sub-paragraph is, in relation each member (“MB”) of a body of persons named as the proprietor appointed on or after 1st May 2007, whether the checks referred to in paragraph 20(6)(b) (that is, where relevant, an enhanced criminal record check; identity and right to work in the UK checked; where MB lives or has lived abroad, further checks as the Chair considers necessary having regard to any Secretary of*

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<sup>4</sup> S.I. 2006/1751, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

*State guidance) were made, the date they were made and the date on which the resulting certificate was obtained.*

(7) The information referred to in this sub-paragraph is, in relation to each member of a body of persons named as the proprietor in post on 1st August 2007 who was appointed at any time before 1st May 2007—

(a) whether each check referred to in sub-paragraph (6) was made.

## **PART 8: Quality of leadership in and management of schools**

34. (1) The standard about the quality of leadership and management is met if the proprietor ensures that persons with leadership and management responsibilities at the school—

(a) demonstrate good skills and knowledge appropriate to their role so that the independent school standards are met consistently;

(b) fulfil their responsibilities effectively so that the independent school standards are met consistently; and

(c) actively promote the well-being of pupils.

*(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(c) “well-being” means well-being within the meaning of section 10(2) of the Children Act 2004<sup>5</sup>.*

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<sup>5</sup> 2004 c.31.