



Department  
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Dr Cheron Byfield  
Chair of Trustees  
Excell3 Independent Schools Ltd  
Learning Village  
Richard Street  
Birmingham, B7 4AA

09 November 2018

Dear Dr Byfield,

**Minded to Terminate Letter to the Members and Directors/Trustees of Excell3 Independent Schools Ltd (“the Trust”) in respect of King Solomon International Business School (“the Academy”)**

I write concerning the funding agreement made between the Secretary of State and the Trust in respect of the Academy.

In accordance with section 2A of the Academies Act 2010<sup>i</sup>, any funding agreement of an academy may be terminated by the Regional Schools Commissioner (on behalf of the Secretary of State) where special measures are required to be taken in relation to 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.

I received an Ofsted notification in May 2018 confirming that the Academy was judged to be inadequate and special measures are required to be taken in relation to the Academy.

As the Regional Schools Commissioner acting on behalf of the Secretary of State, I must be satisfied that the Academy can achieve rapid and sustained improvement. If I am not satisfied this can be achieved I will consider issuing a Notice of Termination in accordance with section 2A of the Academies Act 2010.

You recently attended a meeting at our offices to discuss the educational performance and the progress that has been made at the Academy. You have also provided the documents we requested. Further to this, an Education Advisor will visit the Academy. I would be grateful if you could provide the following additional information:

- 1) An up to date organogram of the governance structure of the Trust (including Members)
- 2) An up to date organogram of the structure of the senior leadership team at the Academy

Please provide this information within 15 days of the date of this letter (i.e. by 3 December 2018)

Following this, I would like to arrange a further meeting to be held between representatives from my office; the Chair of the Trust; the CEO of the Trust; and any other members of the Trust you believe it would be appropriate to attend. I have arranged the meeting for 11am on Thursday 17 January 2019 at:

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I am copying this letter to the Interim National Schools Commissioner Dominic Herrington. I also intend to copy this letter to the Local Authority and local MP.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Quinn', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Christine Quinn  
Regional Schools Commissioner, West Midlands**

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<sup>i</sup> Inserted by section 14 of the Education and Adoption Act 2016