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Barrington Gooden, Chair of Trustees
Paxton Academy Ltd
Paxton Academy Sports & Science
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Dear Barrington

Financial Notice to Improve

On 7 June 2019, I wrote to you in your capacity as the Chair of Trustees at Paxton Academy Ltd to serve notice that Paxton Academy Ltd (‘the trust’) was required to improve the financial management at the trust.

This was as a consequence of breaches of the Academies Financial Handbook. The Financial Notice to Improve (FNtl) set out the actions that were needed to be taken by the trust to make sure necessary improvements were made.

We have monitored the trust’s progress against the conditions set out in the notice, which included working with Wandle Learning Trust to facilitate the smooth transfer of the academy by 1 July 2019. Following completion of the transfer on 1 July, the FNtl will be closed.

This letter will be published on the GOV.UK website. I am copying this letter to Johnette Barrett, Accounting Officer of Paxton Academy Ltd, Sian Mathias, Chair of Trustees of Wandle Learning Trust and Jonathan Duff, Acting Director, Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for South East England and South London.

I would like to thank you for supporting the transfer of the trust.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Pettifer', written in a cursive style.

Mike Pettifer
Director, Academies and Maintained Schools Directorate

Cc: Johnette Barrett, Accounting Officer, Paxton Academy Ltd
Sian Mathias, Chair of Trustees of Wandle Learning Trust
Jonathan Duff, Acting Director, Regional Schools Commissioner for South East
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