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Ms Juliet Hartridge
Chair of Trustees
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Dear Ms Hartridge

Financial Notice to Improve: Teddington School

On 7 September 2018, I wrote to you in your capacity as the Chair of Trustees at Teddington School to serve notice that Teddington School (“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 (FNtI) 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 FNtI which included considering options to join a multi academy trust. Following this, the Teddington board agreed to join the Bourne Education Trust (BET) and have been working with BET to facilitate the smooth transfer of the school. Following completion of the transfer on 1 December, the FNtI will be closed on the 2 December.

This letter will be published on the GOV.uk website.

I am copying this letter to Kathy Pacey, Headteacher, Teddington School; Kate Saunders, Chief Operating Officer, Bourne Education Trust; Sara Lipscombe-Nott, Chair of Trustees, Bourne Education Trust; Claire Burton, Director, Regional Schools Commissioner 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 over a light grey rectangular background.

Mike Pettifer
Director, Academies and Maintained Schools Directorate

cc: Kathy Pacey, Headteacher, Teddington School
Kate Saunders, Chief Operating Officer, Bourne Education Trust
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