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Dear Ms Campbell

Termination Warning Notice to the to the Members and Trustees of Catch22 Multi Academies Trust Limited in respect of The Everitt Academy (the “Academy”)

In accordance with section 2A 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.

I received an Ofsted notification dated 12 November confirming that The Everitt Academy was judged to be inadequate and has serious weaknesses. Of serious concern were Ofsted’s conclusions that:

- leaders and staff share a common desire to do the very best for all pupils, but this aim is not currently being realised and the academy trust failed to act quickly to stem the decline at the school
- attendance at the school is too low and too many pupils do not receive the full-time education to which they are entitled
- over the past year there have been a high number of serious behaviour incidents and the number of pupils who have been excluded from school has been high because of the poor behaviour
- teachers do not identify what is the most important learning they want pupils to grasp by the end of a unit of work and do not take enough account of pupils’ individual needs in their planning and teaching

I would be grateful for the following evidence, which I will take into account when assessing whether the Academy is making sufficient improvements:

- Post Inspection Action Plan; and
- any additional information you consider would be helpful to me

In making the decision on whether to terminate the funding agreement, I will consider any written representations you wish to make.

Please send me the information by 4 December 2019. This will be considered at the meeting scheduled on 5 December with Jane Reed.

I am copying this letter to the National Schools Commissioner and the DCS of the local authority. This letter will be published on www.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



Sue Baldwin
Regional Schools Commissioner for East of England and North East London

CC: Dominic Herrington, National Schools Commissioner
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¹ Inserted by section 14 of the Education and Adoption Act 2016