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Dear Mr Nicholls,

I am writing following the Further Education Commissioner's (FEC) intervention assessment of Ruskin College in July 2020.

From the FEC assessment, it is clear that the college is facing substantial financial challenges. Whilst work has been undertaken to improve the college's position, I have serious concerns about the college's financial health and its future sustainability.

In light of these concerns, I have accepted all of the FEC recommendations that are contained in the assessment report, a copy of which is provided with this letter.

Due to coronavirus, the publication of FEC intervention assessments is currently suspended; however, this document and my letter will be published on gov.uk in due course.

I have written separately to the following local MPs whose constituencies are served by the college to inform them of the FEC assessment findings:

- Layla Moran MP — Oxford West and Abingdon
- Anneliese Dodds MP — Oxford East

- Robert Courts MP Witney
- John Howell MP Henley
- David Johnston MP Wantage

Yours sincerely,

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