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Ms J Gray
Chair of Trustees
Shooters Hill Sixth Form College
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Dear Ms Gray

Financial Notice to Improve

On 25 March 2019, we wrote to your predecessor in their capacity as the Chair of Trustees at Shooters Hill Sixth Form College to serve notice that Shooters Hill Sixth Form College (the trust) was required to improve the financial oversight and governance at the trust.

This was as a consequence of the trust failing to set a balanced budget, maintain strong internal financial controls and seek prior ESFA approval of a special ex gratia payment. 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 closely monitored the trust's progress against the conditions set out in the notice, and I am pleased to inform you that I am satisfied that the FNtI conditions have been met. As a result, the FNtI will be lifted with effect from the date of this letter.

This letter will be published on the GOV.UK website. I am copying this letter to Jan Atkinson, Accounting Officer of the trust and Claire Burton, Regional Schools Commissioner for South East England and South London.

It is important that the trust continues to exercise strong oversight in finance and governance and implement the controls and processes which have led to these improvements. I would like to thank you for your contribution in ensuring the trust has reached this position.

Yours sincerely

Warwick Sharp
Director, Academies and Maintained Schools Directorate

Cc: Jan Atkinson, Accounting Officer of the trust
Claire Burton, RSC for South East England and South London