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I am writing to inform you that, under Article 60 ii) of the Articles of Association of the Academy Trust, I am issuing a warning notice to you and the other governors of Kings Science Academy.

This is because, following the recent investigation by my department's Internal Audit Investigation Team (IAIT) into alleged financial irregularities at the Academy, I am satisfied that there has been a serious breakdown in the way the Academy is managed or governed.

In order to remedy these matters, I require the governors to:

- Repay to the EFA an amount equivalent to such part of the funding that was not used for its intended purpose
- Complete all actions required by the EFA in response to both the IAIT report and the report on the validation of the Academy's Financial Management and Governance evaluation.

All of these actions are to be completed by 31 July 2013. If you have failed to comply, or secure compliance, with this notice within the specified period, I will consider exercising my powers under Article 62 to appoint additional governors.

These activities have also been reported to the police for criminal investigation. As you will be aware, my actions as Secretary of State are separate from and without prejudice to this investigation and any subsequent action that the police might recommend the Crown Prosecution Service take.

I am copying this letter to the Academy Trust's Company Secretary.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Gove", with a horizontal line underneath.

MICHAEL GOVE

cc: KIFSA Company Secretary