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Mr David Ruddy, Chair of Governors  
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Dear Mr Ruddy,

### **FINANCIAL NOTICE TO IMPROVE – SAWTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

On 26 September 2014, I wrote to the then Chair of Governors at Sawtry Community College (SCC), Jason Weeks, to serve notice that Sawtry Community College Academy Trust was required to improve financial management and governance at the Trust. This was to address the significant financial management and governance concerns identified during the Education Funding Agency review undertaken in July 2014. The Financial Notice to Improve (FNtl) set out the actions that needed to be taken by the Trust to ensure the necessary improvements were made.

Further to the transfer of SCC to Cambridge Meridian Academies Trust (CMAT) on 1 April 2015 it became the responsibility of CMAT to address the concerns set out in the FNtl. I have assessed the evidence provided by CMAT about its financial management and governance controls that SCC is now subject to and I am pleased to write to you to confirm I am lifting the SCC FNtl, with effect from the date of this letter.

This letter will be placed on the gov.uk website, following on from the publication of the FNtl. I am copying this letter to Mr Mark Woods, Accounting Officer, Ms Sarah Wilson, Principal, and Dr Tim Coulson, Regional Schools Commissioner for East England and North East London.

I would like to thank you for your contribution in ensuring SCC has reached this position.

Yours sincerely

Sue Baldwin  
Director, Academies and Maintained Schools Group

cc  
Mr Mark Woods  
Ms Sarah Wilson  
Dr Tim Coulson, Regional Schools Commissioner, East of England and North East London