



Department
for Education

Free Schools Group
Piccadilly Gate
Store Street
Manchester, M1 2WD

Tel: 0370 000 2288
www.education.gov.uk

Chris Randall
Harris Federation
4th Floor
Norfolk House
Wellesley Road
CR0 1LH

Letter by email to:
Chris.Randall@harrisfederation.org.uk

14 January 2014

Dear Mr Randall

Free school applications: Harris Primary Free School Nunhead and Harris Primary Free School Tottenham Hale

I am delighted to inform you that the Secretary of State for Education has decided your applications to establish Harris Primary Free School Nunhead and Harris Primary Free School Tottenham Hale should proceed to the next stage of the free schools process. This is a significant step towards opening your schools in September 2015. I would like to thank you and your colleagues for the commitment and energy that you have shown in developing your applications and at your interview.

I should point out that your approval may be subject to some very precise and strict conditions. Failure to meet these conditions will mean that there will be a very real possibility that the Secretary of State for Education will not enter into a funding agreement with your trust, and that your schools do not open.

You will receive a letter from the lead assessor of your applications which will confirm what happens next, and this may include conditions as mentioned above. We will also inform the relevant local authorities and local MPs about your successful applications.

Unfortunately, on this occasion we will not be taking forward your application to establish Harris Aspire Southwark. The lead assessor will be writing to you separately with specific feedback on this application.

You should have already received an invitation for the pre-opening launch event for free schools opening in 2015. The event will be taking place on 15 January 2014 at Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3BT. I look forward to seeing you at this event.

*Yours sincerely
Mela Watts*

Mela Watts CBE

Director

Free Schools Group