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Mrs Maureen Bunter Hartlepool Sixth Form College Blakelock Road Hartlepool TS25 5PF

Dear Maureen

Issue of a Financial Notice to Improve

In my letter of 18 November 2016, I made you aware that the college's financial health grade is a trigger for formal intervention. I enclose a Financial Notice to Improve. This is copied to Jonathan Brash, Chair of Governors for the college.

I am also copying this letter and Notice to Hartlepool Borough Council and Rt Hon Iain Wright MP.

A report will be published following the recent assessment by the Sixth Form College Adviser. The college will be given the opportunity to fact check this before it is published. The assessment, along with this Notice, will both be published in due course.

You will wish to note that this letter requires acknowledgement of receipt within five working days.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Williamson Territorial Director - North

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Cc: Jonathan Brash, Chair of Corporation, Gill Alexander, Chief Executive, Hartlepool Borough Council, Rt Hon Ian Wright MP