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The Accounting Officer
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Dear Mr Kane

On 10 April 2014, I wrote to you to serve notice that The Education Fellowship Trust was required to improve financial management, control and governance at the Trust because of our concerns relating to the Trust's weaknesses in financial management and governance and breaches of the Trust's articles of association relating to the payments received by trustees. The Financial Notice to Improve (FNtI) set out the actions that needed to be taken by the Trust to make sure the necessary improvements were carried out.

Further to our close monitoring of the Trust's progress including a review meeting in March 2015, I am pleased to inform you that I am content that the FNtI conditions have been met. As a result the Financial Notice to Improve will be lifted, with effect from the date of this letter.

This letter will be published, following on from the publication of the FNtI on 25 April 2014. I am copying this letter to Dr Ralph Townsend, Chairman of The Education Fellowship and the Regional Schools Commissioner.

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

Yours sincerely

Sue Baldwin
Director, Academies and Maintained Schools Group