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Mrs Ruth Houston
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Dear Mrs Houston

Financial Notice to Improve

On 26 February 2014, Sue Baldwin wrote to you to serve notice that Kirkby Stephen Grammar School Trust was required to improve financial management, control and governance and the financial position of the trust. The Financial Notice to Improve (FNtl) set out the actions that needed to be taken by the trust to ensure the necessary improvements were delivered.

Further to our close monitoring of the trust's progress, I am pleased to inform you that I am content that the FNtl conditions have been met. As a result, the FNtl will be lifted, with effect from the date of this letter.

This letter will be published on gov.uk on 6 October 2017 following the lifting of the FNtl. I am copying this letter to Mr S Bennett, Chair of Governors and Jan Renou, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for North.

Yours sincerely

Mike Pettifer
Acting Director, Academies and Maintained Schools

Copied to:
Mr S Bennett, Chair of Governors
Jan Renou RSC North