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The Members and Directors
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Dear Chair

28th March 2017

Minded to Terminate Letter to the Members and Directors of the Whitefield Academy Trust in respect of Whitefield Schools

In accordance with section 2A of the Academies Act 2010¹ any funding agreement of an academy may be terminated by the Secretary of State where special measures are required to be taken by the academy or the academy requires significant improvement and the Chief Inspector of Ofsted has given notice of that under section 13(3) (a) of the Education Act 2005.

I received an Ofsted notification dated 23 March 2017 confirming that Whitefield Schools was judged to be inadequate.

As the Regional Schools Commissioner acting on behalf of the Secretary of State, I need to be satisfied that this academy can achieve rapid and sustained improvement, if I am not satisfied this can be achieved I will consider issuing a Termination Warning Notice.

I would be grateful for the following evidence:

- Copy of Post-Inspection Action Plan.

I would like to proceed in the following way:

- Arrange an education advisor visit to focus on the areas judged inadequate.

Please respond to me within 15 working days of the date of this letter, copied to Claire Mycock and [REDACTED] outlining the actions that you will be taking to remedy the matters identified above.

I am copying this letter to the National Schools Commissioner.

Yours sincerely



Dr Tim Coulson
Regional Schools Commissioner for East of England and North East London
CC to Waltham Forest LA, Claire Mycock, [REDACTED]

¹ Inserted by section 14 of the Education and Adoption Act 2016