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Dear Mr Little,

Pre-Warning Notice Letter to the Trustees of REAch2 Academy Trust

As you know, following its inspection on 21-22 March 2017, Ofsted has judged the overall effectiveness of Brampton Primary School, Bexley, to be Inadequate. The Chief Inspector has therefore given notice (under section 13(3)(a) of the Education Act 2005) that special measures are required to be taken in relation to the academy.

Section 2A¹ of the Academies Act 2010 allows the Secretary of State, having given the proprietor an opportunity to make representations, to terminate the funding agreement of an academy school if the Chief Inspector has given notice that special measures are required to be taken in relation to the academy.

The purpose of this pre-Warning Notice letter is to inform you, as the Chair of Trustees of the academy Trust, that that we are concerned about the educational provision at Brampton Primary School.

Particular concerns are:

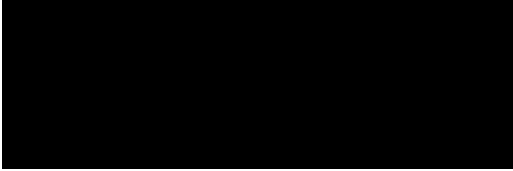
1. That the academy is failing to give its pupils an acceptable standard of education and those responsible for leading, managing or governing the school are not demonstrating the capacity to secure the necessary improvement in the school.
2. Limited progress in all year groups as a result of very poor quality planning, teaching and assessment
3. That teaching is inadequate. The quality of education provided by the school has declined significantly since the last inspection, and the systems that leaders are using to monitor pupils' progress, including when observing teaching, are not effective.

We require robust evidence that you are taking the necessary action required to make progress towards no longer requiring special measures. If we are not satisfied that these

¹ taken with section 2D of the Academies Act 2010 (and introduced by section 14 of the Education and Adoption Act 2016)

measures are appropriate and will be effective, the Secretary of State may consider using her powers under the Academies Act 2010 to terminate the funding agreement with the school. Please share your school action plan for improvement with us by 11th August 2017 using the email address above.

Yours sincerely,



Sir David Carter

National Schools Commissioner



Dominic Herrington

Regional Schools Commissioner for South
East and South London