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The Members and Directors of Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust  
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Dear Canon Cane,

**Termination Warning Notice to the Members and Directors of the Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust (DCAT) in respect of Central CofE Academy**

In accordance with section 2A of the Academies Act 2010i 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 27 June 2017 confirming that Central CofE Academy was judged to be inadequate and requires special measures, following its inspection on 23-24 May 2017.

Following notification of the Ofsted judgment, I arranged a visit to Central CofE Academy on 3 July 2017 by [REDACTED], Education Advisor, accompanied by [REDACTED] Official. My Letter of Expectation following the visit is annexed below. Please note that any response to the annex should be incorporated with the response to this letter, no separate response is expected.

In making the decision on whether to terminate the funding agreement I will consider any written representations you wish to make. Please provide me with any representations you have by **22 September 2017**.

This letter is in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the National Society and the Department for Education.

I am copying this letter to the National Schools Commissioner.

Yours sincerely



Dominic Herrington  
Regional Schools Commissioner for South East and South London

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<sup>1</sup> Inserted by section 14 of the Education and Adoption Act 2016