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Dear Robin

I am writing following the FE Commissioner assessment of Moulton College triggered by an 'Inadequate' Ofsted inspection in March 2018. The assessment took place on 10th and 11th April 2018. Moulton College has been in FE Commissioner intervention since February 2017 due to inadequate financial health.

I have accepted the Commissioner's recommendations. I am pleased to hear that a Commissioner-led Structure and Prospects Appraisal (SPA) is due to be completed by July 2018 which considers the full range of options including identifying a credible merger partner. The solution identified by the SPA will need to address the college's financial and quality issues.

It is important that whilst the SPA is taking place, the college continues to take the actions required. I welcome the appointment of the new interim Principal. I am looking to you both to provide the necessary focus on the college's financial position and quality issues.

This document and my letter will be published on www.gov.uk. If you have any questions about the Commissioner's assessment, please contact the Commissioner directly at FE.Commissioner@education.gov.uk.

I am copying this letter to MPs: Christopher Heaton-Harris and Peter Bone.

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