



Department
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5 Quinton Road
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Mr David Parr
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The Adelaide Academy Trust
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09 November 2018

Dear Mr Parr,

Minded to Terminate Letter to the Members and Directors/Trustees of The Adelaide Academy Trust (“the Trust”) in respect of St. John’s Wood Academy (“the Academy”)

I write concerning the funding agreement made between the Secretary of State and the Trust in respect of the Academy.

In accordance with section 2A of the Academies Act 2010ⁱ, any funding agreement of an academy may be terminated by the Regional Schools Commissioner (on behalf of the Secretary of State) where special measures are required to be taken in relation to 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 following an inspection on 6 & 7 March 2018 confirming that the Academy was judged to be inadequate and special measures are required to be taken in relation to the Academy.

As the Regional Schools Commissioner acting on behalf of the Secretary of State, I must be satisfied that the Academy can achieve rapid and sustained improvement. If I am not satisfied this can be achieved I will consider issuing a Notice of Termination in accordance with section 2A of the Academies Act 2010.

I would be grateful to receive the following evidence to inform my decision:

1. **A copy of the Post Ofsted Action Plan;**
2. **Information on the progress pupils are making;**

3. **Information on what action is being taken to support educational improvement at the academy.**
4. **Any additional information you believe would be useful for me to consider**

Please supply the requested information to me within **fifteen working days** of the date of this letter (i.e. by 3 December 2018)

I would also like to arrange for a meeting to be held between representatives from my office; the Chair of the Trust; and the CEO of the Trust, at 2pm on Monday 10 December 2018 at:

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I am copying this letter to the Interim National Schools Commissioner Dominic Herrington. I also intend to copy this letter to the Local Authority and local MP.

Yours sincerely,



Christine Quinn
Regional Schools Commissioner, West Midlands

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