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Dear Mr Keith Dennis and Mr John Murphy,

**Minded to Terminate Letter to the Members and Trustees of the Oasis
Community Learning in respect of Oasis Academy Oldham**

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 31 January 2019 confirming that Oasis Academy Oldham was judged to be inadequate and has serious weaknesses.

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 which I will take into account when assessing whether the school is making sufficient improvements:

- a copy of the most up to date post-inspection action plan by 21 February, setting out clear lines of accountability and timescales
- information on pupils' performance under new assessment frameworks, in particular year 11 pupils, those receiving pupil premium funding and the most able pupils
- section 8 report from Ofsted following the first monitoring visit

I would like to proceed in the following way:

- initial meeting with the Trust on 26 February 2019
- review of progress against your post-inspection action plan on a half termly basis

Please respond to me within ten working days of the date of this letter, copied to [REDACTED] 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, Oldham's DCS and the academy's local MP. In addition, this letter will be published in due course on gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



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