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Mr Paul Dix  
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8 July 2019

Dear Mr Dix

**Termination Warning Notice to the Members and Directors of the TBAP Trust  
in respect of TBAP Aspire AP Academy (the “Academy”)**

In accordance with section 2A of the Academies Act 2010<sup>i</sup> 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 20 June confirming that TBAP Aspire AP Academy was judged to be inadequate and requires special measures.

I would like an external expert to meet with the trust before the end of the summer term to review your plans in response to the concerns raised in the Ofsted report. My office will be in touch to arrange this.

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 29 July 2019.

I am copying this letter to the National Schools Commissioner, North West London and South Central Regional Schools Commissioner, and the DCS of the local authority. This letter will be published on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Sue Baldwin**  
**Regional Schools Commissioner for East of England and North East London**

CC: Dominic Herrington, National Schools Commissioner  
Martin Post, Regional Schools Commissioner for North West London and South Central  
Helen Lincoln, Executive Director for Children and Families, Essex County Council

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