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Mr Jim McAtear
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Dear Mr McAtear,

Termination Warning Notice to the Directors, Members and Trustees of the Norfolk Academies Trust in respect of Wayland Junior Academy Watton.

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 20 September confirming that Wayland Junior Academy Watton was judged to be inadequate and requires special measures.

You have already agreed to the transfer of Wayland Junior Academy to another trust, however, if you wish to make any further representations please do so by 7 October 2019. In the meantime, please send me the post inspection action plan by the same date so that I can be assured the trust is making all efforts to take action before a transfer takes place.

I am copying this letter to the National Schools Commissioner and the DCS of the local authority. This letter will be published on www.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Baldwin'.

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

CC: Dominic Herrington, National Schools Commissioner
Sara Tough, Executive Director of Children's Services, Norfolk County
Council

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