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By Email to Caroline Sledge

7th January 2020

Dear Mr Graham Jones,

Minded to Terminate Letter to the Members and Trustees of the Meppershall Church of England Academy in respect of Meppershall Church of England Academy

In accordance with section 2A of the Academies Act 2010 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 14th November confirming that Meppershall Church of England Academy was judged to be inadequate and requires special measures.

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 information:

- A Copy of Post-Inspection Action Plan
- Evidence of the trust's capacity to deliver and/or secure rapid and sustained improvement at Meppershall Church of England Academy

Please respond to me within fifteen 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, the Director of Education at the Diocese of St Albans and Central Bedfordshire Local Authority.

Yours sincerely

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Kate Dethridge
Regional Schools Commissioner for North-West London South-Central
Region.