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5 February 2020

Dear Dr Byfield

Termination Warning Notice to the Members and Directors/Trustees of the Excell3 Independent Schools Ltd (“the Trust”) in respect of King Solomon International Business School (“the 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.

Following an Ofsted inspection on 2-3 May 2018 of King Solomon International Business School I received an Ofsted notification confirming that the academy was judged to be inadequate and required special measures. The Trust was therefore issued with a ‘minded to terminate’ letter on 9 November 2018 and, since then I have continued to monitor progress and review the capacity of the trust to secure improvement at the academy.

My consideration of this matter has taken into account the information which the Trust has previously submitted to my office, meetings held between the Trust and my officials, and, the information from subsequent Ofsted monitoring visits. I have now received an Ofsted notification in relation to a Section 8 monitoring inspection which took place on 26-27 November 2019. The report states that “Leaders and managers are not taking effective action towards the removal of special measures.” I am therefore issuing a Termination Warning Notice in respect of King Solomon International Business School.

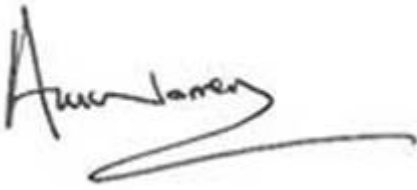
In making the decision on whether to terminate the funding agreement I will consider any additional written representations you wish to make.

Please provide me with any representations you have by 5 March 2020.

We are copying this letter to Birmingham City Council, Shabana Mahmood (MP for Birmingham, Ladywood), Ofsted and Dominic Herrington (National Schools Commissioner). This letter will also be published on www.gov.uk. You should also ensure that this letter is brought to the attention of all Trustees and Members at the earliest

opportunity.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Warren". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Andrew Warren
Regional Schools Commissioner, West Midlands