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Mr Clements-Wheeler
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Dear Mr Clements-Wheeler

Financial Notice to Improve: Kenilworth Multi Academy Trust

On 22 June 2020, Mike Pettifer wrote to your predecessor in their capacity as the Chair of Trustees at Kenilworth Multi Academy Trust to serve notice that Kenilworth Multi Academy Trust (‘the trust’) was required to improve the financial management and governance at the trust.

This was as a consequence of ESFA identifying a number of breaches of the Academies Financial Handbook (AFH) in respect of acquisition and disposal of land, entering into loan agreements and late submission of financial returns. The Financial Notice to Improve (FNtI) set out the actions that were needed to be taken by the trust to make sure necessary improvements were made.

We have closely monitored the trust’s progress against the conditions set out in the notice, which focused on improving the trust’s governance and financial processes. I am pleased to inform you that I am satisfied the FNtI conditions have been met. As a result, the FNtI will be lifted with effect from the date of this letter.

This letter will be published on the GOV.uk website. I am copying this letter to Hayden Abbott, Accounting Officer of the trust and Andrew Warren, Regional Schools Commissioner for West Midlands.

It is important that the trust continues to embed the controls and processes which have led to this improvement and exercise strong oversight of the trust. I would like to thank you for your contribution in ensuring the trust has reached this position.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Warwick Sharp', written in a cursive style.

Warwick Sharp
Director, Academies and Maintained Schools Directorate