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Ian Phillips  
Chair of Trustees  
Grasvenor Avenue Infant School  
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Company Number: 08164849

Dear Mr Phillips

**Notice to Improve: Grasvenor Avenue Infant School**

On 14 May 2021, I wrote to your predecessor in their capacity as the Chair of Trustees at Grasvenor Avenue Infant School (GAIS) to serve notice that the trust was required to improve financial management and governance at the trust.

This was as a consequence of the weak financial position of the Trust and concerns on governance and oversight of financial management by the Board. The Notice to Improve (Ntl) 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 included: evidence of financial need; recruitment of additional trustees & members; a governance review; implementation of a financial recovery plan; and pursuit of outstanding debt.

I am pleased to inform you that I am satisfied that the Ntl conditions have been met. As a result, the Ntl 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 Eve Watson, Accounting Officer of the trust and Dame Kate Dethridge, Regional Schools Commissioner for North West London & South Central.

It is important that the trust continues to exercise strong financial and governance oversight to maintain the progress you have achieved. 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**