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Mr Barry Haytree and Mrs Catherine Herd Joint Chairs of Trustees Hinckley Academy and John Cleveland Sixth Form Centre Trust

Dear Mr Haytree and Mrs Herd

Financial Notice to Improve: Hinckley Academy and John Cleveland Sixth Form Centre Trust

I am writing to you in your capacity as the joint Chairs of Trustees for Hinckley Academy and John Cleveland Sixth Form Centre trust ("the trust") to confirm closure of the Financial Notice to Improve (FNtI) issued on 16 January 2019 relating to the financial management and control of the trust.

Closure of the FNtI is taking place because all rights and obligations under the trust's funding agreement have transferred to The Futures Trust. The transfer of the Hinckley Academy and John Cleveland Sixth Form Centre into a strong multi academy trust was required to improve the standard of education for pupils and address financial management and governance issues.

The FNtI was published on the <u>Academies financial notices to improve</u> page on GOV.UK. This closure notice will also be published on the website.

Yours sincerely

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Warwick Sharp Director, Academies and Maintained Schools Directorate

cc. Christine Assheton – Chair of Trustees, The Futures Trust