



The Members and Directors/Trustees of Tudor Grange Academies Trust
Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst
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29 June 2023

Dear Peter Rock

Termination Warning Notice to the Members and Directors/Trustees of the Tudor Grange Academies Trust in respect of Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst.

In accordance with clauses 5.F to 5.H of the mainstream SFA of the funding agreement for Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst (“the Academy”) the Secretary of State may terminate the funding agreement if the Chief Inspector gives notice to the Academy Trust that special measures are required to be taken in relation to the Academy or the Academy requires significant improvement.

I received an Ofsted notification dated 06 March 2023 confirming that Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst was judged to be inadequate and requires special measures. For the reasons set out below, I now consider it necessary to issue this Termination Warning Notice.

According to the findings in the Academy’s recent Ofsted inspection, it has been found that:

- The curriculum across many subjects is implemented weakly. Pupils are not receiving a good quality of education so do not make the progress they should.
- The improvements that leaders and those responsible for governance have made have been implemented too slowly. This has resulted in pupils making poor progress in their learning as well as staff not managing pupils’ behaviour effectively.
- Too many lessons are disrupted by poor behaviour. This means that classrooms are too often not a place where pupils can learn. Leaders have not ensured that staff consistently apply the school’s behaviour policy.
- Pupils show a lack of respect for each other and staff, and frequently ignore requests from staff. This results in poor behaviour across the school.

- Some pupils think that staff do not always respond appropriately when they have concerns about bullying. Others feel that reporting bullying will worsen the situation for them or others. This means that some pupils do not report bullying incidents.
- The number of sanctions given to pupils is rising. This includes suspensions. The number of pupils who are suspended repeatedly is also rising.
- Pupils do not have a positive experience in lessons. Typically, pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), experience a disconnected series of lessons that do not build their knowledge.

As Regional Director, I need to be satisfied that the trust has capacity to deliver rapid and sustainable improvement at the Academy. If I am not satisfied that this can be achieved, I will consider whether to terminate the funding agreement in order to transfer the Academy to an alternative academy trust.

In making the decision on whether to terminate the funding agreement I will consider any written representations the trust wish to make in response to this Termination Warning Notice.

Please provide me with any representations the trust wish to make by 20 July 2023.

I am copying this letter to Ofsted and Solihull Local Authority. A copy of this letter will also be published on GOV.UK.

Yours sincerely



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Regional Director for West Midlands Region

CC: Ofsted, Pete Campbell Director of Childrens Services Solihull Metropolitan Council.