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**Termination Warning Notice to the Members and Directors of Landau Forte Charitable Trust in respect of Landau Forte Academy Moorhead**

In accordance with section 2A of the Academies Act 2010<sup>i</sup> 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.

On 14 June 2016 an Ofsted inspection took place at Landau Forte Academy Moorhead. An Ofsted notification dated 13 September 2016 was then received confirming the academy was judged to be inadequate and required special measures.

Since Landau Forte Academy Moorhead was judged to be inadequate, three further Ofsted monitoring inspections have taken place. The latest monitoring inspection dated 7 March 2018 found that *"leaders and managers are not taking effective action towards the removal of special measures."*

Having reviewed the latest Ofsted monitoring report, I have concerns about the ability of the trust to deliver the required improvements in a rapid and sustained manner. In particular:-

- *"Leaders have not improved the quality of teaching and learning in key stage 1 Pupils are not making enough progress in Years 1 and 2 because of weak teaching."*
- *"Leaders have also not taken effective action to improve the quality of teaching for some pupils in Year 3."*

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

Please provide me with any representations you have by 12 July 2018.

I am copying this letter to the National Schools Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

**Regional Schools Commissioner for East Midlands and Humber**

CC to Sir David Carter, National Schools Commissioner; Derby Local Authority

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<sup>i</sup> Inserted by section 14 of the Education and Adoption Act 2016