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Mrs Caroline Lee  
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Dear Mrs Lee

### **Notice to Improve**

On 22 February 2022, we wrote to you in your capacity as the Chair of Trustees at Conisbrough Ivanhoe Primary Academy to serve notice that the trust was required to improve the financial management, control and governance at the trust.

This was as a consequence of the trust submitting two mandatory returns late and other significant breaches of the Academy Trust Handbook around financial management and controls. 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 submitting mandatory returns on time and providing monthly management accounts. We are pleased to inform you that we are 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. We are copying this letter to Joe Brian, Accounting Officer of the trust and Bryn Logan Meredith, ESFA Head of Region, North Yorkshire and Humber.

It is important that the trust continues to embed the controls and processes which have led to this improvement and exercise strong financial oversight of the trust. We

would like to thank you for your contribution in ensuring the trust has reached this position.

Yours sincerely

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**Lindsey Henning (Director, Schools Financial Support and Oversight)**

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**Alison Wilson (Regional Director)**