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By email only: [REDACTED]

15 April 2026

Dear Ms Harrison

Termination Warning Notice to the Members and Trustees of Changing Lives in Collaboration (“the Trust”) in respect of Ravensfield Primary School (“the Academy”)

In accordance with clauses 5.F to 5.H of the funding agreement for the Academy, the Secretary of State may terminate the funding agreement if the Chief Inspector gives notice to the 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 20 March 2026 confirming that the Academy was judged to require significant improvement. For the reasons set out below, I now consider it necessary to issue this Termination Warning Notice.

The Ofsted report published on 27 March 2026 highlights the following areas for improvement.

- Leaders must ensure that they rebuild fractured relationships with staff so that pupils' best interests and their enjoyment of school sit at the heart of school life.
- Leaders should ensure that they implement the new behaviour policy fully and that staff follow it consistently well so that incidents of challenging behaviour are managed effectively and reduce over time.
- Leaders must ensure that they raise teachers' expectations of pupils' behaviour, wellbeing and academic success so that pupils' attitudes to learning improve and

incidents of low-level behaviour reduce. This is so pupils can thrive, achieve well and regain a sense of belonging to their school community.

- Leaders must ensure that pupils' needs and barriers to learning are identified early and that teachers are suitably equipped to adapt their teaching in order to help these pupils flourish and succeed.
- Leaders must ensure that teachers have the knowledge and expertise to deliver the curriculum and assess pupils' learning so that pupils are able to make the most of their time in school, raise their aspirations and achieve as well as they should.
- Leaders should ensure that pupils' foundational knowledge in writing, communication and mathematics is secured early so that gaps in pupils' learning do not linger and hinder their next educational steps.
- Leaders should ensure that there is a whole-school approach to pupils' attendance, so that everyone plays their part in promoting the attendance of all pupils, especially those who are disadvantaged and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- Leaders should build on the emerging programme of wider opportunities to ensure that pupils are able to enhance their learning, expand their interests and foster their talents.
- Leaders should ensure that the recent improvements in the early years extend across the whole provision so that more children are ready to meet the demands of Year 1.
- Trustees and members of the local governing body should work with school leaders and staff to rebuild trust and confidence so that parents and carers can be assured that their children are happy and safe in school.

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 Academy's funding agreement in order to transfer the Academy to an alternative academy trust.

In making the decision on whether to terminate the Academy's 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 8 May 2026.

We are mindful of creating unnecessary pressures on school leaders and staff, and as such we would ask the Trust to ensure that the appropriate provision is in place to support the Academy's workforce.

I am copying this letter to Ofsted, the Trust's CEO and Tameside Local Authority. A copy of this letter will also be published on GOV.UK.

Yours sincerely

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Regional Director for North West England

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