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Dear Sirs

Re: **Audit of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

We have now concluded our audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020. Our approach to the audit and conclusions drawn are as documented within the Independent Auditor's Report and the Independent Reporting Accountant's Assurance Report on Regularity. These documents are contained within the financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

Year-end audit procedures were carried out in order to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

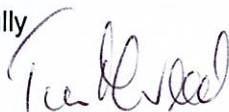
During our work, no evidence came to light to suggest any such material misstatement.

Our regularity testing did not identify any problems and all items tested were in line with both the Academies Financial Handbook and the trust's own internal policies.

Please be reminded of the updated guidance from the ESFA which requires the Academy to publish its financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 on its website no later than 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

If you have questions over the above or would like to discuss any others matters, then do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully



**Tim McNeal**