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FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR HORSPATH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Further to your application and the Academy Order that was made previously, I am pleased to tell you that I have now agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with River Learning Trust to allow Horspath Church of England Primary School to become an academy.

Academies form an integral part of the Government's education policy to raise attainment for all children. I am delighted that your school recognises the benefits academy status will bring.

The date of conversion, when the school will open as an academy, will be 1 May 2017. I am writing to the local authority to instruct it to cease to maintain the school from that date.

As the school land currently held by the church will continue to be held by the church, as part of the conversion, we will be entering into a supplemental agreement.

Horspath Church of England Primary School will now have the opportunity to use the freedoms and flexibilities of academy status to share best practice and work with others to bring about sustained improvements to all schools in the area. I would like to thank you for your commitment to and assistance in the academy conversion process.

I attach a copy of my letter to the local authority and I am copying this letter to the academy trust. Please pass a copy of this letter to the head teacher.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justine Greening', with a long, sweeping underline.

RT HON JUSTINE GREENING MP