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FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR HAGUE BAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Further to your application and the Academy Order that was made previously, I am pleased to inform you that I have now agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with The True Learning Partnership to allow Hague Bar Primary School to become an academy.

The date of conversion, when the school will open as an academy, will be 1 November 2020. I am writing to the local authority to instruct it to cease maintaining the school from that date.

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. Hague Bar 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.

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

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