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FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR LONG STRATTON HIGH SCHOOL

I am pleased to tell you that I have now agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with you to allow Long Stratton High School to become a sponsored academy. My officials will forward a copy of the executed Funding Agreement to you.

Academies form an integral part of the Government's education policy to raise attainment for all children and I am delighted that this school is becoming an academy.

The date 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.

Long Stratton High School will now have the opportunity to benefit from 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, and I would like to thank you for your commitment to and assistance in the academy process.

I attach a copy of my letters to the chair of governors and local authority and I am copying this letter to the chair of governors.

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