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## **FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR SPOONER ROW PRIMARY SCHOOL, WYMONDHAM**

I am pleased to tell you that I have agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with you to allow Spooner Row Primary School, Wymondham to convert into an 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. I am delighted that Spooner Row Primary School, Wymondham 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 Norfolk County Council to instruct it to cease to maintain the school from that date.

If you have notified the Department of any additional leases or subleases the academy trust wishes to grant on conversion, these will also require my consent (according to the terms of both the Funding Agreement and the relevant legislation), and we will soon write separately in relation to this.

Your academy 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 and wish you every success in the future.

I attach a copy of my letter to the chair of governors of Spooner Row Primary School, Wymondham and a copy of my letter to the local authority.

RT HON JUSTINE GREENING MP