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FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR MOUNT GILBERT SCHOOL

I am delighted to inform you that I have agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement so that Mount Gilbert School will convert into an academy.

The date of conversion (within the meaning of section 6(2) of the Academies Act 2010), when the school will open as an academy will be 1 March 2018, and you should cease to maintain the school on that date.

If you have provided publicly funded land for the academy, please also accept this letter as providing any necessary consent(s) pursuant to para 4(2) of Schedule 1 to the Academies Act 2010 (as substituted by Schedule 14 to the Education Act 2011) and section 77 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 for the authority to dispose of land, to the academy trust, that it is agreed the authority holds for the purpose of this school.

As you will be aware, academies form an integral part of the Government's education policy to raise attainment for all children and to bring about sustained improvements to all schools. I would like to thank you for your assistance with the academy process.

I am copying this letter to the academy trust and the chair of governors.

RT HON DAMIAN HINDS MP