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27 August 2024

### **FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR WEST BUTTERWICK CoFE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

I am pleased to inform you that I have agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with you to allow West Butterwick CofE Primary School to convert into an academy. My officials will forward a copy of the executed Funding Agreement to you.

The date of conversion, when West Butterwick CofE Primary School will open as an academy, will be 1 September 2024. I am writing to North Lincolnshire Council to instruct it to cease maintaining 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.

I would like to thank you for your assistance in the academy conversion process. I attach a copy of my letter to the chair of governors of West Butterwick CofE Primary School and a copy of my letter to the local authority.

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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 Infinity Academies Trust to allow West Butterwick CofE Primary School to become an academy.

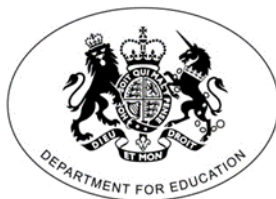
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I would like to thank you for your assistance in the academy conversion process.

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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## **FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR WEST BUTTERWICK CoFE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

I am delighted to inform you that I have agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement so that West Butterwick CofE Primary School will convert into an academy.

The date of conversion (within the meaning of section 6(2) of the Academies Act 2010), when West Butterwick CofE Primary School will open as an academy, will be 1 September 2024 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.

I would like to thank you for your assistance with the academy conversion process.

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

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