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Dear s.40

#### **INTERIM EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR ST GILES SCHOOL**

Thank you for your recent application to the Secretary of State seeking consent to the appointment of an Interim Executive Board (IEB) at St Giles School.

This application has been approved by the Regional Schools Commissioner, and the proposed members may now formally take up their responsibilities, with immediate effect. The Department expects the IEB to seek a sponsored academy solution, as we consider that such an arrangement will safeguard the long-term future of the school. We would recommend that the IEB is in place for no longer than 6 months, and DfE officials will review the arrangements at that point.

One of our advisers will be in touch with the IEB to arrange a meeting at the earliest opportunity to discuss the long term plans for the school. In the meantime if you have any questions please contact me.

I am copying this letter to s.40 (Chair of the IEB), and to s.40 (Ofsted).

Yours sincerely,

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