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Dear Mr Mayhew-Smith,

I am very pleased to confirm that the Secretary of State has agreed to enter into a funding agreement with the Kingston Education Trust in relation to the Kingston Academy.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the great commitment and energy which you and your colleagues have shown in reaching this point.

Free schools form an integral part of the Government's education policy to improve choice, drive up standards in schools and provide much needed school places. I am therefore delighted that the Kingston Academy will bring new opportunities for children in the Kingston area and deal with the need for school places in the area.

I wish you all the best with the school's opening in September and in the future.

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