

## Lord Nash Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Schools

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Dear Mr Alexander

The Secretary of State has decided to enter into funding arrangements with the Woodard Academy Trust, having considered the matter afresh. The reasons for his decision will follow shortly.

The reason for sending notification of the decision separately from the reasons for it is simply to allow all parties to know the outcome as soon as possible, given the timescales involved.

**JOHN NASH**