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Dear Greg

Durand Academy: Feasibility Study Approval

I am writing to inform you that consideration of the Feasibility Study you submitted for the Durand Academy has been completed. I am pleased to confirm the approval of your Feasibility Study and that your project will receive central Government support.

On the basis of your Feasibility Study, we expect the capital support for this project to be conventional capital funding of £17.34 million which includes £150,000 for ICT Hardware.

A top-slice of the funding envelope of £150,000 for project support has been agreed with Partnerships for Schools (PFS).

The funding allocation is fixed and any additional costs that have not been accounted for will have to be met by The Durand Academy Trust.

PfS must be informed immediately if the scope, contract, need for funding, timetable, or any other aspect of the project is changed in any material way from that which has been agreed. If this happens you will need to obtain PFS's written agreement to all proposed changes in good time before the contract is signed. Failure to secure prior agreement to deviations will invalidate any undertaking by the DfE / PFS to support your scheme.

This project will, of course, continue to be supported by PFS during procurement, the selection of the PFS Contractors Framework Panel Member and progress towards contract award - please keep in touch with your PFS Project Director so that they can review and monitor progress.

We look forward to receiving your Final Business Case (FBC) in due course. Your Project Director will advise you on the format and content of this document.

This letter is without prejudice to any other consent that may be required, for example, in connection with planning legislation.

Yours sincerely



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