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26 August 2025

FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR SUMMER LANE PRIMARY

I am pleased to inform you that I have now agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with you to allow Summer Lane Primary to become a sponsored academy. My officials will forward a copy of the executed Funding Agreement to you.

The date Summer Lane Primary will open as an academy will be 1 September 2025. I am writing to Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council to instruct it to cease maintaining Summer Lane Primary from that date.

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 and local authority, and I am copying this letter to the chair of governors.

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The Chair of Governors
Summer Lane Primary
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Barnsley
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Further to the Academy Order that was made previously, I am pleased to tell you that I have now agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement with HCAT to allow Summer Lane Primary to become a sponsored academy.

The date Summer Lane Primary will open as an academy will be 1 September 2025. I am writing to the local authority to instruct it to cease maintaining the school from that date.

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 sponsor and local authority, and I am sending a copy of this letter to the sponsor.

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Executive Director of Children's Services
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FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR SUMMER LANE PRIMARY

I am delighted to inform you that I have agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement so that Summer Lane Primary will convert into an academy.

The date of conversion (within the meaning of section 6(2) of the Academies Act 2010), when Summer Lane Primary will open as an academy, will be 1 September 2025 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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