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Dear colleague,

FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR CONONLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

I am pleased to inform you that I have agreed to enter into a Funding Agreement to allow Cononley Community Primary School, in North Yorkshire Council, to become an academy.

Entering into a Funding Agreement is the final stage of the conversion process, and I can confirm the date of conversion will be 1 January 2025. The local authority, incoming trust and converting school have all received this confirmation. The local authority will be instructed to cease maintaining the school from the conversion date.

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