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Dear Mr Payne,

I am very pleased to confirm that the Secretary of State has agreed to enter into a funding agreement with The Wherry School Trust in relation to The Wherry School, which is due to open in September 2017.

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 and drive up standards in schools. I am therefore delighted that The Wherry will bring new opportunities for children in Norwich.

I wish you all the best with the school's opening in September 2017 and in the future.

JOHN NASH