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3 March 2016

To: The Chair of Governors of Percy Main Primary School

Following the recent application of your governing body to convert your school to an academy, I am delighted to inform you that I am content to agree in principle to Percy Main Primary School becoming an academy. I enclose an Academy Order in respect of your school in order to enable it to convert to an academy.

The purpose of an Academy Order is to enable your school to convert to an academy. For actual conversion to take place, I will need to agree with the Academy Trust a Funding Agreement and the Articles of Association of the Academy Trust. The Funding Agreement will record the date on which your school will convert to an academy.

Your DfE project lead will work with you on the next steps set out in Annexes A and B, to enable the project to progress quickly. Under the provisions of the Academies Act 2010, schools are required to carry out a consultation with appropriate people on the question of whether they should convert into an academy. Your school is likely to have already started this consultation. You will need to confirm to your DfE project lead that the consultation has been carried out by the governing body prior to the Funding Agreement being signed and you should therefore keep all of the documentation relating to this consultation.

Further information and supporting documents are available on our website at <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/leadership/typesofschools/academies>

I enclose a copy of this letter for you to pass onto the head teacher and I am writing to North Tyneside Council.

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ACADEMY ORDER

1. This is an Academy Order made further to section 4 of the Academies Act 2010.
2. I hereby order that on the conversion date Percy Main Primary School shall be converted into an Academy.
3. The conversion date shall be the date that the school opens as an Academy further to and as provided for in Academy arrangements made further to section 1 of the Academies Act 2010.
4. On the conversion date North Tyneside Council shall cease to maintain Percy Main Primary School.
5. The independent school standards (as defined in section 157(2) of the Education Act 2002) are to be treated as met in relation to the Academy on the conversion date.

Signed on behalf of the Secretary of State for Education by:

Signed:.....

Date: 3 March 2016

Janet Renou,
Regional Schools Commissioner