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Mr Simon Bramwell OBE
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Letter by email to: simon.bramwell@vantageacademies.co.uk

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Dear Simon,

I am very pleased to confirm that the Secretary of State has agreed to enter into a funding agreement with Vantage Academies Trust in relation to Gorton Primary School - a 420 place, mainstream primary school for 3 to 11 year olds in Manchester.

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 Gorton Primary School will bring new opportunities for children in Manchester.

I wish you all the best with the school's opening in September 2018 and in the future.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Sibley".

Kim Sibley
Deputy Director, Free Schools Group

Copied to: Afzal Khan, MP for Manchester Gorton.

Amanda Corcoran, Director of Children's Services, Manchester City Council.