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Sent via email: chair@threespirestrust.org

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Dear David Lee,

## Safeguarding concern about trusts Peter's Collegiate Academy (the academy), Three Spires Trust (the trust)

Thank you for your letter dated 07 June 2022 in response to my letter dated 18 May 2022 about the safeguarding arrangements at the academy.

You have confirmed that the academy dealt with the concerns appropriately, and have provided the following assurances that the academys safeguarding arrangements are effective.

- The trusts director of safeguarding has conducted an investigation into how
  the academy dealt with the incident and the following support to the child. The
  academy engaged in multi-agency discussions and collaborated with the
  neighbouring academy appropriately. In addition, the academy has and
  continues to provide support to the child accordingly.
- A review of St Peter's Collegiate Academy's St Peter's Collegiate Academy's contextual safeguarding risks reduction analysis has been completed. No updates have been necessary.
- A copy of the Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, the Anti-Bullying Policy and the Behaviour Policy has been provided. These have been reviewed and ratified in a timely manner.

The regulatory role of the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) is to ensure academy trusts fulfil their safeguarding responsibilities. I have reviewed the information provided, and am content that safeguarding processes in the academy comply with:

- The Education (independent School Standards) Regulations 2014
- the guidance issued by the Secretary of State
- its own policies and procedures

As I have received the appropriate assurances, this case will be closed.

Yours sincerely,

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Lydia Graley

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