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DAVENTRY HILL SCHOOL: FUNDING AGREEMENT

I am pleased to confirm that the Secretary of State has agreed to enter into a funding agreement with the Education Excellence for All Trust in relation to Daventry Hill School, which is due to open in September.

The free school will be a 175 place special school for 4-18 year olds. The school will open in the adjacent Daventry UTC building and move to its permanent accommodation at Ashby Road, Daventry in January 2017 once building work has been completed in December 2016.

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 Daventry Hill School will open this September bringing new opportunities for children in your constituency.

JOHN NASH