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Dear J Downs

Thank you for your request for information, which was received on 21 January 2020. You requested:

“In November 2018, a DfE spokesperson told Schools Week “The Education and Skills Funding Agency has launched a formal investigation into the SchoolsCompany Trust, which is currently ongoing. Once the investigation is complete, we will publish a full report with our findings on gov.uk.”

I have looked for this report but cannot find it. I should be grateful if you could let me know if the investigation has finished. If so, I should be grateful to receive a copy or be directed to where it can be found. If the investigation is not finished, I should be grateful if you would let me know when it will be completed.”

I am dealing with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am afraid the substantive response will be delayed but I expect to be able to provide this by 26 February 2020. I am sorry we have not been able to meet our high standards for a timely response in this case.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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