

Amendment to Motion 4 - Academies

Proposed by Cllr Gate

Seconded by Cllr Stephenson

Delete all words after This Council and add

"notes that seven Harrow High Schools are currently considering adoption of academy status:

As a supportive Local Authority, it will :-

- support the schools and work in partnership with them regardless of the outcome of the decision to convert to academy status
- encourage all schools to work closely together in the best interests of Harrow people, including high schools working with primaries and through the Collegiate
- ensure the Borough's admissions arrangements for community schools and fair access protocol are important to Harrow parents; we will not wish to see these changed and remain committed to high quality Harrow school places for all Harrow children
- remain committed to great learning opportunities for all Harrow pupils whatever their abilities or disabilities
- as democratically elected representatives, seek to be actively involved in supporting any new academies and continue to hold all schools publicly to account for outcomes for the borough's young people
- will work with the respective Governing Bodies to ensure that due diligence is exercised in considering academy status
- will encourage fair and wide consultation as part of the process.

This Council believes in the merits of all state schools in Harrow continuing to work together in partnership whatever their status, believing that this will improve the Borough's already strong educational performance and that this will be to the benefit of all of our students".