

COUNCIL

24 FEBRUARY 2022

ITEM NO: 16

TITLE: "School standards in Greenwich"

PROPOSING COUNCILLORS: Nigel Fletcher, Charlie Davis, Spencer Drury, John Hills, Roger Tester, Matt Hartley, Matt Clare, Geoffrey Brighty, Pat Greenwell

Council notes that school results in the Borough have improved markedly over the last 12 years, from being consistently below the national average to being consistently at or above average.

Council congratulates teachers, school leaders and children for their contribution to this improvement, and records its gratitude for the work they do.

Council believes that the introduction of greater diversity in the education sector, with new academies and free schools, has been a welcome development. It has increased choice for parents, challenged underperformance and stimulated higher standards across all schools.

Council will continue to work with all schools in the interests of high standards, and specifically commits to support and welcome new free schools and academies where parents desire them.