

COUNCIL

26 OCTOBER 2016

ITEM NO: 14

TITLE: Motion on Grammar Schools

PROPOSING COUNCILLORS: Miranda Williams and Aidan Smith

This Council opposes the introduction of Grammar Schools.

The introduction of Grammar Schools would come with a divisive selection process. This Council believes that every child should have every opportunity to succeed in life. The judgement of adults and a baseless test should not be allowed to place limits on children's lives before they've even really begun.

This Council believes that we need an inclusive, strategically planned school system that enables all our children to thrive, learn and attain. We are proud that our schools are some of the best in the country.

Once again this government's dogmatic agenda of structures over standards will continue to negatively impact on our children's education.

This Council will write to the Secretary of State for Education and the Prime Minister to put on record our opposition to the reintroduction of Grammar Schools.