

MOTION ON NOTICE

26th March 2018



Plan for Education - Representation

Council recognises and agrees with the aspirations set out in the Plan for Education in Plymouth to 2020 'Achieving excellence for all'. Whilst in Plymouth, attainment has been below average for at all key stages, that in contrast some academy schools and maintained schools have obtained significantly better results. Given the shrinking resources this Council is facing due to Government budget cuts this Council will be increasingly reliant on schools to drive forward school improvement. We note that where Plymouth Teaching School Alliance (PTSA) has provided school to school support. In many cases, the rate of improvement has been greater for supported schools than non-supported schools in the city. Council believes that Headteachers who have a track record of driving forward improvement within their schools are the best placed to advise the Board on how to achieve the objectives set out in the Plan for Education.

This Council agrees to invite individual members of PTSA to sit on Plymouth Education Board and help lead the Plymouth Challenge. That school representation on Plymouth Education Board should be representative of the schools rated good or outstanding schools and with consistently good results as well as the diverse types of schools within the City.

Proposed by Councillor Tudor Evans

Signed 

Seconded by Councillor Sue McDonald

Signed 

Dated 19th March 2018