

Brighton & Hove City Council
King's House
Grand Avenue
Hove BN3 2LS

Councillor Stephanie Powell

Date: 5 January 2012

Our Ref: WM/EB

Your Ref:

Dear Councillor Powell,

It is my belief that good schools, however they are constituted and managed, should not exist in isolation.

The Brighton Aldridge Community Academy (BACA) has seen a 64% increase in the number of students securing five or more GCSEs at Grade A*-C including English and Maths, a 64% increase from the previous year, at the then Falmer High School. 73% of students secured five or more GCSEs overall at A*-C, again, up from 58% the previous year.

I would like to request that CYPOSC examine, by means of an officer report, way in which the city council as local education authority can work with current and potential academies in the city to ensure that good practice is shared across all schools so that the city, it's children and young people as a whole, can benefit from strong partnership working and educational innovation which helps build the local economy.

Yours sincerely



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