

NOTICE OF MOTION**LABOUR & CO-OPERATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT****ACADEMIES**

Insert text in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 below as shown in bold italics and delete the text as struck through.

~~“This council is opposed in principle to academy status as advocated by current and previous national governments and is therefore concerned that one of our secondary schools, Hove Park, is considering opting to become an academy~~ ***the fragmentation of our local network of schools.***

This council believes that a policy to ~~privatise education~~ removes ***of academies and free schools reduces*** the ability of the local authority to fulfil its statutory duty of planning school places and supporting school improvement.

This Council recognise the improvements that have been made in all its schools, and support parents and unions in calling for our community’s schools to remain under the democratic aegis of the local authority ***and wants to see full consultation with parents by any school considering Academy status”***

Proposed by: Councillor Pissaridou

Seconded by: Councillor Lepper