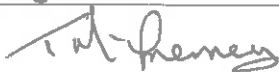



## NOTICE OF MOTION

To be submitted to the meeting of Full Council to be held on:

13th July 2016

in accordance with Standing Order Number 6.

	Name (in capitals)	Signature
Proposer:	Cllr Tom McInerney	
Seconder:	Cllr Mark Dennett	

Title      **SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS**

### Motion

Halton Council are committed to having aspirational and effective education for all our children.

Currently, the vast majority of Halton's schools are good or outstanding and we are committed to seeing all our schools achieve the highest standard of attainment.

The partnership between schools in Halton and Halton Council is a strong one which has delivered good educational outcomes for Halton's children, including added value through extra-curricular activities.

The current Tory Government proposed in their March 2016 Budget to force all schools to become Academies by 2022. This is still the Government's ultimate goal.

The Council believes this ideologically driven policy will not deliver the aspirational and effective education we want for all children in Halton.

We believe this Council has a continued role to play in the future education of our children in Halton.

We call on the Secretary of State for Education to allow us to work with all those schools who want to, in creating a new educational partnership.