

APPENDIX 4: PARTNERSHIP COMMITMENT FOR ACADEMIES.

Partnership commitment for academies and free school providers working in collaboration with the council

Academies and free school providers working with the council will be expected to demonstrate:

1. An absolute commitment to the ethos and values of inclusive education for all Brent's children and recognition of the positive role schools should play in the wider community
2. A commitment to a close working relationship with the local authority in order to maintain an appropriate focus on borough-wide priorities, including local authority nomination of a member of the governing body and a commitment to sharing performance information
3. The ability to deliver school improvement in an urban context
4. That the establishment of the proposed education provision would be supported by demonstrable parental demand and with a genuine commitment to providing school places for local children
5. Appropriate staffing arrangements to ensure high quality teaching and learning from qualified staff and good employment practices, including union recognition, which also covers support and contracted staff
6. A commitment to meeting the needs of Brent's diverse community
7. A commitment to ensuring the future employability of young people (in particular in secondary and 16 to 19) through links with business, industry and higher education
8. A commitment to community access and use of facilities through agreed extended opening and lettings policy
9. A commitment to high standards of health and safety for both pupils and staff
10. A commitment to good pupil nutrition and healthy eating
11. A commitment to inclusive practice and fair access to the school for all pupils as governed by the Admission Code of Practice and the Authority's Fair Access Protocols