
SPECIAL MOTION NO. 2 – SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Georgie Cooney
- (ii) Councillor Helen Binmore

“This Council notes:

- 1) That 100% of the special schools in H&F; as well as the specialist provision at the Bridge Academy, are rated as Outstanding by Ofsted: Queensmill, Cambridge, Woodlane, The Bridge and Jack Tizard - this is an historical achievement.

This Council welcomes:

- 1) The new autism unit attached to Fulham Primary
- 2) The increased number of schools which have at least BB93 acoustics for children with hearing impairments
- 3) The new SEN website which is to try and improve communication between all parties involved with SEN children
- 4) The exciting new site committed to the development and co-location of Queensmill primary and secondary schools
- 5) The improved provision of Cambridge school due to the cost effective move to the Bryony Centre, next to the Phoenix. Pupils from each school can now attend lessons on either site, according to their needs
- 6) The new hydrotherapy pool at Jack Tizard school which is being used by children from all over the borough. There is even a bus available to pick the children up from different sites.
- 7) The commitment of the 5 newly qualified teachers of OCR Level 5 - 'teaching and understanding learners with specific learning difficulties' and the 7 who are currently undergoing the training.
- 8) The excellent work of the staff at the Medical Needs Unit, Woodlane school, managed by the headteacher, Peter Harwood. In addition, the success of the independent travel training, also managed by Peter Harwood.

- 9) The 3 students at Fulham Cross and William Morris who are visually impaired and are now accessing the entire curriculum through braille. A great achievement.
- 10) Queensmill school for autism, once again, has been accredited by the National Autism Society whilst also managing a new, bigger and stronger team of Occupational Therapists.

This Council resolves to continue to strive to improve the provision and opportunities for all children with SEN in Hammersmith and Fulham.”