

Response from Conservative candidate to RISC supporter request

Reply from Conservative candidate in May local Council elections to RISC supporter asking them to support this statement: "I think it would benefit the local community if state-funded church schools made more of their places open to all local children, regardless of their parents' religious practice. If elected, I will do what I can to encourage them to move in that direction."

QUOTE

" Thank you for your email and the following is my view and my parties [sic] view on this subject. I understand there are differing views on faith schools and admissions. We support faith schools as part of our schools family. We commit to maintaining an open dialogue with faith schools so that they continue to play a positive role in our family of schools. It is our commitment as an administration, if re-elected, to continue to increase capacity, quality, and choice for all residents, which of course means increasing the number of non-faith places through expansion and new schools."

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