

28th June 2017

Ms Yasmin Thorn-Davis
Chair of Governors
Holy Trinity C of E Primary School
School Lane
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Dear Yasmin,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the actions of your Ward Councillor, Cllr Richard Kellaway, at the public RBWM Council Meeting last night whereby the additional capital for Lowbrook Academy was debated and voted for.

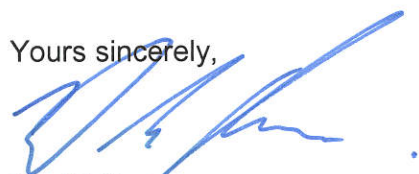
It was to our great disappointment to witness Councillor Kellaway speak against the expansion of Lowbrook Academy, particularly in light of the close relationship we have with Holy Trinity - a school in his ward - for which we have worked tirelessly with to achieve its recognition as an outstanding school. Last night's vote was increasingly tight and therefore Councillor Kellaway's support could have made a difference.

More alarmingly, when another Councillor intimated that Lowbrook Academy did not support other schools in the Local Authority, Councillor Kellaway did not attempt to rebut this inaccuracy nor defend our position by citing the partnership we have formed with Holy Trinity over the last three years.

It therefore became apparent last night, by Councillor Kellaway's actions and words, that there is no recognition or appreciation of the work Lowbrook Academy has undertaken to improve Holy Trinity from a school that required improvement to 'Outstanding'.

As a consequence, I have no alternative but to notify your Governing Body that Lowbrook Academy will be suspending all its obligations to Holy Trinity with immediate effect to allow Cox Green Councillors to express concern and furthermore to enable us to re-evaluate our future position with Holy Trinity.

Yours sincerely,



David Rooney
Executive Principal

c.c. Dominique Du Pré, Chair of Governors

