



PRESS RELEASE

Lowbrook Academy expansion plans receive another blow

(Maidenhead, UK) Tuesday, 20th June 2017 :- Following the Conservative Group meeting yesterday evening, Councillor Dudley announced that the Group had voted against providing additional funding for the Lowbrook Academy expansion, and that the matter will be debated with another free vote be held at a Full Council meeting on Tuesday 27th June 2017.

Dominique Du Pré, Chair of Governors, Lowbrook Academy, said; “Naturally we are extremely disappointed following the result of yesterday’s private Conservative Group vote. However, next Tuesday remains an important date for Lowbrook Academy as the Full Council will meet to decide whether additional funding will be made available to progress the proposed Lowbrook Academy Expansion.

“It is our understanding that the Council has prepared a paper for consideration and debate at this meeting, which we believe will be released today. We wait to receive a copy of the paper.

“We continue to champion the needs of this community and to lobby the support of elected members; it is now in the hands of the Full Council to vote to back this build.”

Lowbrook Academy and its senior management team continue to liaise with parents and the local community regarding the school’s position. Until a way forward is agreed with the local authority with regard to the additional financial resources required to complete the original expansion project, the Academy will be accepting its published PAN of 30 pupils in September 2017.

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