



**Please pass this or any similar resolution. Inform your head teacher, governors and NUT division/association when you have.**

1. This NUT group agrees that the Government's academies and free schools programme would have the negative effects of:
  - undermining national pay and conditions for teachers
  - undermining local authorities
  - breaking up common admission arrangements
  - damaging local democratic planning of school places
  - redirecting hundreds of millions of pounds that would be better spent on supporting existing schools
2. This NUT group believes that:
  - the evidence from this country and from abroad is that academies, charter schools and free schools do not improve attainment overall and increase the segregation and exclusion of the poorest and most disadvantaged children
  - there is no good reason for putting the provision of publicly funded education into the hands of private companies who would seek to profit from it
3. This NUT group therefore agrees to:
  - call on our governing body to express its support for the NUT's opposition to any move to academy status and to communicate this opposition to the Government and local authority.

Resolution passed by.....NUT group

This resolution was passed on.....



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