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Council Members are asked to consider the undermentioned Motion:-

## (i) Notice of Motion – Academic Achievements

This Council wishes to congratulate all our students in the academic achievements they have reached this summer, culminating in the best set of GCSE results in the City's history. In doing so, we recognise that to achieve their best, students need high quality teachers and resources to ensure they have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

This Council therefore reaffirms its current commitment to education as a top priority, but recognises that ensuring all pupils reach their full potential requires equal commitment from central government. It therefore notes with regret and disappointment the recent actions of the new coalition government – such as the cancelling of BSF funding – have called into question their commitment. This Council therefore urges the coalition government in its autumn spending review to reverse these cuts and reaffirm their commitment to quality education for all.

Councillor P. Stewart

Councillor R.A. Bell

Councillor F. Anderson

Councillor P. Smith

Councillor G. Miller

Councillor N.J. Padgett

Councillor P. Watson

Councillor D. Allan

Councillor H. Trueman

Councillor M. Speding

Councillor B. Charlton