

**COUNCIL**

**AMENDMENT TO MOTION 2**

Proposed by: Councillor Ed Stubbs

Seconded by: Councillor Sue Lent

Delete all from paragraph 2 (below the bullet points) and replace with:

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*This motion calls upon the Cabinet to continue to work towards developing a broader family support model that will build on the practice provided through programmes like Flying Start.*

*This will include:*

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The Amended Motion would read as follows:

**This Council recognises the positive steps set out in the Council's Capital Ambition document to make sure every child in Cardiff goes to a good or excellent school and that around half of schools are either good or excellent. It also recognises the good work of officers, teachers, governors and others, involved in education in Cardiff that has brought about the improvement in standards in recent years and the continuing need and drive to further improve standards across all levels and in all areas of Cardiff.**

**This Council recognises that Capital Ambition states that:**

- **We will close the attainment gap in schools so that no child is left behind**
- **Education is one of the surest routes out of poverty**
- **Education is everyone's business**
- **We must invest in aspiration and life chances from an early age**
- **We must work to align funding from across the public and third sectors around what each individual child and family needs**
- **Early intervention is critical**
- **We need to provide lasting solutions to complex problems**
- **That every citizen will have the chance to fulfil their potential and**
- **That the key to long term success and prosperity of a city lies in how it chooses to invest in aspiration and life chances from an early age.**

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