

FULL COUNCIL 25 SEPTEMBER 2025

URGENT MEMBER QUESTION

From Councillor Carl Rowley

Will the Council pledge its full support to St Martins School during this extremely difficult time following the devastating fire at the weekend? While I recognise that the school operates as an academy and is not under the direct control of the Council, we do have a statutory duty to ensure that education is provided. Council officers, school officials and I are working closely to secure the best possible outcomes for pupils, staff and the wider community. I ask that this Council formally commits to doing everything within its power to assist the school in its recovery and to ensure continuity of education for all affected