

## Totteridge Academy School of the Year

Proposer: Cllr Paul Edwards

### **This council notes:**

1. That Totteridge Academy has been declared “Secondary School of the Year” in the Times Educational Supplement annual awards.
2. That this outstanding achievement is something of which the whole borough can be proud.

### **Council also notes:**

1. The huge progress the school has made since 2016, when today’s school leavers would have been at the beginning of their secondary school career and Totteridge Academy had the lowest progress scores in Barnet.

2. That this national recognition reflects a school with a remarkable record of achievement and ethos which includes:

- Being one of the top 50 schools in the country for its GCSE progress score
- In 2022, being named one of the world’s best schools for Supporting Healthy Lives
- An onsite farm that supports well-being, the development of healthy life-skills and unique learning opportunities
- The availability of individual mental health support for children
- 100 per cent of staff reporting that they are proud to work at the school

### **Council Resolves:**

1. To congratulate The Totteridge Academy on being named Secondary School of the year.
2. To pay tribute to the Principal, Chris Fairbairn, his senior staff team, all the staff, the Governors, pupils and parents for all their efforts into making the school such a success.
3. To thank the inspirational students of The Totteridge Academy, who collectively are a model to which schools across the country aspire, and to express how proud the borough is of their conduct and achievement.