

## **Statement To Parents from the NEU**

### **NO TO ACADEMISATION**

Dear Parents,

The National Education Union represents the majority of education staff at Lister and Rokeby. We are against further Academisation of any schools anywhere in Newham.

Academies reduce the resources available to schools remaining with the Local Authority; Academies do not improve the achievement of pupils. Academies no longer receive more money than Local Authority schools from the government. Lister and Rokeby work well now in a Federation with Eastlea and Sarah Bonnell so we believe that there is no reason to change a successful working relationship. Since the last time Lister and Rokeby were considering Academisation, Newham Council has also changed their policy and is against further Academisation of schools in Newham.

We believe the governing bodies of Lister and Rokeby should not make a decision that is not supported by the majority of staff and, we believe, by the majority of parents.