

## Take the Drawn In Pledge

Excluding children is used as a tool by some schools for improving results. They are parking, moving or removing children whose potential results are likely to bring down the overall school performance. Often this is not overt. Tactics are used which make the school less appealing to some groups – so they 'opt' to go elsewhere.

But not all schools. Many schools achieve good results with an inclusive approach to a diverse intake. This is a pledge that these schools – and the individuals within them – can make easily. In pledging we stand up to say that excluding children is not an improvement tactic.

- I will never propose or encourage a child moving from a school unless it is in the evidenced best interest of the child.
- I will never advocate or action the moving of a child as a route to improving school results.
- I will not use any method to reduce the attractiveness of a school to particular groups of pupils.
- I will actively review my processes and messaging on a regular basis to ensure that I do not create a sense that some groups are not welcome in a school.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Role \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Or make the pledge online at: <http://drawnin.uk>

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