

Academies and 'Free' schools: a dangerous political experiment

North West Anti Academies conference



Is your school considering becoming an Academy? Do you want to discuss the impact of Academies on your school, and on local schools? Do you want to discuss how to oppose an Academy proposal? Join the debate... and join the resistance.

**Saturday 26th
November**

10am – 2pm

**Mechanics Institute,
103 Princess Street,
Manchester M1 6DD
Refreshments available**

Speakers include:

- **Lisa Nandy MP**
- **Alan Gibbons**, children's author
- **Sarah Dodds**, Louth Save Our Schools, who recently defeated an Academy proposal for Louth schools
- **Alasdair Smith**, Anti Academies Alliance national secretary
- Chair **Steve Farley**, chair NW TUC

Workshops:

- Exposing the myths of Academies
- What do Academies mean for school governors and head teachers
- Building community support against Academies and Free schools
- Consequences for the school workforce

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