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Greg Hands MP has been named Patron of Azbuka, the UK's First Russian-English bilingual primary school, in a move that reflects growing endorsement of the foundation's approach to bilingual education.

"I love everything bilingual," he said, praising Azbuka's fast growth in recent years in its new home in Hammersmith. "I am honoured to be their new patron."

Mr Hands, who represents Chelsea & Westminster in the House of Commons, agreed to take on the role during a meeting in parliament with Maria Gavrilova, the founder, Jason Manning, the governor, and Marion Schumann, former Councillor and Mayor of Lambeth and a Russian-speaking adviser to Azbuka and fundraiser.

Mr Hands himself speaks several European (including Slavic languages) has brought his own children to Azbuka in the past.

Maria Gavrilova, head of Azbuka, said: "We are delighted to welcome Greg Hands as patron, reflecting his commitment to our vision of bilingual education."

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