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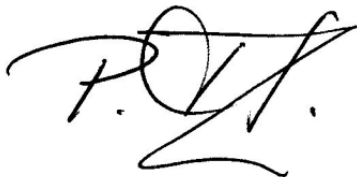
Dear Member

Dudley Schools Forum – Tuesday 21st January, 2014

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Dudley Schools Forum, which will be held at Saltwells Education Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley, DY2 9LY on Tuesday 21st January, 2014 at 6.00 pm, to consider the business set out in the Agenda below.

Light refreshments will be available from 5.30 pm.

Yours sincerely



Director of Corporate Resources

Distribution:-

All Members of the Dudley Schools Forum, namely:-

Mr Bate	Mrs Belcher	Mr Conway	Mr Dallaway	Mr Derham
Mrs Garratt	Mrs Hannaway	Mr Harris	Mr B Jones	Mr Kelleher
Mr Kirk	Mr Nesbitt	Mr Patterson	Ms Pearce	Mr Platford
Mrs Quigley	Ms Richards	Mr Ridley	Ms P Rogers	Mrs Ruffles
Mr Shaw	Mr Ward	Mr Warren	Mr Weaver	Mrs Withers
Mrs Wylie				

c.c - Councillor Crumpton – Cabinet Member for Integrated Children's Services;
Councillor Marrey – Chair of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee;
Jane Porter – Director of Children's Services;
Pauline Sharratt – Assistant Director of Children's Services
Ian McGuff – Assistant Director of Children's Services;
Karen Cocker – Children's Services Finance Manager, Directorate of Corporate Resources;
Sue Coates – Principal Accountant, Directorate of Corporate Resources.

AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTIONS BY THE CHAIR
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.
3. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS
To report the appointment of any substitutes for this meeting of the Forum.
4. MINUTES
To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 10th December, 2013 (attached).
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
Any other matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 10th December, 2013 not included on the agenda for this meeting.
6. SCHOOLS FORUM MEMBERSHIP UPDATE (PAGES 1 - 5)
To consider the report of the Interim Director of Children's Services.
7. DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT BUDGET PROCESS 2014/15 (PAGES 6 - 15)
To consider the report of the Interim Director of Children's Services.
8. BUDGET FACT SHEET NO. 1 – JANUARY 2014 (PAGES 16 - 17)
To consider the report of the Interim Director of Children's Services.
9. SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS FINANCE (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 (PAGES 18 - 65)
To consider the report of the Interim Director of Children's Services.
10. DUDLEY'S SCHEME FOR FINANCING SCHOOLS – APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION (PAGES 66 -71)
To consider the report of the Interim Director of Children's Services.
11. EDUCATION FUNDING AGENCY
To receive a verbal update from the Interim Director of Children's Services.

12. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

25th February, 2014

Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green
Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY

18th March, 2014

Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green
Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY

3rd June, 2014

Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green
Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY

8th July, 2014

Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green
Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY