

# Meeting of the Children's Services Select Committee

# Wednesday 19th July 2023, at 6pm At Saltwells Education Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Dudley, DY2 9LY

# Agenda - Public Session (Meeting open to the public and press)

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.
- To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct
- 4. Public Forum
- 5. Programme of Meetings and Business Items for 2023/2024 (Pages 5 10)
- 6. Education Report (Pages 11 to 22)
- 7. Family Safeguarding Update (Pages 23 to 34)
- 8. To consider any questions from Members to the Chair where two clear days' notice has been given to the Monitoring Officer (Council Procedure Rule 11.8).



#### Distribution:

Councillor K Lewis (Chair)
Councillor D Bevan (Vice-Chair)
Councillors C Bayton, R Collins, M Howard, A Hughes, P Lee, S Ridney, D Stanley, C Sullivan and M Webb.

Invitee: Councillor R Buttery – Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education.

Co-opted Members with voting rights on matters concerning education: -

R May – Archdiocese of Birmingham Education Service Representative T Reid – Worcester Diocesan Board of Education Representative

**Chief Executive** 

**Dated: 11th July, 2023** 

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