

## Directorate of Corporate Resources

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15<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

Dear Member

### **Dudley Schools Forum – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2013**

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 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 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:-

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

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;  
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.

Director of Corporate Resources: Philip Tart LL.B. (Hons), Solicitor  
Assistant Director Law and Governance: Mohammed Farooq, LL.B. (Hons), Barrister



## 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 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 (attached).

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Any other matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 not included on the agenda for this meeting.

6. CONSULTATION ON SCHOOL FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS AND CHANGES FOR 2014/15 (PAGES 1 – 7)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

7. SCHOOL FUNDING REFORMS – DE-DELEGATIONS 2014/15 (PAGES 8 – 14)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

8. LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDING REFORM PRO-FORMA (PAGES 15 – 19)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

9. SCHOOLS FORUM MEMBERSHIP – UPDATE (PAGES 20 – 25)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

10. UPDATE ON THE SCHOOLS FORUM WEBSITE

To receive a verbal update from the Director of Children's Services.

11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

10<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

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

21<sup>st</sup> January, 2014

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

25<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

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

18<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

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

3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2014

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

8<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green  
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