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Please Ask For:
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24th November 2005

Dear Member

Dudley Schools Forum

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Dudley Schools Forum, which will be held in Room 6 at Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley on Tuesday, 6th December 2005 at 6.00 p.m. The Agenda is attached.

The report relating to Agenda Item 5 – 'Primary Review Process', will follow shortly.

Please note that a light buffet will be available in Room 6 from 5.30 p.m. onwards.

Yours sincerely,



Democratic Services Officer
For Secretary of Forum

To: - All Members of the Dudley Schools Forum:

Mr Bell, Mrs Blunt, Mrs Brennan, Ms Cartwright, Mr Conway, Mr Francis, Ms Green, Ms Griffiths, Mr Hatton, Mr Harrington, Mr Heavisides, Mr Janjua, Mr Leyshon, Mrs Lonergan, Mr Millman, Mr Nightingale, Mr Patterson, Ms Pearce, Councillor Mrs Ridley, Mr Ridley, Mr Rhind-Tutt, Ms Rowlands, Mr Slack, Mr Sorrell, Councillor Vickers, Mr Warner, Mr Wassall, Mr Williams.

c.c. Assistant Director of Education and Lifelong Learning (Mr Watson), Mr Thompson (Directorate of Education and Lifelong Learning), Mrs Cocker (Directorate of Finance, ICT & Procurement).

A G E N D A

1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 18th October, 2005 (copy herewith).

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 18th October, 2005.

4. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT STANDARD (PAGES 1 – 6)

To consider the joint report of the Director of Children's Services and the Director of Finance of Dudley MBC.

5. PRIMARY REVIEW PROCESS – UPDATE (TO FOLLOW)

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

6. NEW SCHOOL FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FROM APRIL 2006 - DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT AND SCHOOLS BUDGETS (PAGES 7 – 13)

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

7. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN) – FUNDING MATRIX FOR MAINSTREAM PUPILS

To receive a verbal update from the Education Finance Manager of Dudley MBC.

8. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING EARMARKED FOR PERSONALISED LEARNING (PAGES 14 – 18)

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

9. TEACHERS PERFORMANCE PAY FUNDING 2006/07 (PAGES 19 – 21)

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

10. DUDLEY SPECIAL SCHOOLS FORMULA FUNDING REVIEW (PAGES 22 – 29)

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

11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE FORUM

To note that future meetings of the Forum have been scheduled for the following dates:

Tuesday, 7th February, 2006

Tuesday 9th May, 2006