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1st November, 2012

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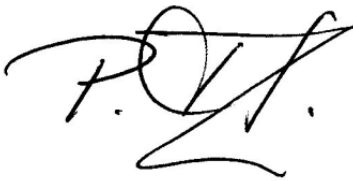
Dear Member

Dudley Schools Forum – Tuesday 13th November, 2012

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Dudley Schools Forum, which will be held at **Hillcrest School and Community College, Simms Lane, Netherton, Dudley, DY2 0PB** on Tuesday 13th November, 2012 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 Conway	Mr Dalloway	Mrs Garratt	Mr Harris	Mrs Hazlehurst
Mr Hudson	Mr Jones	Mr Lynch	Ms Pearce	Mrs Quigley
Ms Richards	Mr Ridley	Ms S Rogers	Mrs Ruffles	Mr Timmins
Mr Warren	Mrs Withers			

Appointments effective from 7th November, 2012: -

Mrs Belcher	Mr Derham	Mrs Hannaway	Mr Kirk	Mrs P Rogers
Mr Shaw	Mr Ward	Mr Weaver		

c.c - Councillor Crumpton – Cabinet Member for Integrated Children’s Services;
Councillor S Turner – Chair of the Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee;
Jane Porter – Director of Children’s Services;
Ian McGuff – Assistant Director of Children’s Services;
Dave Perrett – 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. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

To elect a Vice-Chair of the Forum for the remainder of the 2012/13 municipal year.

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 16th October, 2012 (attached).

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- Dudley Schools Forum Member Training – 29th January 2013
- Any other matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 16th October, 2012 not included on the agenda for this meeting.

6. DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANTS OUTTURN 2011/12 (PAGES 1 - 11)

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

7. COMBINED SERVICES BUDGET OUTTURN 2011/12 (PAGES 12 - 16)

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

8. CONSULTATION ON EARLY YEARS SINGLE FUNDING FORMULA FOR TWO YEAR OLDS (PAGES 17 - 32)

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

9. SCHOOL FUNDING REFORMS – UPDATE (PAGES 33 - 39)

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

10. SCHOOLS FORUM MEMBERSHIP – UPDATE (PAGES 40 - 68)

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

11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE FORUM

11 th December, 2012	Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY
22 nd January, 2013	Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY
12 th February, 2013	Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY