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24th September, 2009

Dear Member

Dudley Schools Forum

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Dudley Schools Forum, which will be held at Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley on Tuesday, 6th October, 2009 at 6.00 p.m. The Agenda is attached.

A light buffet will be available in the Durham Room (adjacent to the main hall) from 5.30 p.m. onwards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Sanders".

Richard Sanders

Assistant Principal Officer (Democratic Services)

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To: - All Members of the Dudley Schools Forum:

Mr Dallaway, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Elwiss, Ms Garratt, Mrs Griffiths, Mr Harrington, Mr Hatton, Mrs Hazlehurst, Mr Hinton, Mr Hudson, Ms Hughes, Mr James, Mr J Jones, Mr P Jones (substitute for Mr Nutting), Ms Mickle, Mr Millman, Mr Millward, Mr Monroe, Mr Ridley, Ms Smith, Mr Sorrell, Mr Timmins, Mr Warner, Mr Warren (substitute for Mr Nutting), Mr Wassall, Mrs Withers, Mr Yates and a vacancy for a Secondary school governor for the Central Dudley area. .

c.c. Councillors Mrs Walker and Vickers, Cabinet Member for Integrated Children's Services and Chairman of the Select Committee on Children's Services, respectively, and the Director of Children's Services (persons not Members of the Forum but with an entitlement to attend and speak); Director of Children's Services, Children's Services Finance Manager (Mrs Cocker) and Principal Accountant (Mrs Coates) – Directorate of Finance, ICT & Procurement. – all Dudley MBC

Interim Director of Law and Property: Philip Tart, LL.B. Solicitor

Interim Assistant Director Legal Democratic Services: Mohammed Farooq, LL.B. (Hons), Solicitor



INVESTORS IN PEOPLE

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 7th July, 2009 (attached).

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 2nd June, 2009 for which specific items are not included on the agenda for this meeting.

4. PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF 2009/10 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT (PAGES 1 - 5)

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

5. DUDLEY'S SCHEME FOR FINANCING SCHOOLS – CONSULTATION OUTCOME (PAGES 6 - 15)

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

6. PROPOSED CHANGES TO DUDLEY'S RESOURCE ALLOCATION FORMULA (PAGES 16 - 36)

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

7. INTRODUCTION OF A SINGLE FUNDING FORMULA FOR EARLY YEARS PROVISION (PAGES 37 - 71)

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

8. FINAL ALLOCATIONS OF DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT 2009/10

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services (PAGES 72 - 74)

9. SINGLE STATUS UPDATE

To receive an oral report on this issue.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 2009 AT SALTWELLS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.