



Dudley Schools Forum

**Tuesday 24th February, 2015 at 6.00pm
at Saltwells Education Development Centre,
Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley**

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

1. Introductions by the Chair
2. Apologies for absence.
3. To report the appointment of any substitutes for this meeting of the Forum.
4. To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 27th January, 2015 (attached).
5. Any other matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 27th January, 2015 not included on the agenda for this meeting.
6. Dudley Grid for Learning (DGfL) Programme (Pages 1 - 4)
7. Education Funding for Disadvantaged Two Year Olds – Sufficiency and Take Up Data (Pages 5 - 13)
8. Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Implementation Funding (Pages 14 - 27)
9. Universal Infant Free School Meals (Pages 28 - 32)
10. Dedicated Schools Grant Planning Process 2015/16 – Update (Pages 33 - 46)
11. Dates of Future Meetings

24th March, 2015


Saltwells Education Development Centre,
Bowling Green Road, Netherton, DY2 9LY.

2nd June, 2015

Saltwells Education Development Centre,
Bowling Green Road, Netherton, DY2 9LY.

7th July, 2015

Saltwells Education Development Centre,
Bowling Green Road, Netherton, DY2 9LY.



Strategic Director (Resources and Transformation)

Dated 12th February, 2015

Distribution:

Members of Dudley Schools Forum

Mr Bate; Mrs Belcher; Mr Conway; Mr Derham; Mrs Garratt; Mrs Hannaway; Mrs N Jones; Mr Kelleher; Mr Kilbride; Mrs Kings; Mr Moody; Mr Nesbitt; Mr Oakley; Mr Patterson; Mr Ridley; Ms Rogers; Mrs Ruffles; Mr Shaw; Mrs Stowe; Mr Ward; Mrs Withers; Mrs Wylie

Non-Voting Attendees

Councillor T Crumpton - Cabinet Member for Integrated Children's Services;
Councillor M Mottram - Chair of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee;
P Sharratt – Interim Director of Children's Services;
H Powell/T Brittain – Acting Assistant Director of Children's Services;
I McGuff – Assistant Director of Children's Services;
K Cocker – Children's Services Finance Manager, Directorate of Corporate Resources;
S Coates – Principal Accountant, Directorate of Corporate Resources.

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