

Dudley Schools Forum

**Tuesday 21st October, 2014 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 23rd September, 2014 (attached).
5. Any other matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 23rd September, 2014 not included on the agenda for this meeting.
6. The Pupil Premium – Dudley’s Data (Pages 1 - 30)
7. Feedback on the Consultation on Allocation from Dudley’s Dedicated Schools Grant Reserve for 2015/16 and 2016/17 (Pages 31 - 37)
8. Schools Revenue Funding Arrangements in 2015/16 – Growth Fund (Pages 38 - 42)
9. DfE Section 251 Planned Expenditure Benchmarking Data for 2014/15 (Pages 43 - 70)
10. Effective Schools Forums (Pages 71 - 81)



Distribution:**Members of Dudley Schools Forum**

Mr Bate; Mrs Belcher; Mr Conway; Mr Derham; Mrs Garratt; Mrs Hannaway; Mr B Jones; Mrs N Jones; Mr Kelleher; Mr Kirk; Mr Nesbitt; Mr Oakley; Mr Patterson; Mrs Quigley; Mr Ridley; Ms Rogers; Mrs Ruffles; Mr Shaw; Mr Ward; Mr Warren; Mrs Withers; Mrs Wylie

For Information:-

M Stowe and J King

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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