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**Please Ask For:**  
Mr R Jewkes

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28<sup>th</sup> June 2007

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 10<sup>th</sup> July 2007, at 6.00 p.m. The Agenda is attached.

A light buffet will be available in the meeting room from 5.30 p.m. onwards.

Yours sincerely,



**Democratic Services Officer**

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To: - All Members of the Dudley Schools Forum:

Mr Bell, Mrs Blunt, Mr Conway, Ms Cosgrove, Mrs Elwiss, Mr Francis, Ms Griffiths, Mr Harrington, Mr Hatton, Mrs Hazlehurst, Mr Ingram, Mr James, Mrs Jessup, Mr Leyshon, Mr Lloyd, Mr Millman, Mr Mountney, Mrs O'Neill, Mr Patterson, Councillor Nottingham, Mr Rhind-Tutt, Mr Ridley, Mr Sorrell, Mr Timmins, Councillor Mrs Walker, Mr Warner, Mr Wassall.

c.c. Assistant Director of Children's Services (Mr Watson), Mr Thompson (Directorate of Children's Services), Children's Services Finance Manager (Mrs Cocker) and Principal Accountant (Mrs Coates) – Directorate of Finance, ICT & Procurement.

# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2007 (copy attached).

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2007.

4. SCHOOLS RESERVES OUTTURN 2006/07 (PAGES 1 – 37)

Discussion and decision – KC

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

5. FINAL ALLOCATIONS OF DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT (DSG) 2007/08 (PAGES 38 – 40)

To Note – KC

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

6. DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT (DSG) FINANCIAL MONITORING 2007/08 (PAGES 41 – 43)

To Note – KC

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

7. CLOSURE OF CRADLEY HIGH SCHOOL– 2007/08 FUNDING PROCESS (PAGES 44 – 49)

To Note – SC

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

8. PRIMARY SCHOOLS REORGANISATION – STAFFING UPDATE (PAGES 50 – 65)

To Note – KC

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

9. SCHOOL CATERING

Mr. Sorrell to lead

Discussion item to be raised on behalf of the Secondary Headteachers Forum.

10. INTRODUCTION OF SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY FOR RECEPTION CLASSES

Verbal Update – RW

To receive a verbal update from the Assistant Director of Children's Services (Resources).

11. SCHOOL, EARLY YEARS AND 14-19 FUNDING FOR 2008-11

To note – KC

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

12. DEPRIVATION REVIEW

Verbal update – RW

To receive a verbal update from the Assistant Director of Children's Services (Resources).

13. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To consider the following proposed schedule of meetings for the 2007/08 municipal year: -

- Tuesday 2nd October 2007
- Tuesday 11th December 2007
- Tuesday 5th February 2008
- Tuesday 18th March 2008
- Tuesday 20th May 2008
- Tuesday 8th July 2008