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7th March, 2014

Dear Member

REVISED AGENDA

Dudley Schools Forum – Tuesday 18th March, 2014

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Dudley Schools Forum, which will be held at Saltwells Education Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley, DY2 9LY on Tuesday 18th March, 2014 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 Bate	Mrs Belcher	Mr Conway	Mr Dallaway	Mr Derham
Mrs Garratt	Mr Harris	Mrs Hannaway	Mr B Jones	Mr Kelleher
Mr Kirk	Mr Nesbitt	Mr Patterson	Mr Platford	Mrs Quigley
Mr Ridley	Ms P Rogers	Mrs Ruffles	Mr Shaw	Mr Ward
Mr Warren	Mr Weaver	Mrs Withers	Mrs Wylie	

c.c - Councillor Crumpton – Cabinet Member for Integrated Children’s Services;
Councillor Marrey – Chair of the Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee;
Pauline Sharratt – Interim Director of Children’s Services;
Huw Powell/Trish Brittain – Acting Assistant Director of Children’s Services;
Ian McGuff – 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.



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AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTIONS BY THE CHAIR

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 25th February, 2014 (attached).

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Any other matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 25th February, 2014 not included on the agenda for this meeting.

6. EDUCATION FUNDING AGENCY (EFA) REPRESENTATIVE

Please note that Mr Keith Howkins will be in attendance at the meeting as an observer.

7. SCHOOLS FORUM MEMBERSHIP UPDATE (PAGES 1 – 5)

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

8. DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT PLANNING PROCESS 2014/15 – FINAL UPDATE (PAGES 6 - 16)

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

9. CONSULTATION ON SCHOOL FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2015/16 (PAGES 17 - 20)

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

10. BUDGET FACT SHEET NUMBER 2 – FEBRUARY 2014 (PAGES 21 – 30)

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

11. SCHOOLS FORUM TRAINING

To receive a verbal update from the Interim Director of Children's Services.

12. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

3rd June, 2014

Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green
Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY

8th July, 2014

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