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Please Ask For:
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25th June, 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, 7th July, 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,



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To: - All Members of the Dudley Schools Forum:

Mr Dallaway, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Elwiss, Mr Francis, Ms Garratt, Mrs Griffiths, Mr Harrington, Mr Hatton, Mrs Hazlehurst, Mr Hinton, Mr Hudson, Ms Hughes, Mr James, Mr Jones, Ms Mickle, Mr Millman, Mr Millward, Mr Monroe, Mr Nutting, Mr Ridley, Ms Smith, Mr Sorrell, Mr Timmins, Mr Warner, 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); Interim 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

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 2nd June, 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. TARGETED CAPITAL FUNDING – KITCHENS AND DINING ROOMS (PAGES 1 - 15)

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

5. DUDLEY'S SCHEME FOR FINANCING SCHOOLS (PAGES 16 – 20)

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

6. CONSULTATION ON THE SCHOOLS FORUM (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS, 2009 (PAGES 21 - 36)

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

7. JOB EVALUATION AND EQUAL PAY IN SCHOOLS

To receive an oral presentation on this issue.