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Please Ask For:
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7th March 2006

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 Thursday 16th March 2006, at 6.00 p.m. The Agenda is attached.

Please note that full details of schools standards fund devolved budgets, school standards grants and delegated budgets for 2007/08 to be considered at the meeting will be circulated prior to the meeting or, if this is not possible, on the night.

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

Yours sincerely,



Democratic Services Officer
For Secretary of Forum

To: - All Members of the Dudley Schools Forum:

Mr Bell, Mrs Blunt, Mrs Brennan, Ms Cartwright, Mr Conway, Mr Francis, Ms Green, Ms Griffiths, Mr Hatton, Mr Harrington, Mr Heavisides, Mr Janjua, Mr Leyshon, Mrs Lonergan, Mr Millman, Mr Nightingale, Mr Patterson, Ms Pearce, Councillor Mrs Ridley, Mr Ridley, Mr Rhind-Tutt, Ms Rowlands, Mr Slack, Mr Sorrell, Councillor Vickers, Mr Warner, Mr Wassall, Mr Williams.

c.c. Assistant Director of Education and Lifelong Learning (Mr Watson), Mr Thompson (Directorate of Education and Lifelong Learning), Mrs Cocker (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 7th February, 2006 (copy herewith).

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 7th February, 2006.

4. SCHOOLS BUDGET 2006/07 –UPDATE (PAGES 1 – 6)

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

5. SCHOOLS BUDGET 2007/08 – INDICATIVE ESTIMATE (PAGES 7 – 10)

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

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE FORUM

To note that the next meeting of the Forum will be held at Saltwells EDC on Tuesday 9th May, 2006.