

Schools Forum 2 June 2009

Report of the Interim Director of Children's Services

Schools Forum Proposed Meetings 2009/10 Academic Year

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide Schools Forum with a schedule of proposed meeting dates for the 2009/10 academic year.

Budget Working Group Discussed

2. Yes. 19 May 2009. BWG meeting dates agreed to co-ordinate with Schools Forum meetings.

Action for Schools Forum

3. To agree the proposed dates.

Attachments to Report

4. None.

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Children's Services Finance Manager
18 May 2009

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Background

2. The 7 July 2009 is the last scheduled meeting of the Forum for the 2008/09 academic year.
3. The following meeting dates are proposed for Schools Forum for the 2009/10 academic year; 2008/09 meeting schedule has been used as the basis. The meetings will commence at 6pm and be held at Saltwells Educational Development Centre.

4.

Schools Forum Proposed 6pm at Saltwells EDC
6 October 2009
15 December 2009
23 February 2010
16 March 2010
8 June 2010
6 July 2010

Finance

5. The funding of schools is prescribed by the DCSF through the School Finance (England) Regulations 2008.
6. Schools Forums are regulated by the School Forums Regulations 2002 as already amended by the Schools Forums (Amendment) Regulations 2004 the Schools Forums (Amendment) 2005 Regulations and the Schools Forums (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2008.
7. From 1st April 2006, the Schools Budget has been funded by a direct DCSF grant: Dedicated School Grant (DSG).

Law

8. Councils' LMS Schemes are made under Section 48 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. The Education Acts 1996 and 2002 also have provisions relating to school funding.

Equality Impact

9. The Council's Equal Opportunities Policy is taken into account when considering the allocation of resources.

Recommendation

10. Schools Forum to consider the schedule of meetings proposed for 2009/10 academic year and to advise the Interim Director of Children's Services if any variations are required.

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