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5<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

Dear Member

**Dudley Schools Forum – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2013**

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 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 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:-

Mrs Belcher	Mr Conway	Mr Dallaway	Mr Derham	Mrs Garratt
Mrs Hannaway	Mr Harris	Mrs Hazlehurst	Mr Hudson	Mr Jones
Mr Kelleher	Mr Kirk	Mr Nesbitt	Mr Patterson	Ms Pearce
Mr Platford	Mrs Quigley	Ms Richards	Mr Ridley	Mrs P Rogers
Mrs Ruffles	Mr Shaw	Mr Ward	Mr Warren	Mr Weaver

Mrs Withers

c.c - Councillor Crumpton – Cabinet Member for Integrated Children’s Services;  
Councillor Marrey – Chair of the Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee;  
Jane Porter – 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.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 (attached).

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Any other matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 not included on the agenda for this meeting.

6. THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES DATA AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS TEAM (PAGES 1 -10)

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

7. SCHOOLS FORUM CONSTITUTION (PAGES 11 - 26)

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

8. CONSULTATION ON SCHOOL FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS AND CHANGES FOR 2014/15 (PAGES 27 - 66)

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

9. FINAL ALLOCATIONS OF DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT (DSG) 2013/14 FINANCIAL YEAR (PAGES 67 - 69)

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

10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

24<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

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

20<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

Hillcrest School and Community Centre, Simms Lane, Netherton, Dudley, DY2 0PB

10<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

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

21<sup>st</sup> January, 2014

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

25<sup>th</sup> February, 2013

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

18<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

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

3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2013

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

8<sup>th</sup> July, 2013

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