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4<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

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, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Sanders".

Richard Sanders  
**Assistant Principal Officer (Democratic Services)**  
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To: - All Members of the Dudley Schools Forum:

Mr Bravo, Mr Dallaway, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Elwiss, Ms Garratt, Mrs Griffiths, Mr Hatton, Mrs Hazlehurst, Mr Hinton, Mr Hudson, Ms Hughes, Mr James, Mr J Jones, Mr P Jones, Ms Mickle, Mr Millman, Mr Millward, Mr Ridley, Ms Smith, Mr Sorrell, Mr Timmins, Mr Vincent, Mr Warner, Mr Warren, Mr Wassall, Mrs Withers and vacancies for a Secondary school governor for the Central Dudley area and a Primary school governor for the Stourbridge 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); Assistant Director of Children's Services (Ms Porter), Children's Services Finance Manager (Mrs Cocker) and Principal Accountant (Mrs Coates) – Directorate of Finance, ICT & Procurement. – all Dudley MBC

Interim Director of Law, Property and Human Resources: Philip Tart, LL.B. Solicitor  
Interim Assistant Director Legal Democratic Services: Mohammed Farooq, LL.B. (Hons), Solicitor



INVESTORS IN PEOPLE

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010 (attached).

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010 for which specific items are not included on the agenda for this meeting.

4. 14-19 DIPLOMA FUNDING 2010/11 (PAGES 1 - 7)

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

5. STANDARDS FUND 1.2 SCHOOL LUNCH GRANT 2010/11 (PAGES 8 - 14)

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

6. DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT INDICATIVE BUDGET PLANNING 2010/11 (PAGES 15 - 24)

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

7. SCHOOL CLOSURE PROGRAMME – 2009/10 FINANCIAL YEAR AND ONGOING IMPACT (PAGES 25 - 28)

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

8. BUILDING SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE

The Director of Children's Services to report orally.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2010 AT SALTWELLS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.