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NOTICE OF MEETING

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS FORUM

Date & Time

Monday, 28 November 2011 at 6.00 p.m.

Venue at

Room 14, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS FORUM:

School Members:

- Anne Bell, Headteacher, Willow Nursery School
- David Brandon-Bravo, Headteacher Parkfields Middle School
- Jeff Conquest, Head Teacher Woodland Middle School
- Shirley-Anne Crosbie, Headteacher, Glenwood Special School
- Richard Holland, Governor, Harlington Upper School
- Sue Howley MBE, Governor, Greenleas Lower School
- Sharon Ingham, Headteacher, Hadrian Lower School
- Vaughan Johnson, Governor, Edward Peake Middle School
- Mrs A Kentish, Head Teacher Kensworth Lower School
- Ray Payne, Headteacher, Henlow Middle School
- Rob Robson, Headteacher, Samuel Whitbread Collegiate
- Stephen Tiktin, Governor, Linslade Lower School

Non School Members:

- Ian Greenley, Church of England Diocese Representative
- Ali Hadawi CBE, 14 - 19 Partnership Sector Representative
- Bill Hamilton, Roman Catholic Diocese Representative
- Caroll Leggatt, PVI Early Years Providers Representative

Observer: Cllr Mark Versallion, Executive Member for Children's Services

Please note that there will be a pre-meeting starting **half an hour before** the Forum meeting to enable technical aspects of the reports to be discussed with officers before the Forum meeting begins.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**

To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitute members.

2. **Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising**

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting 19 September 2011 and to receive an update on any matters arising from these.

Proposals

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
3	Use of Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) for Special Educational Needs (SEN) Transport To consider a request to Schools Forum for a £400k contribution from DSG for Special Educational Needs (SEN) Transport in 2011/2012. 18.10 – 18.30	* 15 - 38
4	14-19 Practical Learning To note the contents of this update and the proposal to continue with the present 14–19 funding arrangements for 2012/13 due to the potential risks to provision arising from changes to funding. 18.30 – 18.50	* 39 - 40
5	Schools Specific Contingency Budget To consider an update on the Schools Specific Contingency Budget for 2011/12 and to propose a further distribution of unspent funds. 18.50 – 19.10	* 41 - 44

Updates and Feedback

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
6	<p>Schools Financial Value Standard (SFVS)</p> <p>To receive an update on the new SFVS, the replacement to the Financial Management Standard in Schools (FMSiS).</p> <p>19.10 – 19.20</p>	* 45 - 48
7	<p>Update on the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) and School Funding Reform</p> <p>To note the update on the DSG and School Funding Reform.</p> <p>19.20 – 19.30</p>	* 49 - 56
8	<p>School Forum Budget</p> <p>To provide an update on the School Forum Budget for 2011/12.</p> <p>19.30 – 19.40</p>	* 57 - 58
9	<p>Correspondence to the Forum</p> <p>19.40 – 19.50</p>	*
10	<p>Close</p> <p>19.50 – 20.00</p>	*