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NOTICE OF MEETING

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS FORUM

Date & Time

Monday, 23 January 2012 at 09.30am

Venue at

**Committee Room 2, Watling House, High Street North,
Dunstable**

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
Anne Kentish, Head Teacher Kensworth Lower School
Ray Payne, Headteacher, Henlow Middle School
Rob Robson, Headteacher, Samuel Whitbread College
Stephen Tiktin, Governor, Linslade Lower School
Jeff Conquest,

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 28 November 2011 and to receive an update on any matters arising from these.

Proposals

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3	Advanced Skills Teachers [ASTs]	* 11 - 14
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To ask the Forum to note the contents of this update and the proposal to continue with AST funding arrangements for 2012/13 to enable school-to-school support to continue to be provided in line with the recommendations in the Education Act 2011.

4	Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG)	* 15 - 20
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To note the update on the DSG and Pupil Premium arrangements and make recommendations for the 2012/13 distribution.

Updates and Feedback

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5	Early Years Reference Group - 2011 Summary Report	* 21 - 22
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Review of 2011 activities of the group

6	School Contingency Budget	* 23 - 26
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To provide an update on the Schools Specific Contingency Budget for 2011/12.

7	School Forum Budget	* 27 - 28
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To provide an update on the School Forum Budget for 2011/12.