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NOTICE OF MEETING

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS FORUM

Date & Time

Monday, 14 October 2013 at 6.00 p.m.

Venue at

Council Chamber, 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 Paul Burrett, Headteacher, Studham CofE Lower School and Pre-School Shirley-Anne Crosbie, Headteacher, The Chiltern School James Davis, Governor, Leighton Middle School Angie Hardy, Headteacher, Clipstone Brook Lower School Richard Holland, Governor, Harlington Upper School Sue Howley MBE, Governor, Greenleas Lower School Sharon Ingham, Headteacher, Hadrian Lower School Jim Parker, Headteacher, Manshead Upper School John Street, Academy Middle School Representative Stephen Tiktin, Governor, Linslade Lower School Rob Watson, Headteacher Stratton Upper School
Non School Members	Mr M Foster, Trade Union representative Caroll Leggatt, PVI Early Years Providers Representative J Reynolds, Church of England Diocesan Representative Robert Shore, Local Authority 14-19 partnership representative - UTC
Observer:	Cllr MAG 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 24 June 2013 and to receive an update on any matters arising from these.

Consider

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
3	The Issue of Rent as it affects Central Bedfordshire Community Maintained Schools.	* 15 - 20
4	Trade Union and Professional Associations	* 21 - 38
	To seek approval for the continuation of funding for facilities release time for Trade Unions and Professional Association. This would be through de-delegation (where appropriate) for maintained Primary and Secondary Schools. Nursery and maintained Special Schools would be invoiced directly, subject to their agreement to release funds for this purpose.	
5	School Funding Reform: Arrangements for 2014/15	* 39 - 100
	To note the update on the Funding Consultation with Schools. To propose the de-delegation of Schools Contingency and an increase to the centrally retained Growth Fund.	

Updates

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
6	Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG)	* 101 - 104
	To note the update on the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG).	
7	Revised Membership of the Central Bedfordshire Schools Forum	* 105 - 116
	This report advises of the changes to membership of Schools Forums as identified in the Schools Forum (England) Regulations 2012.	