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NOTICE OF MEETING

SCHOOLS FORUM

Date & Time

Monday, 23 June 2014 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 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 OBE, 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 Academy
Jim Parker, Headteacher, Manshead Upper School
John Street, Academy Middle School Representative
Stephen Tiktin, Governor, Beaudesert Lower School
Rob Watson, Headteacher Stratton Upper School

Non School
Members

Mr M Foster, Trade Union representative
Caroll Leggatt, PVI Early Years Providers Representative
Mrs M Morris, Catholic Diocese Representative
Mrs S Mortimer, Post-16 Education Representative
Sarah Stevens, Church of England Diocese Representative

Observer: Cllr M A G 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. **Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2014/15**

To elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the municipal year 2014/15.

3. **Chairman's Announcements and Communications**

To receive any announcements from the Chairman and any matters of communication.

4. **Members' Interests**

To receive from Members any declarations of interest.

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

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting 20 January 2014 and to receive an update on any matters arising from these.

Updates

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6	Report on Activity during 2013 of Early Years Reference Group To receive an update on activity by the Early Years Reference Group during 2013.	19 - 22
7	School Specific Contingency Budget To provide an update on the use of the School Specific Contingency Budgets for 2013/14.	23 - 26
8	Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) To note the 2013/14 DSG and Growth Fund outturn, and 2014/15 DSG allocation. To note the 2015/16 funding consultation.	27 - 50
9	Schools Forum Budget To provide an update on the use of the School Forum Budget for 2013/14.	51 - 52

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To consider the proposed changes which will be made to the composition of the Schools Forum from 1 September 2014.

Discussion Items

11. **Letter from Chairman to EFA - Funding Lag**

12. **Funding Allocations 15/16 Schools Block and High Needs Technical Sub Group**