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NOTICE OF MEETING

SCHOOLS FORUM

Date & Time

Monday, 19 September 2016 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:

	Ali Brabner, Governor, Cranfield Academy
	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
	Karen Hayward, Headteacher, Sandy Upper School
School	Sue Howley MBE, Governor, Greenleas Lower School
Members:	Sharon Ingham, Headteacher, Hadrian Academy
	Kim McCamley, Headteacher, Sandye Place Middle School
	Anne Simpkins, Headteacher, Westfield Nursery
	John Street, Academy Middle School Representative
	Stephen Tikin, Governor, Beaudesert Lower School
	Rob Watson, Headteacher Stratton Upper School
	Mr M Foster, Trade Union representative
Non School	Mrs M Morris, Catholic Diocese Representative
Members	Mrs S Mortimer, Vice Principal, Curriculum & Strategic Partnerships, Central Bedfordshire College
Observer:	Cllr Steven Dixon, Executive Member for Education and Skills

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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 13 June 2016 and to receive an update on any matters arising from these.

Proposals

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
3	Dedicated School Grant (DSG) Update and LA proposed amendments to Central Bedfordshire's Scheme for Financing Schools	13 - 26

This paper provides an update on the DSG and Growth Fund allocation for 2016/17 and funding arrangements for 2017/18. It asks Schools Forum to agree a DSG transfer from the Early Years block to the Schools block and to approve the LA proposed amendments to Central Bedfordshire's Scheme for Financing Schools.

Information

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4	Dedicated School Grant Contingency Budgets	27 - 30
	To provide an update on the use of the School Contingency Budgets for 2016/17.	
5	School Forum Budget	31 - 32
	To provide an update on the use of the School Forum Budget for 2016/17.	
6	High Needs Block of the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) Update report regarding review of top-up element of high needs places and EHC Plans/Statements	To follow
	This report sets out the work agreed by the High needs Block Technical Sub Group regarding reviewing Top up payments for high needs placements and EHC Plans/statements.	
7	Early Years Funding Streams	To follow

To respond to Schools Forum request for information regarding Early Years and related Funding.

8 **Early Years Consultation**

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To discuss the Early Years Consultation, questions previously circulated to the Forum.