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NOTICE OF MEETING

SCHOOLS FORUM

Date & Time

Thursday, 14 December 2017 at 1.30 p.m.

Venue at

**The Warrenfield Room, The Rufus Centre, Steppingley
Road, Flitwick, MK45 1AH**

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the SCHOOLS FORUM:

School Members:

- Ali Brabner, Cranfield Academy
- David Brandon-Bravo, Parkfields Middle School
- Pete Cohen, Oak Bank School/Academy of Central Bedfordshire
- Paul Burrett, Studham CofE Lower Schools and Pre-School
- Lisa Leonard, The Chiltern School
- Karen Hayward, Sandy Upper School
- Sue Howley MBE, Fairfield Park Lower School
- Alexia Moyle, Greenleas Lower School
- Leigh Davies, Willow Nursery School
- John Street, Etonbury Academy
- Stephen Tiktin, Beaudesert Lower School
- Oliver Button, Queensbury Academy

Non School
Members

- Ali Challis, Early Years Private, Voluntary and Independent (PVI)
Provider Representative
- Martin Foster, Trade Union Representative
- Mary Morris, Catholic Diocese Representative
- Sarah Mortimer, Post 16 Education Representative

Observer:	Cllr Steven Dixon, Executive Member for Education and Skills Cllr Ken Ferguson, Chairman of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
Current Vacancies	Primary Academy Representative (Governor, Headteacher or Representative) Church of England Diocese Representative	
Officers	Ms S Griffin	Committee Services Officer
	Mrs S Harrison	Director of Children's Services
	Ms D Hill	Senior Finance Manager – Children's Services
	Mr G Jones	Deputy Director Safeguarding and Early Help
	Mr L Jones	Deputy Director Transformation and Education

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AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**

To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitute Members.

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

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

3. **Schools Forum powers and responsibilities**

To note the Schools Forum powers and responsibilities summary document issued by the Education Funding Agency (copy attached).

4. **National Funding Formula consultation**

To review the feedback from the consultation with schools on the proposed funding arrangements for 2018/19 and agree to the movement of 0.5% of the Schools Block into the High Needs Block.

5. **Date of the Next Meeting**

Monday 29 January 2018, 3pm, Room 15, Priory House, Shefford.