

Swindon Borough Council

Schools Forum

Tuesday, 14 November 2006

Committee Room 6, Civic Offices, Swindon at 4.00 p.m.

School Members:

Gill Llewellyn, Primary Headteacher
Terri Menham, Primary Headteacher
Linda Rankin, Primary Headteacher
Debbie Kalyuka, Primary Headteachers
Paul Boyles, Primary Governor
David Easter, Primary Governor
Steve Colledge, Secondary Headteacher
Steve Flavin, Secondary Headteacher
Rachael Matthey, Secondary Headteacher
Peter Wells, Secondary Headteacher
John Newman, Secondary Governor
Pat Porter, Secondary Governor
Bob Walker, Special Headteacher

Non-School Members:

Sally Inskip, Diocese Representative
Phil Baker, Trade Union Representative
Debbie Waldron, Early Years Representative
Cathy Parker, Early Years Representative (Deputy)
Tim Mason, Youth Representative

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AGENDA

- 1. Appointment of Chair**
- 2. Appointment of Vice-Chair**
- 3. Apologies for Absence**
- 4. Minutes** (Pages 1 - 4)
To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 6 June 2006
- 5. Report from Schools Forum Review Group** (Pages 5 - 10)
This was submitted to the 6 June meeting and is included here for information only.

6. **Aspire Update** (DIBT-E) (Pages 11 - 22)
7. **Financial Management Standard in Schools** (GDR) (Pages 23 - 58)
8. **Severance Payments** (GDC) (Pages 59 - 62)
9. **School Balances 2005-06** (GDC) (Pages 63 - 72)
10. **Dedicated Schools Grant** (GDC) (Pages 73 - 74)
11. **Increased Flexibility at Key Stage 4** (DQS-C) (Pages 75 - 80)
12. **Directed Revisions to the Scheme for Financing Schools** (GDR) (Pages 81 - 94)
13. **Deprivation Review** (GDC) (Pages 95 - 98)
14. **Date of Next Meeting**
The next scheduled meeting of the Forum is on 11 January 2007 at 4.00 p.m. and members are asked to suggest any items for the agenda.

Date of Despatch: 06 November 2006

Key:

Officers:

CE	-	Chief Executive
GDC		Group Director: Children
GDHSC	-	Group Director: Housing & Social Care
GDEL	-	Group Director: Environment & Leisure
GDR	-	Group Director: Resources

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