

AGENDA

Meeting: Schools Forum

Place: Committee Room - Melksham Town Hall, Market Place,

Melksham, SN12 6ES

Date: Thursday 24 January 2013

Time: 1.30 pm

Briefing Arrangements:

Briefing will be held at 11.30 am in the Committee Room, Melksham Assembly Hall and will focus on Schools Funding Reform and Schools Budget proposals 2013/14

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| Membership: | Representing: |
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| Mr N Baker | PHF, Christ Church CE Primary School |
| Dr Peter Biggs | WGA, Secondary School Governor Representative |
| Mrs Julia Bird | PHF, Southwick Primary School |
| Mr Andy Bridewell | PHF, Ludgershall Castle Primary School |
| Mr Steve Clark | Maintained Secondary - Melksham Oak Community School |
| Mrs A Ferries | WGA, St Patrick's Catholic Primary School |
| Mrs Jane Franchi | Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education |
| Mr Tim Gilson | Academy, Malmesbury School |
| Jan Hatherell | Academy, Hardenhuish School |
| Mr John Hawkins | Teacher representative |
| Mrs Sue Jiggens | WGA - Primary Governor Representative |
| Mr Michael Keeling | Early Years Representative |
| Rev Alice Kemp | WGA, SEN Governor Representative |
| Dr Tina Pagett | 14-19 Group Representative |
| Mr J Proctor | Early Years Representative (PVI) |
| Ms I Sidmouth | SEN Sector, Rowdeford School |
| Mr Martin Watson | Academy, Lavington School |
| Mrs C Williamson | PHF, Mere Primary School |

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PART I

Items to be considered whilst the meeting is open to the public

1 Apologies and Changes of Membership

2 Minutes of the previous Meeting (Pages 1 - 8)

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on **6 December 2012.** (copy attached)

3 Declaration of Interests

To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee

4 Chairman's Announcements

5 Children and Young People's Trust Board Update

To receive a verbal update from the Service Director for Commissioning and Performance, Department for Children and Education.

6 **Budget Monitoring** (Pages 9 - 12)

To receive budget monitoring information against the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) for the financial year 2012/13 as at 31 December 2012.

7 Reports from Working Groups (Pages 13 - 18)

To receive minutes, reports and/or verbal updates from the following working groups:

- School Funding Working Group
- SEN Working Group (report and minutes to follow)
- Schools Services Working Group (verbal update)

8 Supply Pool School Insurance Scheme (Pages 19 - 24)

To receive a report from Liz Williams, Head of Finance, on the current position within the Supply Pool School Insurance Scheme and proposals for development of the scheme.

9 Free School Meals Pooling Scheme (Pages 25 - 26)

To receive a report from Liz Williams, Head of Finance, on the Free School Meals pooling scheme including proposals for the calculations of premiums for 2013-14.

10 Schools Funding Formula and Schools Budget proposals 2013/14

To consider the revenue budget proposals for the Dedicated Schools Budget for 2013/14 and agreement of the recommendation to be made to Cabinet. (Report to follow)

11 Confirmation of dates for future meetings

To confirm the dates of future meetings, as follows:

- 14 March 2013
- 27 June 2013
- 3 October 2013
- 12 December 2013

12 Urgent Items

Any other items of business, which the Chairman agrees to consider as a matter of urgency.

PART II

Item(s) during consideration of which it is recommended that the public should be excluded because of the likelihood that exempt information would be disclosed