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To: Members of the
EDUCATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Councillor Nicholas Bennett J.P. (Chairman)
Councillor Lydia Buttinger (Vice-Chairman)
Councillors Kathy Bance, Nicky Dykes, Judi Ellis, Brian Humphrys, David McBride,
Alexa Michael and Neil Reddin FCCA

Church Representatives with Voting Rights
Father Owen Higgs and Joan McConnell

Parent Governor Members with Voting Rights
Dolores Bray-Ash JP, Darren Jenkins and Janet Latinwo

Non-Voting Co-opted Members
Alison Regester, (Pre-school Settings and Early Years Representative)
Hilary Richardson, (Head Teacher Representative)
Andrew Spears, (Young People's Representative)

A meeting of the Education Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee will be held
at Bromley Civic Centre on **TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2012 AT 7.00 PM**

MARK BOWEN
Director of Resources

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Items marked for information only will not be debated unless a member of the Committee requests a discussion be held, in which case please inform the Clerk 24 hours in advance indicating the aspects of the information item you wish to discuss

A G E N D A

PART 1 (PUBLIC) AGENDA

Note for Members: Members are reminded that Officer contact details are shown on each report and Members are welcome to raise questions in advance of the meeting.

STANDARD ITEMS

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3 MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11TH SEPTEMBER 2012 (Pages 5 - 18)

4 QUESTIONS TO THE PDS CHAIRMAN FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS ATTENDING THE MEETING

To hear questions to the Committee received in writing by the Democratic Services Team by 5.00pm on Wednesday 31st October 2012 and to respond. Questions must relate to the work of the scrutiny committee.

PORTFOLIO PRESENTATIONS AND DECISIONS

5 QUESTIONS TO THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS ATTENDING THE MEETING

To hear questions to the Portfolio Holder received in writing by the Democratic Services Team by 5.00pm on Wednesday 31st October 2012 and to respond. Questions must relate to the work of the Portfolio.

6 PORTFOLIO HOLDER PROPOSED DECISIONS

The Education Portfolio Holder to present scheduled reports for pre-decision scrutiny on matters where he is minded to make decisions.

a MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES (Pages 19 - 24)

b REVISED INSTRUMENT OF GOVERNMENT - FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Pages 25 - 30)

c REVIEW OF PRIMARY SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: OUTCOMES (Pages 31 - 42)

d TRANSFER OF THE ADULT EDUCATION SERVICE (Pages 43 - 46)

e 2013/14 FUNDING REVIEW - OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION WITH SCHOOLS (Pages 47 - 58)

7 EDUCATION PORTFOLIO HOLDER INFORMATION ITEMS

The items comprise:

- Education Portfolio Plan: Mid Year Performance Report 2012/13
- Education and Care Services Contract Reports - Education Contracts
- Minutes of the Education Budget Sub Committee held on 25th September 2012

Members and Co-opted Members have been provided with advance copies of the briefing via e-mail. The briefing is also available on the Council's Website at the following link: <http://cds.bromley.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=559&Year=2012>

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS

- 8 SUPPORT FOR UNDER PERFORMING SCHOOLS** (Pages 59 - 68)
- 9 SUPPORT FOR UNDER ACHIEVING GROUPS OF CHILDREN - CLOSING THE GAP** (Pages 69 - 76)
- 10 COMPARISON OF THERAPY PROVISION IN BROMLEY SCHOOLS AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS** (Pages 77 - 92)
- 11 EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2012/13** (Pages 93 - 100)

DATES OF FUTURE EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

23rd January 2013

19th March 2013

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