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To: Members of the  
**EDUCATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Councillor Nicholas Bennett J.P. (Chairman)  
Councillor Neil Reddin FCCA (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillors Teresa Ball, Kathy Bance MBE, Alan Collins, Mary Cooke, Judi Ellis,  
Alexa Michael and Keith Onslow

Church Representatives with Voting Rights  
Mary Capon and Joan McConnell

Parent Governor Members with Voting Rights  
Darren Jenkins, Mylene Williams and Tony Wright-Jones

Non-Voting Co-opted Members  
Jo Brinkley, (Head Teacher Representative)  
Adil Ghani, (Young People's Representative)  
Alison Regester, (Pre-school Settings and Early Years Representative)

A meeting of the Education Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee will be held  
at Committee Rooms, Bromley Civic Centre on **WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2014**  
**AT 7.00 PM**

MARK BOWEN  
Director of Corporate Services

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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 30TH SEPTEMBER 2014 AND MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**  
(Pages 5 - 16)

**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 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014 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 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and to respond. Questions must relate to the work of the Portfolio.

**6 PORTFOLIO HOLDER UPDATE**

**a UPDATE ON UNDER PERFORMING SCHOOLS (Pages 17 - 30)**

**7 EDUCATION INFORMATION ITEMS**

The items comprise:

- Minutes of the Education Budget Sub-Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014
- Update on School Nurses Initiative
- Bromley Academy Programme and Free School Update

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=0>

## POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS

- 8 **PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCHOOL GOVERNANCE WORKING GROUP** (Pages 31 - 38)
- 9 **EDUCATION OUTCOMES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN** (Pages 39 - 48)  
Annex A to this report is a Part 2 (Exempt) matter at Item 15.
- 10 **TRUANCY AND MISSING CHILDREN** (Pages 49 - 58)
- 11 **EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2014/15** (Pages 59 - 66)

## PART 2 (CLOSED) AGENDA

- 12 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (VARIATION) ORDER 2006, AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

The Chairman to move that the Press and public be excluded during consideration of the items of business listed below as it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that if members of the Press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information.

Items of Business	Schedule 12A Description
13 <b>EXEMPT MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 30TH SEPTEMBER 2014</b> (Pages 67 - 70)	Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
14 <b>EDUCATION PART 2 (EXEMPT) INFORMATION ITEMS</b> The items comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Part 2 (Exempt) Minutes of the Education Budget Sub-Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014</li></ul>	Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
Members and Co-opted Members have been provided with advance copies of the Part 2 (Exempt) briefing via e-mail.	
15 <b>EDUCATION OUTCOMES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN</b> (Pages 71 - 76) This item relates to a Part 1 (Public) report at Item 9.	Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

**DATES OF FUTURE EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015

A joint meeting will be held with Care Services PDS Committee to consider child safeguarding issues on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

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