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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 **TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2015 AT 7.00
PM**

MARK BOWEN
Director of Corporate Services

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be printed off at <http://cde.bromley.gov.uk/>. Any member of the public
requiring a paper copy of the agenda may request one in advance of the
meeting by contacting the Clerk to the Committee, giving 24 hours notice
before the meeting.**

**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 27TH JANUARY 2015 AND THE JOINT CARE SERVICES AND EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEES MEETING HELD ON 25TH FEBRUARY 2015 (TO FOLLOW) AND MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS (Pages 5 - 24)

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 4th March 2015 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 4th March 2015 and to respond. Questions must relate to the work of the Portfolio.

6 PORTFOLIO HOLDER UPDATE

a UPDATE ON UNDER PERFORMING SCHOOLS (Pages 25 - 60)

7 EDUCATION INFORMATION ITEMS

The items comprise:

- Minutes of the Education Budget Sub-Committee meeting held on 3rd March 2015 (To Follow)
- Bromley Academy Programme 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 **YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET) AND STRATEGIES FOR INCREASING YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN EET FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF RAISING THE PARTICIPATION AGE (RPA)** (Pages 61 - 94)
- 9 **ANNUAL ADMISSIONS REPORT** (Pages 95 - 100)
- 10 **ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION** (Pages 101 - 106)
- 11 **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEE** (Pages 107 - 112)
- 12 **EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2014/15** (To Follow)
To Follow

DATES OF FUTURE EDUCATION PDS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings for 2015/16 to be confirmed.

PART 2 (CLOSED) AGENDA

- 13 **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

- 14 **PORTFOLIO HOLDER PROPOSED PART 2 (EXEMPT) DECISIONS**

- a **ALTERNATIVE PROVISION: AUTHORISATION FOR CONTRACT AWARD** (Pages 113 - 118)

Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

- 15 **EDUCATION PART 2 (EXEMPT) INFORMATION ITEMS**

The items comprise:

- Update on Education Services Market Testing

Members and Co-opted Members have been provided with advance copies of the briefing via e-mail.

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16 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEED AND CHILDREN'S TRANSPORT CONTRACT AWARD (Pages 119 - 128)

Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

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