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To: Members of the
EDUCATION SELECT COMMITTEE

Councillor Nicholas Bennett J.P. (Chairman)
Councillor Neil Reddin FCCA (Vice-Chairman)
Councillors Kathy Bance MBE, Kim Botting FRSA, Alan Collins, Mary Cooke,
Judi Ellis, Ellie Harmer and Chris Pierce

Church Representatives with Voting Rights
Mary Capon and Joan McConnell

Parent Governor Members with Voting Rights
Emmanuel Arbenser,
2 x Parent Governor Representative (vacancy)

Non-Voting Co-opted Members
Tajana Reeves, (Young People's Representative)
Alison Regester, (Pre-school Settings and Early Years Representative)

A meeting of the Education Select Committee will be held at Committee Rooms,
Bromley Civic Centre on **THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2017 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

All Committee Members are invited to the Preparation Meeting which will take place from 6.30pm in the Committee Rooms at the Civic Centre.

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 SELECT COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 17 JANUARY 2017, 15 FEBRUARY 2017, AND MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS (Pages 5 - 18)

4 QUESTIONS TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE 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 Friday 17th March 2017 and to respond. Questions must relate to the work of the scrutiny committee.

5 QUESTIONS TO THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER 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 Friday 17th March 2017 and to respond. Questions must relate to the work of the scrutiny committee.

6 PORTFOLIO HOLDER UPDATE

7 EDUCATION INFORMATION ITEMS

a MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION BUDGET SUB COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 31 JANUARY 2017 (Pages 19 - 28)

8 EDUCATION SELECT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 29 - 32)

9 THIRD REPORT OF THE EDUCATION SELECT COMMITTEE (Pages 33 - 64)

SELECT COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION:

SHORT ITEM

10 YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE VERBAL UPDATE

11 SEND VERBAL UPDATE

12 NEET UPDATE (Pages 65 - 92)

13 REVIEW OF SELECT COMMITTEE PROCESSES

SUBSTANTIVE ITEM (CHILDREN MISSING EDUCATION)

14 PURPOSE OF MEETING

“To examine the work of the Local Authority to ensure children missing education are identified, tracked and attend school.”

15 WRITTEN EVIDENCE:

a CHILDREN MISSING EDUCATION (Pages 93 - 102)

16 WITNESS SESSION:

(A) JENNY MCDONALD, SENIOR EDUCATION WELFARE OFFICER

(B) REPRESENTATIVE FROM BROMLEY VIRTUAL SCHOOL

17 COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

DATES OF FUTURE EDUCATION SELECT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

27 June 2017

17 October 2017

23 January 2018

27 February 2018

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