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

Councillor Kira Gabbert (Chairman)

Councillor Jonathan Andrews (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors Graeme Casey, Sophie Dunbar, Robert Evans, Hannah Gray,  
Colin Hitchins, Alexa Michael, Ryan Thomson and Rebecca Wiffen

Church Representatives with Voting Rights  
Reverend Roger Bristow and Vacant

Parent Governor Members with Voting Rights  
Shamilah Martin, Vacant and Vacant.

Non-Voting Co-opted Members

Rosie White, Non-School Representative (Early Years)

Alice Kirby, Bromley Youth Council (Part 1 Only)

Tommy Velvick, Bromley Youth Council (Part 1 Only)

A meeting of the Children, Education and Families Policy Development and Scrutiny  
Committee will be held at Bromley Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley, BR1 3UH  
on **WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024 AT 7.00 PM**

TASNIM SHAWKAT

Director of Corporate Services & Governance

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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 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ATTENDING THE MEETING**

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, members of the public may submit one question each on matters relating to the work of the Committee. Questions must have been received in writing 10 working days before the date of the meeting - by **5.00pm on Wednesday 6 March 2024.**

Questions seeking clarification of the details of a report on the agenda may be accepted within two working days of the normal publication date of the agenda – by **5.00pm on Thursday 14 March 2024.**

#### **a QUESTIONS FOR THE CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO HOLDER**

#### **b QUESTIONS FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND FAMILIES PDS COMMITTEE**

### **4 MINUTES OF THE CHILDREN, EDUCATION & FAMILIES PDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 1 FEBRUARY 2024 (Pages 5 - 18)**

### **5 MATTERS OUTSTANDING AND FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 19 - 24)**

## **HOLDING THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER TO ACCOUNT**

### **6 PORTFOLIO HOLDER UPDATE**

#### **a CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND FAMILIES PORTFOLIO PLAN - 2023/24 Q3 UPDATE (Pages 25 - 72)**

### **7 PRE DECISION SCRUTINY OF DECISIONS FOR THE CHILDREN, EDUCATION & FAMILIES PORTFOLIO HOLDER**

#### **a BUDGET MONITORING 2023/24 (Pages 73 - 90)**

#### **b CAPITAL PROGRAMME MONITORING - QUARTER 3 2023/24 (Pages 91 - 96)**

- c EXTENSION OF EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGY SUPPORT CONTRACT (TO FOLLOW)

**HOLDING THE EXECUTIVE TO ACCOUNT**

**8 PRE DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

- a BASIC NEED UPDATE REPORT (Pages 97 - 124)

**9 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS**

- a BROMLEY YOUTH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 125 - 132)
- b BROMLEY VIRTUAL SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23: 'A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH TO TEACHING VULNERABLE CHILDREN INCLUDING THOSE IN OUR CARE' (Pages 133 - 182)
- c EDUCATION OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN IN BROMLEY SCHOOLS 2022/23 (Pages 183 - 234)
- d CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND FAMILIES RISK REGISTER - 2023/24 Q3 UPDATE (Pages 235 - 242)
- e PERFORMANCE REPORTING - CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY DATASET PART 1 (PUBLIC) REPORT (Pages 243 - 252)
- f CONTRACT REGISTER PART 1 (PUBLIC) REPORT (Pages 253 - 262)

**PART 2 (CLOSED) AGENDA**

**10 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.

	<b>Items of Business</b>	<b>Schedule 12A Description</b>
11	<b>EXEMPT MINUTES OF THE CHILDREN, EDUCATION &amp; FAMILIES PDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 1 FEBRUARY 2024 (Pages 263 - 264)</b>	Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
12	<b>POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS PART 2 (EXEMPT)</b>	

- a PERFORMANCE REPORTING - CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY DATASET PART 2 (EXEMPT) REPORT (Pages 265 - 272)** Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
  
- b CONTRACT REGISTER PART 2 (EXEMPT) REPORT (Pages 273 - 276)** Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

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