

**MEMBERSHIP:** 

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# **SCHOOLS FORUM**

# **TUESDAY, 8 MARCH, 2016 AT 4.00 P.M.**

## at Blakenall Village Centre, Thames Road, Blakenall, Walsall

Mrs. C. Draper

Mr. M. Vlahakis
Mrs. M. Sheehy
Ms. T. Coles
Mr. S. Davies
Primary Head Teacher, Alumwell/Butts Federation
Primary Head Teacher, Millfield Primary School
Primary Head Teacher, Blackwood Primary School
Primary Head Teacher, Christ Church CE (C) JMI

School

Dr. A. Bruton Academy Head Teacher, Queen Mary's High School Mr. K. Whittlestone Academy Head Teacher, Joseph Leckie Academy

Vacancy Academy Head Teacher,

Dame M. Brennan Academy Head Teacher, Barr Beacon School Vacancy Secondary Head Teacher, Community School

Mrs. C. Fraser Special School Head Teacher, Castle Business and

Enterprise College

Mrs. A. Patel Nursery Head Teacher, Alumwell Nursery

Mrs. B.E. Westwood Primary Academy Head Teacher, Park Hall Infant Primary Academy Head Teacher, Park Hall Junior Mr. J. Bonhomme Primary Governor, Old Church CE (C) Primary School

Mrs. M. Yates Primary Governor, Blackwood Primary School

Mrs. M. Woodcock Primary Governor, Delves Infant and Nursery School

Mr. F. Hodgkinson Secondary Governor, Brownhills School Mr. B. Powell Special School Governor, Jane Lane School

Vacancy Academy Governor Vacancy PVI Representative

Mr. S. Pritchard-Jones Pupil Referral Unit representative Ms. R. Davies 14-19 School Forum Representative

Councillor Towe Observer, Cabinet Portfolio holder for Learning Skills

and Apprenticeships

Mr. A. Orlik Observer, C. of E. Diocese Mr. J. Dwyer Observer, Catholic Diocese

Mr. R. Bragger Observer, Staff side associations representative

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#### AGENDA

### **PART I - PUBLIC SESSION**

- 1. Apologies.
- ... 2. Minutes 12 January, 2016.

**Enclosure** 

3. Matters arising from the minutes:-

To consider any matters arising from the minutes that do not occur elsewhere on the agenda.

- 4. Late items (urgent) to be introduced by the Chairman.
- 5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended)

To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.

6. SEN Update Enclosure

7. Living Wage – decision of Appointments Board 20 January, 2016:-

### Resolved

That it be agreed that the Council continues to pay a Living Wage supplement to existing roles (and casual roles) that are below the Living Wage, which will mean the minimum rate of pay will be £8.25 per hour with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 for 12 months after which the situation will be reviewed again by Members. This includes all Walsall Council employees (excluding apprentices, including schools but excluding Voluntary Aided. Foundation and Academies).

**Enclosure** 

8. High Needs top-up rates 2016/17 & revised permanent exclusion rates

**Enclosure** 

9. Update on Surplus

**Enclosure** 

10. Traded Services11. Behaviour support service - monitoringEnclosure

12. Forward Plan Enclosure

- 13. Late items (if any)
- 14. Correspondence to receive any items of correspondence which might be of interest or have an effect on the Forum.

(**Note:** The next scheduled meeting of the Forum will be held on Tuesday, 5 July, 2016 at Blakenall Village Centre, Thames Road, Blakenall, Walsall commencing at **4.00 p.m.**)