



Walsall Council

Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on 24 September 2009 at 6.00p.m.

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the Council House.

A list of the items of business to be considered at the meeting, together with any supporting papers is enclosed. Please bring the papers with you to the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: Chair: Councillor E Hughes
Vice-Chair: Councillor E Pitt

Councillors: Councillor Beeley
Councillor Cassidy
Councillor Chambers
Councillor Khan
Councillor Martin
Councillor Munir
Councillor Paul

NON-ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS: Lichfield Diocesan Education – K Yeates
Diocesan Schools Commission - P Williams
Parent Governors – E Chawira
D Harborne-Smith
A McDevitt

NON-ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS: Primary Education Teacher – D Jones
Secondary Education Teacher – B Grainger

PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Councillor Walker – Children's Services

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ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

1.	<p>Apologies To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.</p>	
2.	<p>Substitutions To receive notice of any substitutions from a member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.</p>	
3.	<p>Declarations of interest and party whip To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.</p>	
4.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 23 July 2009.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
5.	<p>Development Opportunities To consider the available training opportunities for Members</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	<p>Safeguarding Children To inform the Panel of the number of social workers, the number of looked after children (LACs) & average caseloads. A social worker will also be attending the meeting to provide further guidance to the Panel.</p>	<u>Verbal</u>
7.	<p>Building Schools for the Future (BSF) To provide an update to the Panel on progress.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
8.	<p>Sneyd Community College To provide an update to the Panel on progress.</p>	<u>Verbal</u>
9.	<p>Local Area Agreement (LAA) performance monitoring To provide an update to the Panel on progress against the performance of the current LAA targets at the end of 2008/09. On the basis of the information provided the Panel might consider whether to add LAA monitoring to its work programme.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>

10.	<p>Financial Monitoring – 2009/10 First Quarter Forecast</p> <p>To inform Members of the financial outturn forecast for 2009/10 for Children and Young Peoples Services including explanations of overspends and risks to the achievement of the forecast, based on the first 3 months of the financial calendar, April to June 2009.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
11.	<p>Exam results 2009</p> <p>To provide the Panel with provisional guidance on this summer's exam results.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
12.	<p>Budget Scrutiny</p> <p>To inform the Panel of the budget setting process and timetable as well as the medium term financial strategy.</p>	<u>Presentation</u>
13.	<p>Work Programme 2009/10</p> <p>Review of work programme and forward plan.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
14.	<p>Working Groups</p> <p>To receive the proposed initiation document for the Positive Activities working group.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
15.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>To note the time and date of the next meeting as 6.00pm on 29 October 2009.</p>	