



Walsall Council

## Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on:

**5 March 2009 at 6pm**

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:**

<b>Councillors:</b> E. Hughes (Chair) E.E Pitt (Vice Chair) Bird Cassidy Chambers Khan Martin Munir Towe	<b>Non-Elected Voting Members:</b>  Lichfield Diocesan Education – K Yeates Archbishop of Birmingham - P Williams Parent Governors – E Chawira D Harborne-Smith A McDevitt  <b>Non-Elected Non-Voting Members:</b>  Primary Education Teacher – D Jones Secondary Education Teacher – B Grainger
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**Portfolio Holder:** Councillor Zahid – Children's Services

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Some items are discussed in private because of their confidential nature, and reports on these are not available for the public. A guide to the types of information which are available to the public can also be found on our website or at the Civic Centre.

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## ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies</b>  To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Substitutions</b>  To receive notice of any substitutions for a Member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Declarations of interest and party whip</b>  To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b>  To approve and sign the minutes of the previous meeting that took place on 20 January 2009	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Forward Plan</b>  To consider the Forward Plan that was issued on 9 February 2009.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Training Opportunities - The Future of Corporate Parenting</b>  In association with the Local Government Association, IDeA, National Childrens Bureau and DCSF. The conference will be held on 31 <sup>st</sup> March at the Local Government Association London Office.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Review of Secondary Schools: The Future of Sneyd Community - A Specialist Maths and Computing College</b>  The Sneyd Working Group held meetings on 6, 15 and 29 January 2009. This report sets out a summary of the discussions that have taken place with the Sneyd Working Group regarding the options for Sneyd Community School and the continuation of education provision on the Sneyd site. The working group have drawn a series of conclusions from the options presented to them and this report presents these conclusions and the groups final recommendations to the Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel.	<u>Enclosed</u>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Building Schools for the Future (BSF)</b>  An update on BSF wave 6a is to be presented to the Panel, to include clarification on the full criteria used to select the schools receiving funding, details on the upfront set up costs for BSF and the impact of this on the budgets of all secondary schools in the borough	<u>Verbal update</u>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Children's Trust Arrangements</b>  A presentation to the Panel on Children's Trust Arrangements	<u>Presentation</u>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>  To note the date of the next meeting as 6.00pm on 16 April 2009.	