



Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **19 April 2012 at 6.00 p.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 B. Cassidy
Vice-Chair: Councillor E. Hughes

Councillors: Councillor O. Bennett
Councillor K. Chambers
Councillor R. Martin
Councillor A. Paul
Councillor D. Shires
Councillor R. Thomas
Councillor T. Jukes

NON-ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS: Lichfield Diocesan Education – S. Rayner
Diocesan Schools Commission - vacancy
Parent Governors – Amanda Potts
vacancy
vacancy

NON-ELECTED NON-VOTING MEMBERS: Primary Teacher Representative – D. Jones
Secondary Teacher Representative – R. Bragger

PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Councillor R. Andrew – 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.

ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

Part I – Public session

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>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.</p>	
5.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 8 March 2012.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	<p>Children’s Services - Area Family Support Teams Discussion with officers from Area Family Support Teams.</p>	<u>Discussion:</u>
7.	<p>Truancy levels, Exclusions and Managing Pupil Engagement in Walsall To provide the Panel with guidance.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
8.	<p>Children’s Safeguarding Services – Peer Review To provide the Panel with feedback from the review.</p>	<u>Presentation</u>
10.	<p>Work Programme 2011/12 and Forward Plan To consider the Panel’s work programme and the latest version of Cabinet’s Forward Plan of Key Decisions.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
11.	<p>Date of next meeting To be set at annual Council on 21 May along with panel remits and membership.</p>	

Part II – Private session

12.	<p>Education contract</p> <p>[Exempt information under paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended)]</p> <p>To provide the Panel with guidance</p>	<p><u>Verbal</u></p>
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