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Chief Executive

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To: The Chairman and Members of  
the Devon Education Forum

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## **DEVON EDUCATION FORUM**

Wednesday, 15th March, 2017

A meeting of the Devon Education Forum is to be held on the above date at 10.00 am in the Committee Suite - County Hall to consider the following matters.

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## **AGENDA**

### **PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE**

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Minutes (Pages 1 - 8)  
Minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2017 attached.
- 3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention  
Items which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered at the meeting as matters of urgency.
- 4 Matters Arising from the Last Meeting and Report back on Issues Raised with Cabinet  
To consider any matters arising from the last meeting where no otherwise covered on this agenda and to report on items considered at the Cabinet.
- 5 Membership  
To note Ms Sarah Acland (Executive Principal, Schools Company Trust) has been elected as the Alternative Provision member and Mr Justin Davey (Principal, School Company North Devon) elected as substitute.

Mr Gareth Roscoe (Principal, Barnstaple The Park School) has replaced Mr David Fitsimmons as the maintained secondary substitute member.

6            Head of Education & Learning Update  
10.05am Head of Education & Learning to report.

7            Children's Centres Re-Commissioning (Pages 9 - 14)  
10.25am Report of the Chief Officer for Children's Services (DEF/17/07) attached.

**SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS**

**ITEMS FOR DECISION**

8            Finance Update (Pages 15 - 26)  
10.45am Report of the County Treasurer and Chief Officer for Children's Services (DEF/17/06) attached.

**STANDARD AGENDA ITEMS**

**ITEMS FOR DEBATE AND INFORMATION**

9            Standing (and other) Groups (Pages 27 - 38)  
11.15am To review action for the Forum from its groups and to receive minutes:-

(a) Schools' Finance Group

Minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 2017, attached.

Also available at

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/devon-education-forum/schools-finance-group>

(b) School Organisation, Capital and Admissions Forum

Minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2017, attached.

Also available at

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/devon-education-forum/school-organisation-capital-and-admissions-group-soca>

10           Correspondence

11           Dates of Future Meetings  
Wed 21 June 2017  
Wed 18 October 2017  
Monday 15 January 2018  
Wed 21 March 2018.

11.20am

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## **VOTING (see below)**

### **FAILED AMENDMENTS AND VOTING FIGURES MAY BE RECORDED WHERE REQUESTED BY AN ASSOCIATION OR SINGLE MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE (for contentious issues)**

Voting Representatives are Schools, Academies and Non-Schools Members, excepting Regulations restrict the voting arrangements by only allowing Schools and Academy members and the PVI private, voluntary and independent sector early years to vote on the funding formula. Additionally for de-delegation matters only the relevant maintained schools members may vote (primary and secondary, vote by phase). In relation to the scheme for financing schools all maintained schools members may vote (all phases).

Coloured voting cards for restricted voting:-  
Schools members (maintained) primary - gold  
Schools members (maintained) secondary - beige  
Academies (mainstream and alternative provision) - blue  
Special Schools, Nursery Schools – pink  
PVI - orange

### **FORMAL OBSERVERS, ATTENDEES AND ANY SUBSTITUTE MEMBER ATTENDING IN ADDITION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FULL MEMBER ARE EXEMPT FROM VOTING**

#### **MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER**

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