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To: The Chair and Members
of the Devon Education
Forum

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DEVON EDUCATION FORUM

Wednesday, 17th March, 2021

A meeting of the Devon Education Forum is to be held on the above date at 10.00 am, virtual meeting (via Teams) to consider the following matters.

Phil Norrey
Chief Executive

A G E N D A

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

1 Apologies for absence and welcome new Members

2 Minutes (Pages 1 - 8)

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2021, 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/from F40

To consider any matters arising from the last meeting where not otherwise covered on this agenda and to report on items considered at the Cabinet/by F40.

5 Membership

County Solicitor to report on any matter not covered at item 1 above.

6 Introduction from Chief Officer for Children's Services

10.10am

Introduction from Melissa Caslake, newly appointed Chief Officer for Children's Services.

7 Head of Education & Learning Update (Pages 9 - 10)

10.20am

Head of Education & Learning to report for information on matters including:-

(a) Education and Inclusion Services

Future arrangements for the provision of Education and Inclusion Services Report (CS/21/04) to Cabinet on 10 March 2021 (Cabinet agenda item 14) is available at [Agenda for Cabinet on Wednesday, 10th March, 2021, 10.30 am - Democracy in Devon](#)

(b) School Attendance, 27 February 2021

Data attached.

SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS

ITEMS FOR DECISION

8 Finance Update (Pages 11 - 18)

10.40am

Joint report of Chief Officer for Children's Services and County Treasurer (DEF/21/05), attached.

9 2020/21 Advance Notice of Planned Carry Forwards (Pages 19 - 20)

11am

Joint report of Chief Officer for Children's Services and County Treasurer (DEF/21/06,) attached.

STANDARD AGENDA ITEMS

ITEMS FOR DEBATE AND INFORMATION

10 Standing (and other) Groups (Pages 21 - 34)
11.20am

To review action for the Forum from standing (and other) groups and to receive minutes (or summary for information):-

(a) Schools' Finance Group

Minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2021, 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 2 March 2021, attached.

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

(c) SEND Transformation Steering Group

Summary of progress for information, attached.

11 Correspondence

12 Dates of Future Meetings

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Wednesday 16 June 2021

Wednesday 17 November 2021

Wednesday 19 January 2022

Wednesday 16 March 2022.

<https://democracy.devon.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1>

11.30am CLOSE

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