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To: The Chair and Members
of the Devon Education
Forum

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DEVON EDUCATION FORUM

Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023

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

Donna Manson
Chief Executive

A G E N D A

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

1 Apologies for absence

2 Minutes (Pages 1 - 10)

Minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2023, attached.

3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

Items which in the opinion of the Chair 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/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.

5 Membership

6 Head of Education Update (Pages 11 - 18)

Report of the Interim Director of Children and Young People's Futures (DEF/23/07), attached.

SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS

7 Finance Update (Pages 19 - 28)

(a) Minutes of the Schools Finance Group (SFG), 8 March 2023, attached.
Also available at
[Schools Finance Group \(SFG\) – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/schools-finance-group)

(b) Report of the Director of Children and Young People's Futures and Director of Finance and Public Value (DEF/23/05) attached.

8 2023/24 Advanced Notice of Planned Carry Forwards (Pages 29 - 30)

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value and Interim Chief Officer of Children's Services (DEF/23/06), attached.

STANDARD AGENDA ITEMS

ITEMS FOR DEBATE AND INFORMATION

9 Standing (and other) Groups (Pages 31 - 36)

To review action and receive minutes for the Forum from its standing groups (excepting Schools Finance Group – see above) and to receive summary/minutes from other groups:-

(a) Standing Groups

(i) School Organisation, Capital and Admissions Forum

Minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2023, attached.

Also available at

[School Organisation, Capital and Admissions Group \(SOCA\) – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/soca)

(ii) High Needs Funding Sub Group

Chair to report on meeting held on 20 March 2023.

(b) Other Groups

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10 Correspondence

11 Dates of Future Meetings

Meetings at 10am. Please check venue/arrangements

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

Wednesday 21 June 2023

Wednesday 22 November 2023

Wednesday 17 January 2024

Wednesday 20 March 2024.

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