



NOTICE OF MEETING

EDUCATION, CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY PANEL

MONDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2014 AT 7.00 PM

GROUND FLOOR MEETING ROOM 5 - CIVIC OFFICES

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Membership

Councillor Will Purvis (Chair)
Councillor Ben Dowling
Councillor Ken Ferrett

Councillor Paul Godier
Councillor Lynne Stagg
Councillor Alistair Thompson

Standing Deputies

Councillor Margaret Adair
Councillor Colin Galloway

Councillor Terry Hall
Councillor Matthew Winnington

(NB This Agenda should be retained for future reference with the minutes of this meeting.)

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AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Declarations of Interest**
- 3 Minutes of the Meeting of 20 October 2014 (Pages 1 - 8)**

RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Education, Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel meeting held on 20 October 2014 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4 Scrutiny of Children's Services (Pages 9 - 12)

The attached report from the Director of Children's Services outlines how the Panel can enhance its' scrutiny role of children's services.

5 Review into Pupil Premium

The following witnesses will be attending to speak and answer questions from the panel:

- Emma Kelsall, Governor Support Officer, Portsmouth City Council.
- Claire Tomlinson, Governor of Corpus Christi School.
- Patrick Hill, Governor of Redwood Park School.
- Lorerey Lawrence and Sarah Marsh, Governors at Highbury Primary School
- Councillor Neill Young, Cabinet Member for Children and Education.

In addition, Cllrs Purvis and Stagg will provide feedback from the Pupil Premium conference that they are attending on 17 November.

6 Dates of Future Meetings

To discuss a suitable date for the ECYP panel's next meeting to continue this review and to discuss future witnesses.

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