

Schools Forum Agenda

Please note new time

Date: **Thursday 17 November 2011**

Time: **2.30 – 4.30pm**

Venue: **Room 2 Civic Suite, Town Hall, Lewisham**

Order of Business

1. **Minutes of Meetings: - Minutes of the meeting held on the 21 September 2011.**
2. **Matters Arising**
3. **Election of Chair and Vice-Chair**
4. **Audit Update – David Austin** **For discussion**

An update on recent schools audits and consideration of common recommendations being made
5. **Local Funding Formula review 2012/13 – Hayden Judd / Dave Richards** **For discussion and decision**

This paper considers the possible changes to Lewisham's funding formula for next year.
6. **National Post 16 Funding Consultation – Dave Richards** **For discussion**

To consider the current consultation document
7. **Budget Monitoring – Dave Richards** **For discussion**

An update of the current position
8. **National Audit Office report on School Financial management and the s251 benchmarking data (budget 2011/12) – Dave Richards** **For discussion**

An analysis of the Local Authority benchmarking data and consideration of the National Audit Report on financial management in schools.
9. **Next calendar year work plan – Dave Richards** **For discussion and decision**

To consider the work programme for the next calendar year and to agree to circulate the list to schools and chair of governors for comment, as requested by the public Accounts Committee.
10. **Any Other Business**

