

Time began	2.00 pm
Time ended	2.16 pm

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CABINET MEMBER MEETING MONDAY 15 MARCH 2010

Present: Councillor Allen

In attendance: Councillor Bolton

16/09 Apologies

There were no apologies received.

17/09 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were no items.

18/09 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations.

19/09 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21 September 2009 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

Non-Key Decisions

20/09 Trust School Proposals

A report from the Corporate Director of Children and Young People was considered, updating the Cabinet Member on Trust School Proposals. The report detailed progress in various schools including:

- Bemrose School, where the establishment of National Challenge Trust status had been approved. It was reported that Littleover Community School had agreed to be lead partner and that a new governing body was formed in January, 2010.
- Sinfon Community School, where the establishment of National Challenge Trust status had been approved. It was reported that Chellaston School had agreed to be lead partner and that a new governing body was due to be established in April, 2010.
- Merrill College, where the establishment of National Challenge Trust status had been proposed with Derby College as the proposed lead partner. It was reported that progress was subject to the outcome of an external review commissioned by the Schools Minister.
- Derby Moor Community Sports College, which acquired Trust status on 1 January 2010.

- Da Vinci Community College, which would be consulting on becoming a Trust school from April 19, 2010.
- Lees Brook Community Sports College, which was progressing plans on acquiring Trust status.

The Cabinet Member was informed that Chellaston School, Noel-Baker Community School and Language College, St Martins and Woodlands Community School were also exploring Trust proposals.

Resolved;

- 1. To note progress in relation to Trust proposals and anticipated timescales for implementation.**
- 2. To note implications for schools acquiring Trust status, including the requirement to change to foundation status (if they are not already foundation schools), employ their own staff and have responsibility for school land and buildings which are transferred from the Council to the Trust.**
- 3. To note that the Corporate Director for Children and Young People was able to approve the transfer as a non-key decision in consultation with the Cabinet Member.**

21/09 Schools Federation

A report from the Corporate Director of Children and Young People was considered. The report noted the outcome of a consultation on the proposed addition of Rosehill Infant and Nursery School to the existing federation of St James' Church of England (Aided) Junior School and St James' Church of England (Aided) Infant and Nursery School.

The Cabinet Member was informed that the governing bodies had met separately on 11 November 2009 to consider consultation responses and had both voted in favour of federation. A single governing body had now been established and the federation was firmly in place.

Resolved;

To note the outcome of the consultation on the proposed addition of Rosehill Infant and Nursery School to the existing federation of St James' Church of England (Aided) Junior School and St James' Church of England (Aided) Infant and Nursery School.

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