

Schools Forum – 5 July 2016

Notices of Concern

Recommendation

1. Members note the issue of a Notice of Concern to the schools identified below.

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for People:

PART A

Why is it coming here – what decision is required?

2. No decision required.

Reasons for recommendation

3. The agreed protocol for issuing a notice of concern includes the provision that information on the issue and withdrawal of a notice of concern be provided to the Schools Forum on a termly basis.

PART B

Background:

4. Since the last meeting of the Schools Forum the County Council has issued the following Notice of Concern for the reason given:

Bishop Rawle	Directive Academy Order
Gentleshaw	Directive Academy Order
Picknalls	Directive Academy Order
St Benedict Biscop	Directive Academy Order
Thursfield	Directive Academy Order
Great Wyrley High School	Sponsored Academy Order

5. Having received a Directive Academy Order, Picknalls Primary have since had their Ofsted category amended to Good. The DfE are unable to withdraw the order so the Notice of Concern remains in place however having established the financial position as good there will be a light touch approach to this school.
6. Since the last meeting of the Schools Forum the County Council has not withdrawn any Notices of Concern.

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List of background papers:

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