

SCHOOL STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

Friday, 17 July 2009

Present: Councillor S Clarke (Chair)
Councillors T Smith F Doyle

12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The members of the Committee were asked to consider whether they had a personal or prejudicial interest in connection with any item on the agenda and, if so, to declare it and to state the nature of the interest. The following declaration was made:

Councillor Clarke – a personal interest in minute 15 by virtue of her being a Governor of Wirral Grammar School for Boys.

13 INQUORATE MEETING ON 8 JULY

The Sub-Committee was asked to consider the recommendations from the inquorate meeting on 8 July (see minutes 14 to 22 below).

14 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN OFSTED CATEGORIES

Further to minute 3 (8/7/09),

Resolved – That the Sub-Committee record its thanks and appreciation to all those concerned for this achievement.

15 SECONDARY SCHOOL OFSTED INSPECTIONS APRIL - JUNE 2009

Further to minute 4 (8/7/09),

Resolved - That the reports be noted and the Sub-Committee record its congratulations to both Wirral Grammar School for Boys and Pensby High School for Girls.

16 PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN OFSTED CATEGORIES

Further to minute 5 (8/7/09),

Resolved - That the report be noted.

17 PRIMARY SCHOOLS OFSTED INSPECTIONS - MAY - JUNE 2009

Further to minute 6 (8/7/09),

Resolved - That the reports be noted and the Sub-Committee record its appreciation of these results.

18 **NATIONAL CHALLENGE UPDATE**

Further to minute 7 (8/7/09),

Resolved - That the update report be noted.

19 **1 - 1 TUITION**

Further to minute 8 (8/7/09),

Resolved - That the report be noted and a report on the 1 – 1 Tuition initiative be submitted to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

20 **GAINING GROUND**

Further to minute (8/7/09),

Resolved - That the report be noted.

21 **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

Resolved - That the next meeting be held on Wednesday 25 November, 2009 at 6.00pm and that further meetings be arranged in consultation with the Chair and party spokespersons.

22 **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

Further to minute 11 (8/7/09),

Resolved - That the congratulations of the Sub-Committee be accorded to Mr Austin, Head Teacher of Higher Bebington Junior School, following his recent award of the OBE.