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Dear Sir or Madam

A meeting of the **SCHOOLS' FORUM** will be held in **Choppington Social Welfare Centre, Colliery Road, Scotland Gate, Choppington, NE62 5SR** on **Tuesday, 14 November 2017** at **9.30 am**.

Please note the change of venue.

Refreshments will be available before the meeting from 9.15 am.

May I remind you that if you are unable to attend, you should arrange for an appropriate substitute to attend on your behalf.

Can I ask that Forum members read all papers prior to the meeting and come prepared to table any questions, preferably in advance, otherwise at the meeting.

Yours faithfully

Kay Norris
Clerk to the Forum

To: members of the Schools' Forum

Copy to Dr A Johnson, Interim Director of Children's Services, Councillors Wayne Daley and Nick Oliver.

AGENDA

It is expected that the matters included in this part of the agenda will be dealt with in public.

		Decision/ Consultation/ Information
1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Information
2.	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS (if any)	Information
3.	MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING Minutes of the meeting of the Schools' Forum held on Wednesday, 27 September 2017, as circulated, to be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.	Information
4.	COMMUNICATION a) Communication with Schools' Forum – Letter from National Education Union re de-delegation of trade union facility time. b) National Funding Formula Letter from Shropshire CC. c) Communication from the following Committee meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formula Funding Committee – Chair - Ian Walker - Meetings held on 13 October 2017 and 02 November 2017, minutes attached for information • Additional Needs Committee – Chair - Felicity Penny - Meetings held on 11 October 2017 and 01 November 2017, minutes attached for information 	Information
5.	UPDATE ON THE NATIONAL FUNDING FORMULA To agree the principles in the attached report for consultation on the implications of the National Funding Formula for Northumberland.	Information/ Consultation
6.	SEN – REDUCING HIGH NEEDS OVERSPENDING To note the information in the attached report and agree the proposals for the transfer from the Schools to the High Needs Block.	Information/ Decision
7.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS Acklington First School	Information
8.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting of the Schools' Forum is to be held on Monday, 11 December 2017 at 1.30 pm at West Hartford Fire Station (NE23 3JP)	Information