

WALTHAM FOREST STRATEGIC EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP INFRASTRUCTURE

Waltham Forest is committed to working in partnership with schools to co-design the strategy that will deliver our shared goals and provide greater accountability for pooled or de-delegated DSG funding. We are also committed to developing a strong and self –improving school system.

The Partnership Board includes Headteachers and leaders from all phases. The board will be supported by a number of existing or emerging key Forums with responsibility for providing strategic advice or in identified priority areas. Each key forum will have HT or senior leader representation. The work programme of the board will enable all strategic issues to be covered with input from key forum as necessary.

We expect that most Headteachers in WF will have an opportunity to join one of the key fora and for membership to rotate with sufficient frequency to enable refreshment without compromising stability

The emerging Partnership Infrastructure is outlined on page 2

NB. Whilst it is not yet included here, we are also currently reviewing out governance of Early Childhood Services. Schools Forum makes a significant contribution to this area and we would expect the new governance structure to provide accountability for this structure and for any new Board to become part of the Education Partnership.

EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP BOARD					
Strategic issue	ACHIEVEMENT	FUNDING	PLACES	INCLUSION	SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT
Key Forum	SIG	SCHOOLS FORUM	SCHOOL ORG/ADMISSIONS PANEL	INCLUSION FORUM	SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT BOARD (TBC)
Remit Area	School monitoring and intervention	DSG funding recommendations to the Council	Admissions and school place issues including Free Schools	SEND reforms/behaviour and safety	LA wide CPD and Collaboration
Description	Support LA in statutory functions	Stat Body – Advice to Cabinet	Advise LA Stat function	Emerging group to provide strategic steer Inclusion issues	School Led DSG funded group to drive system improvement
HT Reps	3Reps	TBC 8?	Under review 3?	5? (Likely to mix HT and SENCO)	TBC – Likely to be mix of HT and Senior leaders
Linked groups or Boards	Secondary Challenge Board		LA School Asset Board	FAP (DSG funded) Early Help Board (LA at Present) WFSCB (Safeguarding to be separate strand)	TSA alliances Post 16 Partnership LA funded Improvement Projects SECONDARY HEADS GROUP, PRIMARY HEADS GROUP and AREA PARTNERSHIPS- Cross- Cutting-