

Children and Education Policy and Accountability Committee

Agenda

Monday 29 February 2016

7.00 pm

Small Hall - Hammersmith Town Hall

MEMBERSHIP

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3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST More information on declarations of interest can be found on the next page.	
4.	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION The Committee invites questions from members of the public present at the meeting. To allow a more substantial answer please email your question to david.abbott@lbhf.gov.uk ahead of the meeting.	
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9.	WORK PROGRAMME AND OFSTED SCHOOL INSPECTIONS (1) Work Programme - The Committee is asked to give consideration to its work programme. (2) Ofsted School Inspections – The Committee is asked to feedback on any visits to schools that have been taken in respect of recent Ofsted Inspections.	33 - 35
10.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING The Committee is asked to note the date of the next meeting, which is to be held on 25 April 2016.	

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