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To: Learning and Development Policy Overview and Scrutiny
Committee

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Subject: **Deputy Cabinet Member and Service Directors' Update**

Classification: Unrestricted

1. Deputy Cabinet Member and Service Directors' Update:

(1) CFE Restructure

- The majority of Learning group posts filled. 12 District Heads Standards and School Improvement Primary and 4 Secondary will lead on school improvement within the 12 districts.
- Head of Standards and School Improvement (new post) to commence 1st October 2010 - after 2010 this is a Head of Service post responsible for Primary and Secondary school improvement.
- Heads of Service posts filled - Early Years and Childcare, Workforce and Professional Development, 14 - 19 Entitlement, Learners with Additional Needs.

The new model focuses on priorities and support / challenge particularly for schools in challenging areas and where specific interventions are required.

Additional documentation is attached at appendix 1& 2

(2) GCSE results

More detailed information is in a separate POSC report

- Overall excellent results at GCSE. 33 National Challenge schools now down to 4 (with one additional falling below the 30% target)

(3) Ofsted inspections

- Summary of Ofsted inspections as of July 31, 2010

Detailed below is a summary of inspections.

OFSTED INSPECTIONS - SETTINGS			
Total Number of Settings: 794			
Number Inspected: 241			
Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate
33 (13.7%)	154 (63.9%)	45 (18.7%)	9 (3.7%)

An additional update is attached at appendix 3.

(4) Academies

- One school officially an Academy as of 1st September under the Coalition Government's "Outstanding schools to Academies". Approximately 14 more have expressed an interest and will become Academies over the next few months.

Position Statement re Transfer to Academy Status 1st September 2010

Transferred

Westlands School and Woodgrove Primary School	

Colleges/Schools transferring from 1st September 2010

Castle Community College	Community
Highsted Grammar School	Foundation
Hayesbrook School (during September)	Foundation
Fulston Manor School	Foundation
Canterbury High School and Canterbury Primary School (Previously Beauherne)	Foundation Foundation

Colleges/Schools transferring from 1st November 2010

Sandwich Technology School	Foundation

Colleges/Schools transferring from 1st January 2011

*Weald of Kent Grammar School	Foundation
*Chiddingstone CEP School	Voluntary Controlled

*Dartford Grammar School (Boys)	Foundation
Chatham House Grammar School	Foundation
Clarendon House Grammar School (as hard federation)	Foundation

Other Colleges/Schools who have applied but are not yet agreed:-

Highworth Grammar School	Community
Meopham Primary School	Community

Information on other schools who are thought to be applying

Tonbridge Grammar School	Foundation have voted on becoming an academy
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