To all Headteachers

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Dear Colleague

Planning for the Future

The Local Authority works together with all maintained schools and academies in Southwark. We share a common purpose to sustain and further improve the high standards of education provided across the borough and to best prepare schools for what is, at present, an uncertain future.

Over the past 6 months the Local Authority has been engaging with a range of schools in shaping the future of education in Southwark. In May 2016, headteachers met to agree guiding principles to inform underpin this shared commitment and guide the ways forward. See link http://www.schools.southwark.gov.uk/leadership-management/new-page/planning-for-the-future

In October, a further meeting of headteachers agreed that a representative working group should lead on future developments. If you wish to join the working group please submit an expression of interest, By Friday 18th November, 2016 via this link. https://goo.gl/forms/ivfgL7Z1aqd7UEyT2

Proposed terms of reference are attached for your consideration. These terms of reference include the representation for the working group agreed at this meeting. Where there is more than one nomination a ballot will be held.

The working group once established will be leading on this area of work. Activities to date and future updates will be available on the Southwark Schools website http://www.schools.southwark.gov.uk/

Yours faithfully

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