ICT Groups and Consultations

This is a brief reminder to ensure that secondary schools are aware of how to influence ICT developments.

Most schools will be aware that the secondary e-learning steering group acts as the key reference group for changes to ICT vision, strategy, learning platform content and other issues concerned with the promotion of e-learning. There is one place per school available for the person in charge of strategic leadership of ICT. The group usually meets once per term. The group developed our E-Learning Strategy and has also made the recommendations on the spending of the 'Harnessing Technology Grant'. Key decisions affecting all schools, particularly those with a financial implication are then consulted upon with the ICT Partnership Group and where appropriate the Schools Forum. There are separate events for technical staff, in particular the Network Managers Forum. From time to time there are big projects, for which we have separate governance to ensure close involvement of schools. Some current examples are 'Learning Platform Board' or 'ICT Services Review Board'. Members to those projects are recruited via the representative organizations on the School Improvement Board. Please find the dates for the next meetings below.

e-learning Steering Group 5th October 2010 Norwich PDC Chair: Sebastian Gasse

ICT Partnership Board 14th October 2010 Chair: Paul Fisher

Network Managers Forum 14th October Chair: <u>John Leigh</u> (Head of ICT Solutions) 12.30pm

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