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## To: All Headteachers

Dear Colleague

## Autumn Term 2003 Meetings for Headteachers with Director of Education

I am writing to you with the dates for this term's headteacher meetings. The meetings begin at 4.30pm with refreshments available from 4.15pm.

Tuesday 16 September	Attleborough High School	
Tuesday 23 September	The Imperial Hotel, North Drive Great Yarmouth	
Monday 29 September	Sheringham High School	
Wednesday 1 October	West Norfolk Professional Development Centre, King's Lynn	
Tuesday 7 October	Easton College	
Tuesday 14 October	Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich	

I propose the following agenda items:

- A. Local Issues
- B. Issues brought forward by headteachers
- C. Briefing by Director

## Local Issues

- Feedback on SATs, GCSEs and A Levels
- Preparations for 2004/05 budget
  - position of schools in 2003/04
  - background to 2004/05

## **National issues**

- Education funding
  - Secretary of State's announcement 17 July (paper attached)
  - issues arising ("guarantee", SEN funding etc)
- Green paper on children at risk

If you haven't already done so would you please inform Karen Ellis which meeting you will be attending, Tel: 01603 222379, fax: 01603 223838 or preferably by email <u>karen.ellis@norfolk.gov.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

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