

# Poole Parents Voice

## ***Aiming to .....***

- ❑ inform parents of developments around education in Poole
- ❑ provide parents` views on issues concerning children at local and national levels
- ❑ enable good two-way communication between parents of school children and policy makers regarding education in Poole
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## ***We meet .....***

- on three evenings a year, on a Monday, from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm at the Civic Centre

## ***Each school in Poole .....***

- is entitled to have 2 representatives, with voting powers, at Poole Parents Voice (PPV)
- can give parents` views from your school, through these representatives
- will have better informed parents through feedback from their PPV representatives [this is usually organised with the Headteacher, in the form of an article in a regular newsletter, Parents` Association meeting etc]

## **DOES YOUR SCHOOL HAVE A POOLE PARENTS VOICE REPRESENTATIVE?**

*if not*

## **Why not volunteer?**

**\*\* be better informed & have your voice heard \*\***

## ***FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:***

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### **Poole Parents Voice .....**

- arranges for speakers to attend meetings so that parents gain information, eg on education funding, exam results, new proposed policies, special educational needs
- discusses these issues and feeds back the views of parents to speakers, many of whom are involved in developing new policies in Poole
- ensures, through the use of Poole Parents Voice representatives on other committees, that parents views are regularly considered and listened to by the Local Authority

