

## EducationKingston Briefing for Governors, 11 July 2011

1	<p><b>So what is EducationKingston?</b> Page 4 provides an overview of Education Kingston.</p> <p>Given the national context of school improvement is the proposal generally acceptable to you?</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p>Comment/Question:</p>
2	<p><b>The role of the EducationKingston Partner (EKP)</b>, Pages 6-7 sets out expectation that the EKP provides support and feedback to the Governing Body on the effectiveness of each school?</p> <p>Do the proposed responsibilities meet the needs of your school and Governing Body?</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p>Comment/Question:</p>
3	<p><b>What will the Subscription Service provide?</b> Page 5 describes what <b>EducationKingston</b> membership offers for a subscription of £6000 per annum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The services of an EK Partner</li><li>• Partnership, networking and professional development opportunities listed on page 5</li><li>• 60 Credits, valued at £80 per credit to be used according to individual school improvement needs (see Page 8 and handout)</li></ul> <p>Does the proposed offer provide value for money?</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p>Comment/Question:</p>

4	<p>It is proposed that the initial sign up period to <b>EducationKingston</b> is for 5 years. The reasons are detailed in FAQs sheet in your packs.</p> <p>Is this acceptable?</p> <p>YES    NO</p> <p>Comment/Question:</p>
5	<p>The <b>EducationKingston</b> Project Board is asking for a Governor representative to join the board. Most contact is via email and meeting are generally during the day.</p> <p>If you would be interested in being the Governor representative please write your name and contact details below:</p>
6	<p>We are keen to hear all feedback and suggestions from Governors and to respond to them by the final proposal in September. Please add your thoughts here:</p>
7	<p>The next meeting for Governors to discuss the final proposal for <b>EducationKingston</b> is 12<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at KCC – please book a place on KIMS.</p> <p>The deadline for obtaining commitment from Governing Bodies is 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011. GB's are asked to have made their final decision by then and to have responded to the LA's formal return.</p>
8	<p>GB name and contact details:</p>