

To: Heads, Chairs and Business Managers  
of Maintained Schools and Academies  
WAG  
Unions  
County Councillors

Date: 4 January 2016

Our Ref: SS/Consultation

Dear Colleague,

**ANNUAL BUDGET CONSULTATION MEETING 19 JANUARY 2016**

The purpose of this letter is to invite you the annual budget consultation meeting which will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016 from 6pm to 8pm in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Worcester.

The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss the County Council Budget 2016/17 as part of the statutory budget consultation. However the meeting will also include updates on the following key areas: -

- Schools Funding issues to include developments on NFFF, early years and high needs
- Update on Key Issues within Children's Services
- Update on Commissioning processes

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions, provide your feedback on issues arising and for County Council Officers and the Cabinet Member to clarify issues.

As there is limited capacity at the venue, I should be grateful if you could confirm your attendance **by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016** to my PA, Rose Merry, by e-mail at [rmerry@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:rmerry@worcestershire.gov.uk) or by phone on 01905 766592.

I trust you will find this meeting helpful and informative and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,



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