



meeting            ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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## REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### Civic reception for Outstanding Schools

#### Purpose of report

1. This is a request for the provision of hospitality to celebrate the achievements of those schools for which its most recent inspection was judged to outstanding overall. This will be in the form of an evening reception in September (date to be finalised) in the Assembly Hall, for approximately 160 guests including elected Members, head teachers, chairs of governors and officers.

#### Information and advice

##### Background

2. To receive an outstanding grade by Ofsted is the highest accolade a school could receive. It represents skill, commitment and creativity in all aspects of school life. The major sections Ofsted reports on are:

Overall effectiveness  
Achievement and standards  
Personal development and well being  
Quality of provision  
Leadership and management

3. Headteachers of schools that gain outstanding status are invited to apply to be National Leaders of Education. The National College for School Leadership engages the talents of those colleagues across the country. They are used by Nottinghamshire as partners for schools in more challenging circumstances. It is, therefore, appropriate that Nottinghamshire Local Authority should celebrate the outcomes for these schools and recognise the contribution they make to raising standards of achievement for all schools in Nottinghamshire. A list of these schools is **attached**.

## **Statutory and policy implications**

4. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, personnel, crime and disorder and those using the service. Where such implications are material, they have been described in the text of the report. Attention is however drawn to the following:-

### **Financial implications**

5. The cost of the event for providing hospitality for 160 guests is estimated at £1,200 and this will be contained within the Children and Young People's Services Department's Budget.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

6. That approval be given to the provision of hospitality for 160 guests in the form of an evening reception in September (date to be finalised) to celebrate the achievements of 54 schools and to recognise the commitment of their head teachers.

### **ANTHONY MAY**

Corporate Director for Children and Young People

### **Legal Services' comments (LM/3.7.2009)**

7. The Administration Committee has the authority to approve hospitality to be offered by the County Council. The proposal in this report is therefore within the remit of this Committee.

### **Financial comments of the Service Director – Finance (MB)**

8. The financial implications are set out in paragraph 4 of the report.

### **Background papers available for inspection**

List of schools gaining outstanding status

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**List of schools for which its most recent inspection judged it to be outstanding overall**

**Primary**

**Ashfield**

Dalestorth Primary and Nursery  
Holy Cross Catholic Primary (Voluntary Aided)  
John Davies Primary and Nursery  
Orchard Primary and Nursery  
Priestsic Primary and Nursery  
St Mary Magdalene Primary (Voluntary Aided)  
Selston CE Infant and Nursery (Voluntary Controlled)

**Bassetlaw**

Priory CE Primary and Nursery (Voluntary Aided)  
Redlands Primary and Nursery  
Ryton Park Primary and Nursery  
St Augustine's Infant and Nursery

**Broxtowe**

Bramcote Hills Primary  
Horsendale Primary  
Larkfields Infant  
Meadow Lane Infant  
Stevenson Junior **(N.B now part of Wadsworth Fields Primary and Nursery)**

**Gedling**

Pinewood Infant and Nursery  
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary (Voluntary Aided)  
Willow Farm Primary  
Woodborough Woods Foundation Primary (Voluntary Aided)

**Mansfield**

Abbey Primary  
Church Vale Primary and Foundation Unit  
Eastlands Junior School  
Nettleworth Infant and Nursery  
St Patrick's Catholic Primary and Nursery (Voluntary Aided)

**Newark**

Barnby Road Primary and Nursery  
Bleasby CE Primary (Voluntary Controlled)

Chuter Ede Primary  
Coddington C of E Primary and Nursery (Voluntary Controlled)  
Holy Trinity Catholic Primary and Nursery (Voluntary Aided)  
John Hunt Infant **(N.B now part of John Hunt Primary and Nursery)**  
Lowe's Wong Infant  
Muskham Primary  
Ravenshead CE Primary (Voluntary Controlled)

### **Rushcliffe**

Candleby Lane Primary  
Carnarvon Primary  
Cropwell Bishop Primary  
Crossdale Drive Primary  
East Bridgford St Peter's CE Primary (Voluntary Controlled)  
Flintham Primary  
Kinoulton Primary  
Langar CE Primary (Voluntary Controlled)  
Radcliffe-on-Trent Junior  
Robert Miles Infant  
St Edmund Campion Catholic Primary (Voluntary Aided)  
West Bridgford Junior  
Willoughby Primary

### **Secondary**

#### **Bassetlaw**

Tuxford Comprehensive

#### **Gedling**

Carlton le Willows School and Technology College  
Redhill Comprehensive

#### **Rushcliffe**

Becket Catholic Comprehensive (Voluntary Aided)

#### **Special**

#### **Mansfield**

Redgate Special  
Yeoman Park Special

#### **Rushcliffe**

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