Information for Local Authorities.

Dear Colleagues,

The DCSF and LSC have produced this joint communication to inform you about Framework for Excellence and schools sixth forms and the current pilot. Enclosed with this note are a small number of power point slides with notes (to access speakers notes please open notes page in power point presentation) which you may want to use to brief your staff.

The information is designed to introduce the Framework for Excellence and describe how it will fit with the School Report Card.

The Framework is the Government’s performance assessment framework for post-16 education and training providers currently funded by the Learning and Skills Council and in future by the Skills Funding Agency, the Young People’s Learning Agency and Local Authorities.

**Background**

The Framework is formed from a small set of key performance indicators, covering success rates, views of learners and employers, learner destinations and finance. Together, these provide a unified, independent and quantitative assessment of the performance of all providers in the post 16 FE sector as a whole.

The School sixth form and local authority pilot is sponsored by DCSF and BIS and includes on the Steering Group: head teachers, the Association of School and College Leaders, the Association of Directors of Children’s Services, Local Authorities, the Association of Colleges, the Sixth Form Colleges’ Forum and Ofsted.


Yours faithfully,

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