**Headteachers’ Strategic Leadership Meeting**

**In-person meeting**

**Nightingale Hall, Derby Leisure & Events Venue, The Pavilion, Moor Lane, Derby, DE24 9HY**

**Friday 17 January 2025**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Refreshments at 8am for a prompt 8.30am start**

Please indicate your attendance by email to [SpecialistSupport@derby.gov.uk](mailto:SpecialistSupport@derby.gov.uk)

1. **Welcome and introduction, David Blackwell,** PSG Chair
2. **ECT pool**

Iain Peel will outline the arrangements for this year’s ECT pool.

1. **Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership**.

Carol Woods will provide an input around the statutory safeguarding partnership and key developments regarding the implementation of Working Together to Safeguard Children.

1. **Early Years.**

Coral Golding from Derby City Council will provide an input on Early Years including the draft EY strategy, as well as pick up on breakfast clubs and WAP.

1. **PEIA and national reforms.**

Iain Peel will provide an input on the EIA programme which is due to end in March and also some headlines regarding national reforms.

1. **Printing and Scanning services**

Members from Derby City Council print and scanning service will provide an insight into their service and products that can be offered to schools.

1. **Teaching assistant recruitment and retention.**

Laura, Sarah, Hannah and Amy from both Springfield and Portway Infant School will lead a session around the recruitment and retention of teaching assistants in schools. This remains a critical issue for many schools and they will provide an insight which may help your school’s recruitment and retention strategy.

1. **Break**
2. **National updates.**

Sue Vasey will provide an update about the latest and key national updates from the DfE and Ofsted.

1. **Closing comments from David Blackwell.**