

17<sup>th</sup> December 2012

	<b>For Action</b>	<b>For Information</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
<b>To: Headteachers of All Primary and Secondary Schools (including Special schools and Academies)</b>		√	
<b>Copies to: G &amp; T Coordinators</b> (please ensure the above named colleagues receive a copy of this letter)		√	

Dear Colleague

### **Gifted and Talented Pupil Enrichment Programme**

I am pleased to inform you that a recent Cabinet Member decision has been taken to approve the role of e-PD in hosting a future gifted and talented enrichment programme from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013.

This decision means that the most able children and young people in West Sussex will continue to benefit from a wide variety of high quality enrichment opportunities delivered by a range of providers across the County.

Inevitably the systems and processes which support the delivery of the programme will change. e-PD has invested in their web site to accommodate the new programme. Details of the new systems, and the implications for schools (and providers), are currently being finalised. It is planned that a programme of activities will be available in the Summer Term 2013, ensuring a seamless transition from the old to the new models. Details of the new applications process together with the programme content will be shared with all schools early in the New Year.

If you need further information or wish to discuss the programme please contact Janet Horsburgh ([janet.horsburgh@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:janet.horsburgh@westsussex.gov.uk)) or myself.

Yours sincerely

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