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THE SCHOOLS FORUM

Wednesday, 12th May, 2021 at 5.30 pm (Virtual Meeting)

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Schools Members:

Governors: Mr J Ellis (Primary), Mr T Hellings (Primary), Ms H Kacouris (Primary),
Ms C Davies (Special), Mr J Donnelly (Secondary),

Headteachers: Ms T Day (Secondary), Ms K Baptiste (Primary), Ms G
Taylor (Special), Ms C Fay (Pupil Referral Unit), Ms N Husband
(Primary), Ms M O’Keeffe (Secondary), Mr D Smart (Primary)

Academies: Ms H Thomas (Chair), Ms S Ellingham, Mr M Lewis, Ms A Nicou, Ms
Z Thompson, Ms K Turnpenney

Non-Schools Members:

16 - 19 Partnership	Mr K Hintz
Early Years Provider	Ms A Palmer
Teachers’ Committee	Mr T Cuffaro
Education Professional	Mr A Johnson
Head of Admissions	Ms J Fear
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Cllr S Erbil

Observers:

Cabinet Member	Cllr R Jewell
School Business Manager	Ms S Mahesh/Ms E Campbell
Education & Skills Funding Agency	Mr G Nicolini

MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO TRY AND JOIN THE MEETING FROM 17:20.
THIS WILL ALLOW TIME FOR ANY CONNECTION DIFFICULTIES THAT MAY
ARISE IN JOINING THIS MEETING AND ENABLE A PROMPT START AT 17:30

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Apologies for absence
- (b) Membership:

The Forum is advised that the pupil numbers from the January Pupil Census have been assessed. Appendix A summarises the position on pupil numbers and the impact of these on the composition of the membership.

The data requires the maintained primary membership be reduced by one and academy membership be increased by one. There are currently no vacancies to facilitate this change. This situation will be monitored and, when possible, the change in membership will be implemented. The Forum will be informed when the change has been achieved.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary, other pecuniary or non pecunirary interests relating to items on the agenda.

3. ITEM FOR DECISION

- (a) Election of Chair of the Schools Forum for the current municipal year (2021/22)
- (b) Election of Vice Chair of the Schools Forum for the current municipal year (2021/22)

4. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES (Pages 1 - 6)

- (a) Minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2021 (attached)
- (b) Matters arising from these minutes

5. ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

- (a) Introduction - Mr Nathan
- (b) SEN Service and update on position on Education, Health & Care Plans, Calculator for Mainstream Schools, Speech & Language Hub, Nurture Groups and Additionally Resourced Provision and Specialist Units: To be presented by Ms Barbara Thurogood
- (c) Other Updates on various developments:
 - Special School Review: To be presented by Ms Julie Cordiner
 - Advisory Service for Autism Annual Report and Early Intervention to support pupils with autism: To be presented by Ms Rachel Walker
 - New place provision: To be presented by Mr Neil Best
- (d) New Developments
 - Early Years intervention: To be presented by Ms Christiana Kromidias
 - Trauma Informed Practice: To be presented by Ms Suzy Francis
- (e) General Discussion

6. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

None

7. WORKPLAN (Pages 7 - 8)

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9. FUTURE MEETINGS

- (a) Date of next meeting is Wednesday 14 July 2021 at 5.30pm. This meeting will be a virtual meeting.
- (b) Dates of future meetings are detailed below. The Forum are asked to consider whether future meetings should be held on a school site, virtually on Teams or a mixture of both.

Date	Time	Venue
06/10/2021	5:30 - 7:30 PM	TBC
08/12/2021	5:30 - 7:30 PM	TBC
19/01/2022	5:30 - 7:30 PM	TBC
09/03/2022	5:30 - 7:30 PM	TBC
11/05/2022	5:30 - 7:30 PM	TBC
06/07/2022	5:30 - 7:30 PM	TBC
05/10/2022	5:30 - 7:30 PM	TBC
07/12/2022	5:30 - 7:30 PM	TBC

10. CONFIDENTIALITY

To consider which items should be treated as confidential.