
SCHOOLS FORUM

Meeting to be held from 17:30 on Wednesday 8 March 2023

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Schools Members:

Governors: Ms A Amofo (Primary), Mr T Hellings (Primary), Ms C Davies (Special), Mr J Donnelly (Secondary),

Headteachers: Ms K Baptiste (Primary), Ms J Gumbrell (Secondary), Ms N Husband (Primary), Mr D Smart (Primary), Ms T Day (Secondary), Ms G Taylor (Special), Ms C Fay (Pupil Referral Unit)

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

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 M Greer

Observers:

Cabinet Member	Cllr Abdul Abdullahi
School Business Manager	Ms L Culora / Miss C Bignell
Education & Skills Funding Agency	Mr G Nicolini

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

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Pages 1 - 4)

(a) Apologies for absence

(b) Membership

A nomination is being sought from an academy trust for the academy representative vacancy.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Members are invited to identify any personal or prejudicial interests relevant to items on the agenda. A definition of personal and prejudicial interests has been attached for members' information.

3. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES (Pages 5 - 10)

(a) School Forum meetings held on 18 January 2023 (*attached*)

(b) Matters arising from these minutes.

4. ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION

(a) Delivering Better Value

– Mandeep Mohan to present

(b) Attendance Support Unit, Home and Hospital Tuition

– Catherine Goodwin to present

(c) Orchardside Pupil Referral Unit

– Celeste Fay to present

5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR DECISION

(a) High Needs Places and Provision (2023/24) – Update

(b) Early Years Funding Consultation

(c) Schools Budget 2023 – 24: Update

6. WORKPLAN (Pages 11 - 12)

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8. FUTURE MEETINGS

(a) Date of next meeting is Wednesday 5 July 2023 at 5.30pm.

The Forum agreed at the previous meeting that this meeting would be held in person.

(b) Dates of future meetings are detailed below.

Date	Time	Venue
08 March 2022	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Virtual meeting
11 May 2022	5:30 - 7:30 PM	CANCELLED
06 July 2022	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Virtual meeting
05 October 2022	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Virtual meeting
07 December 2022	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Virtual meeting
18 January 2023	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Virtual meeting
08 March 2023	5:30 - 7:30 PM	
05 July 2023	5:30 - 7:30 PM	
04 October 2023	5:30 - 7:30 PM	
06 December 2023	5:30 - 7:30 PM	

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

To consider which items should be treated as confidential.