

Schools Forum Agenda

Date & Time **Tuesday 8 October 2024 (1pm start)**

Venue: TEAMS

Chair **Jack Mayhew**

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Agenda Items

Item	Item title	Purpose	Lead	Papers
1	Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence	Information	Chair	No
2	Declarations of Interest for this meeting and register	Discussion	Chair	No
3	Minutes of meeting on 2 July 2024 and matters arising	Approval	Chair	Yes
4	Update on DfE funding announcements (only known are Core Schools Budget Grant and Early Years Budget Grant, no other announcement expected before Budget)	Information/discussion	DG	No
5	Support staff pay	Information/.discussion	Paul Smith	No
6	Outcome of Surrey schools funding consultation a) Transfer to high needs block b) Mainstream formula funding proposals c) De-delegation d) Mainstream SEND e) Falling rolls funding	Recommendation and decision	DG/ others as required	Yes
7	Early years consultation update	Information/discussion	CS	Slides on day
8	High needs place change proposals 2025/26	Information/discussion	EG?	Slides on day
9	Other special school funding issues, if any	TBC		

10	<p>(Other) Schools Forum business Constitution and membership</p> <p>Date of next meeting: Friday 10 January 2025 1pm (on Teams) Do we need a reserve meeting for (eg) mid Nov in anticipation of announcements after the national budget on 30 Oct?</p> <p>Jan Meeting to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final DSG settlement 2025/26 • Final school budget decisions for 2025/26 following December settlement • Early years update • Central services levy deductions for 2025/26 • Growing schools fund approval • Update on arrangements for government grants • Looked after children pupil premium <p>Date and venue of next in-person meeting</p>	Information	Chair/ DG	No
11	Any other business (if advised to Chair 24 hours in advance)		All	No

Please note: If members require additional detailed information on any item, please request this at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Invitees and attendees of this meeting should be aware that this meeting is open to the public and the minutes, which may include names, will be published.