

# Schools Forum Agenda

**Date & Time**      **Friday 10 January 2025 (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 8 October 2024 and matters arising	Approval	Chair	Yes
4	Final Dedicated Schools Grant settlement 2025/26	Information / discussion	DG	Yes
5	Growing schools fund 2025/26 and update on 2024/25	Decision	JK/D G	Yes
6	Falling rolls fund 2025/26	Decision	JK/D G	Yes
7	Final proposals for schools funding formula 2025/26, including update on disapplication requests for 2024/25 and 2025/26, de-delegation for 2025/26, notional SEN and additional SEND funding and post 16 mainstream SEN place funding	Support +decision	JK/D G	Yes
8	a) Central schools services block 2025/26 b) Central services levy deductions 2025/26	Decision Decision	DG/N P	yes
9	Special Schools Pupil Referral Unit inflation funding process for 2025/26	Information /discussion	Eamon nn	Yes
10	Support staff pay update	Information / discussion	Paul Smith	Yes
11	Early years DSG and Early years budget grant update	Information /decision	Carol S	Yes
12	Surrey Virtual school pupil premium plus for looked after children update	Information / discussion	Anwe n Foy	Yes
/13	Arrangements for distribution of government grants	Information /discussion	DG	Yes

14	Proposed updates to Scheme for Financing Schools	Approval	DG	Yes
15	(Other) Schools Forum business Constitution and membership (if needed) Workplan  Date of next meetings: Tuesday 13 May 2025 1pm (on Teams) To include: DSG outturn 2024/25, initial issues for 2026/27 consultation, update on early intervention /prevention work  Tuesday 1 July 2025 in-person Woodhatch Place (TBC) to include high needs block/safety valve update and proposals for 2026/27 consultation	Information	Chair/ DG	Yes- work plan
16	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.

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