

# Schools Forum

## PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

Wednesday, 24th January,  
2024  
at 4.00 pm

Virtual Meeting

This meeting is open to the public

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## AGENDA

### **1 APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)**

### **2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** (Pages 1 - 6)

Minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023, attached.

### **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, and the Council's Code of Conduct, Members to disclose any personal or pecuniary interests in any matter included on the agenda for this meeting.

NOTE: Members are reminded that, where applicable, they must complete the appropriate form recording details of any such interests and hand it to the Democratic Support Officer.

### **4 STANDING ITEM: LA UPDATE ON DFE/ESFA FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To consider an update on DFE/ESFA funding announcements and the 2024-2025 Schools Revenue Funding Arrangements and Dedicated Schools Grant.

### **5 GROWTH FUNDING**

To receive a further update on growth funding as requested by the Forum at the previous meeting, to include consideration of the implications of the finalised data from the October census for funding for schools and possible need to review policies.

### **6 HIGH NEEDS BLOCK**

To receive a further update regarding the High Needs Block as requested by the Forum at the previous meeting.

### **7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS AND CLOSING REMARKS AND DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

To consider any additional items and note the date of forthcoming meetings

Day and Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Time: 3:45pm for 4:00pm start

Venue: Virtual

Tuesday, 16 January 2024

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