Schools Forum

PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

Wednesday, 25th September, 2024 at 4.00 pm

Virtual Meetings - Virtual meeting

This meeting is open to the public

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AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

To note any apologies and changes to membership and to elect a new Chair for the remainder of the academic year 2024/25.

2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 10 July 2024 and to deal with any matters arising.

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 <u>STANDING ITEM: LA UPDATE ON DFE/ESFA FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> (STEVE WADE) (Pages 5 - 10)

To consider an update on any DFE/ESFA funding announcements.

5 SCHOOLS IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY (STEVE WADE) (Pages 11 - 16)

To receive a report on schools in financial difficulty.

6 **SEND UPDATE (JUNO HOLLYHOCK)** (Pages 17 - 20)

To receive an update on Dingley's Promise, Cluster Funding, Special Schools banding.

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:

Date: Wednesday 4 December 2024

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

Venue: Virtual

Future Meetings: Wednesday 15 January 2025, Wednesday 02 April 2025.