



Agenda

Name of meeting	SCHOOLS FORUM
Date	Thursday, 24 March 2022
Time	8.30AM
Venue	Webinar meeting – joining details are in the e-mail sent with this agenda
Members of the Committee	Beverley Gilbert – Brading CE Primary (Chair) Kevin McDermott – Christ the King College Duncan Mills – Cornerstone Federation Samantha Rooney – Isle of Wight College Steve Fairclough – Brighstone CE Primary School Gordon Kendall – Bembridge CE Primary School Caroline Sice – Lanesend Primary Academy Sarah Hussey – Northwood Primary Academy Julie Stewart – Medina House School Jackie Boxx – Island Learning Centre Amanda Bitchenor – Chatterbox Day Nursery Jayne Hill – Niton and Brighstone Pre-Schools Sue Bowen – Church of England Diocese
Elected Member	Cllr Debbie Andre – Cabinet Member for Children’s Services
Officers	Barry Downer - Senior Finance Business Partner Irina Rowan – Finance Business Partner Brian Pope – Assistant Director, Education and Inclusion Suzanne Smith – Assistant Director, Access, Resources and Business Development Steve Crocker – Director of Children’s Service
Apologies	Mike Hayward – Isle of Wight Education Federation Lisa Nicholson – Haylands Primary School
Clerk	Di Hiscock, telephone 821000 Ext 5832 Email diane.hiscock@iow.gov.uk

1. **Welcome New Member, Introductions and Protocol**

The [Schools Forum Regulations](#) were amended to allow for virtual meetings to continue.

[Powers and Responsibilities](#) confirms where Schools Forum is the decision maker or may ‘have a view’.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.

3. **Public Questions - (Maximum of 15 mins)**

Anyone who wishes to attend a Schools Forum meeting as an observer is requested to notify the clerk at the e-mail address above.

Questions may be asked about any item on the agenda **only during this time slot**. To guarantee a full reply at the meeting such questions must be delivered by electronic mail to the clerk no later than 09.00 am Tuesday 22nd March 2022. Each question must give the name and role of the questioner.

Questions raised must be pertinent to items on the agenda and in accordance with the [powers and responsibilities](#) of the schools forum. Questions received by the clerk that are considered to be outside the remit of the schools forum will be passed to appropriate service as a Freedom of Information request.

4. **Minutes of the Last Meeting – 20 January 2022** [Paper A](#) (5 mins)

5. **Matters Arising from 20 January 2022** (15 mins)

- Confirmation of Early Years hourly rates (Item 7.6) – CS
- Trade Union Facilities Time (Item 7.9) (included in Paper B)
- School Improvement Grant – letter to special schools (Item 7.11) – BP
- SEN Strategy info to HT Form (17 March) (Item 7.23) – BG
- Clarify wording re EY Funding for 2-Year Olds (Item 7.25) – BD

6. **2021/22 Budget Monitoring** [Paper B](#) (25 mins)

Barry Downer - Senior Finance Business Partner
Irina Rowan – Finance Business Partner

7. **2022/23 School Funding** [Paper C](#) (25 mins)

Barry Downer - Senior Finance Business Partner

8. **2022/23 School Funding Policies** [Paper D](#) (15 mins)

Barry Downer - Senior Finance Business Partner

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 14 July 2022

All meetings held on Teams from 8.30am, unless otherwise specified

Dates of Future Meetings –

17 November 2022

19 January 2023

23 March 2023