



# Agenda

Name of meeting	<b>SCHOOLS FORUM</b>
Date	<b>Thursday, 13 July 2023</b>
Time	<b>8.30AM</b>
Venue	<b>Webinar meeting – joining details are in the e-mail sent with this agenda</b>
Members of the Committee	Beverley Gilbert – Brading CE Primary (Chair) Vicky Reader – Oakfield CE Primary Carl Wake – St Helens Primary Samantha Rooney – Isle of Wight College Mike Hayward – Isle of Wight Education Federation Steve Fairclough – Brighstone CE Primary School Simon Richards – Haylands Primary Rachel Richards – Cowes Enterprise Trust Julie Beadsworth – Medina House School 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	Irina Rowan – Senior Finance Business Partner Natalie Smith – Assistant Director, Education and Inclusion Suzanne Smith - Assistant Director, Access, Resources and Business Development Stuart Ashley – Director of Children’s Service
Apologies	
Clerk	Di Hiscock, telephone 821000 Ext 5832 Email <a href="mailto:diane.hiscock@iow.gov.uk">diane.hiscock@iow.gov.uk</a>

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## 1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Welcome to prospective Secondary HT Representative.

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 **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 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023. 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 – 23 March 2023** [Paper A](#) (5 mins)
5. **Matters Arising from 23 March 2023** (5 mins)  
None noted
6. **Budget Monitoring and Funding** [Paper C](#) (20 mins)  
Irina Rowan – Senior Finance Business Partner
7. **2022/23 School Balances (Maintained Schools)** [Paper D](#) (20 mins)  
Irina Rowan – Senior Finance Business Partner
8. **Safety Valve Update** [Paper E](#) (20 mins)  
Irina Rowan – Senior Finance Business Partner

**Date of Next Meeting**

**Thursday 17 November 2023**

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

**Dates of Future Meetings –**

**Thursday 18 January 2024 - *note change of date***

**Thursday 21 March 2024**