



# Agenda

Name of meeting

## **SCHOOLS FORUM**

Date and time

**Thursday, 18 January 2023 from 12.30pm**

Venue

### **Teams Meeting**

Members of the  
Committee

Beverley Gilbert – Brading CE Primary (Chair)  
Samantha Rooney – Isle of Wight College  
Andrew Montrose – Christ the King College  
Mike Hayward – Isle of Wight Education Federation  
Rachel Richards – Cowes Enterprise College  
Steve Fairclough – Brighstone CE Primary  
Simon Richards – Haylands Primary  
Carl Wake – St Helens Primary  
Mandy Airey – Northwood Primary Academy  
Steff Gleeson – St Georges School  
Amanda Bitchenor – Chatterbox Day Nursery  
Jayne Hill – Niton and Brighstone Pre-Schools  
Sue Bowen – Church of England Diocese

Elected Member

Cllr Jonathan Bacon - Cabinet Member for Children's Services

Officers

Irina Rowan - Senior Finance Business Partner  
Natalie Smith – Assistant Director, Education and Inclusion  
Ashley Jefferies – Head of Access and Resources  
Debra Evans – Senior Accountant – Schools

Apologies

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1.

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Welcome new member – Jane Wilford – Primary School HT Rep, replacing Vicky Reader

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.

### **Schools Forum Membership**

To confirm constitution of the Schools Forum is compliant with regulations.

4. **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 14<sup>th</sup> November 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.

5. **Minutes of the Last Meeting – 17 November 2023 Paper A (5 mins)**

6. **Matters Arising**

7. **Trade Union Facilities Time [Paper B](#) (15 mins)**

Judy Mason – Strategic Manager, Human Resources and Legal Services

**Note – Paper C, Virtual School and Pupil Premium Plus**

Moved to next meeting

8. **2024/25 School Funding (final values) [Paper D](#) (20 mins)**

Irina Rowan – Senior Finance Business Partner

9. **2024/25 School Budget (Final Budget Allocations) [Paper E](#) (20 mins)**

Irina Rowan – Senior Finance Business Partner

**Thursday 21 March 2024**

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

**Dates of Future Meetings –**

**11 July 2024**

**14 November 2024**

**16 January 2025**

**20 March 2025**