

Agenda

Name of meeting	SCHOOLS FORUM
Date and time	Thursday, 20 March 2025, 8.30am
Venue	<i>Teams Meeting</i>
Members of the Committee	Beverley Gilbert – Brading CE Primary (Chair) Samantha Rooney – Isle of Wight College Rachel Richards – Cowes Enterprise College Andrew Montrose – Christ the King College Duncan Mills – The Bay CE School (Vice-Chair) Simon Richards – Haylands Primary Carl Wake – St Helens Primary Mandy Airey – Northwood Primary Academy Steff Gleeson – St Georges School Andrew Hatherley – Island Learning Centre 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 Naomi Carter – Service Director, Education, Inclusion and Access Theresa Wall – Service Manager, Education, Inclusion and Access Ashley Jefferies – Head of Access and Resources Debra Evans – Senior Accountant – Schools
Apologies	Joe Norton-Jones – Bembridge CE Primary School
Clerk	Di Hiscock, <i>telephone 821000 Ext 5832</i> Email diane.hiscock@iow.gov.uk 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'
1.	Welcome and Introductions
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 18 March 2025. 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. **Schools Forum Membership** [Paper E](#)

Reconsider constitution
EY Representative

5. **Minutes of the Last Meeting – 16 January 2025** [Paper A](#) (5 mins)

5.1 **Matters Arising** (10 mins)

- TU Facilities Time Report (Item 7) (*moved to 13 Nov 25*)
- Take up of Childcare through additional entitlement (Item 9.8)

5.2 **Feedback from Sub-Group**

6. **2024/25 Budget Monitoring** [Paper B](#) (20 mins)

Debra Evans – Senior Accountant, Schools

7. **2025/26 School Funding Updates** [Paper C](#) (20 mins)

Irina Rowan – Senior Finance Business Partner

8. **School Funding Policies** [Paper D](#) (20 mins)

Irina Rowan – Senior Finance Business Partner

**Date of
Next
Meeting**

Thursday 17 July 2025

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

Dates of Future Meetings –

13 November 2025

15 January 2026