

Rotherham Schools' Forum

Venue: Rotherham Town Hall, The Crofts, Moorgate Street,
Rotherham. S60 2TH

Date: Friday, 17 January 2020

Time: 8.45 a.m.

A G E N D A

1. Welcome and Introductions.

Welcome by the Chair and introductions by all Forum Members present.

2. Apologies for Absence.

To receive apologies from any Forum Member who are unable to attend the meeting.

3. Declarations of Interests.

To invite Forum Members to declare any interests they may have on agenda items to be considered at this meeting, to confirm the nature of those interests and whether they intend to leave the meeting for the consideration of the item.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 22nd November, 2019 (herewith) (Pages 1 - 9)

Recommendation:- To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22nd November, 2019.

5. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

To consider and report on any matters arising from the previous minutes:-

- Minute No. 18 (Mid-Year Early Years Block Update and 2020/21 Funding Announcement) – Aileen Chambers to report.

6. Constitution and Membership of the Schools' Forum (herewith) (Pages 10 - 12)

Report of the School Forum Clerk

Recommendation:- To note the current membership and to agree the replacement representative for the nursery sector and the addition to the maintained school members – primary governor sector.

Items for Discussion:-

7. High Needs Sufficiency Strategy Update.

Verbal Update by Mary Jarrett,
Head of Inclusion.

9.00 a.m. (20 mins approx.)

Recommendation:- To receive the update and note the detail.

8. 2020/2021 Early Years Funding (herewith). (Pages 13 - 17)

Report by Aileen Chambers,
Education and Skills.

9.20 a.m. (15 mins approx.)

Recommendation:- (1) To note the early education funding rates for 2020/21.

(2) Approve retention of 5% of the 3 year old and 30 hour budget to cover central spend (Early Years and Childcare Service).

(3) To note the Inclusion Support Grant proposals.

9. 2020/2021 Dedicated Schools Grant and funding Formula (herewith). (Pages 18 - 22)

Report by Vera Njegic,
Schools Finance.

9.35 a.m. (15 mins approx.)

Recommendation:- To receive the report and note the contents.

10. Exclusions/Pupil Referral Units Strategy Update (herewith). (Pages 23 - 24)

Report by Mary Jarrett,
Head of Inclusion.

9.50 a.m. (20 mins approx.)

Recommendation:- To receive the report and note the contents.

11. Any other business.

Recommendation:- To receive any other items of urgent business.

12. Dates and Times of Future Meetings.

Recommendation:- To consider and agree the dates and times of future meetings of the Rotherham Schools' Forum for:-

- April, 2020 at 8.30 a.m. – venue to be confirmed.
- June, 2020 at 8.30 a.m. – venue to be confirmed.
- September 2020 at 8.30 a.m. – venue to be confirmed.
- November, 2020 at 8.30 a.m. – venue to be confirmed.