

Rotherham Schools' Forum

Venue: Virtual Hearing via **Date:** Friday 8 April 2022
Microsoft Teams
Time: 8.30 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 Interest.

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 14th January, 2022 (Pages 3 - 9)

Recommendation:- To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 14th January, 2022.

5. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

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

6. Update on High Needs Block (HNB) Operational Guidance 2022/2023 (Pages 10 - 11)

Vera Njegic to report.

Recommendation:- To receive the update and note the 2022/2023 High Needs Operational Guidance and 2022-2023 funding allocations.

7. Exclusions Update (Pages 12 - 30)

Dean Fenton to report.

Recommendation:- To receive the briefing note and Appendix 1 and note the contents.

8. Virtual School Update (Pages 31 - 98)

Peter Douglas and Tina Hohn to report.

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

9. Send Sufficiency Phase 3 Update

Nathan Heath to report.

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

10. Safety Valve

Nathan Heath to report.

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

11. School White Paper

Pam Ward to report.

Recommendation:- To note the Schools White Paper (link below) and note the content.

[Schools White Paper delivers real action to level up education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/schools-white-paper-delivers-real-action-to-level-up-education)

12. SEND Green Paper

Julie Day to report.

Recommendation:- To view the SEND Green Paper (link below) and note the content.

[Ambitious reform for children and young people with SEND - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ambitious-reform-for-children-and-young-people-with-send)

13. Any Other Business

- (a) Resignation from the Rotherham Schools' Forum – Paul Silvester and Rajmund Brent.

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

14. Dates of Next and Future Meetings

Recommendation:- (1) To consider and agree the date and time of the next meeting of the Rotherham Schools' Forum on Friday, 24th June, 2022 at 8.30 a.m. on a virtual basis.

(2) To note future meetings of the Rotherham School Forum at 8.30 a.m. on the following dates:-

Friday, 16th September, 2022

Friday, 18th November, 2022

Friday, 13th January, 2023

Friday, 28th April, 2023