

Rotherham Schools' Forum

Venue: Rockingham Professional Development Centre

Date: Friday 18 November 2022

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 (Pages 5 - 14)

Recommendation:- To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 23rd September, 2022.

5. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

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

6. Constitution and Composition of the Rotherham Schools Forum (Standing Item)

Based on the School Sector Breakdown to include:-

- Lynsey Hadfield as Substitute for Sharon Stones (Nursery School Head)
- Karen Smith as Substitute for Joel Hardwick (Special Academy Representative)

Recommendation:- To consider and approve the amendments/updates to the membership of the Rotherham Schools Forum.

7. DSG Sustainability & High Needs Finance Update (Pages 15 - 19)
Neil Hardwick and Vera Njegic to report.
Recommendation:- To receive the update and note the contents.
8. Update from High Needs Sub-Group (Page 21)
Nathan Heath to report.
Recommendation:- To receive an update and note the contents.
9. School Improvement Functions
Pam Ward to report.
Recommendation:- To receive the report and note the contents.
10. School Funding Formula 2023/24 Consultation Outcome (Pages 23 - 32)
Neil Hardwick and Vera Njegic to report.
Recommendation:- That the Schools' Forum note the content of the report and that votes be undertaken with the appropriate members of the Schools' Forum to agree the school and academy local funding formula for 2023/24 for submission in January 2023.
11. Rotherham's Notional SEN Additional Funding Eligibility Criteria - Mainstream Schools and Academies
Neil Hardwick to report.
Recommendation:- To receive the report and note the contents.
12. Teachers and NJC Pay Awards
Ian Henderson to report.
Recommendation:- To receive the report and note the contents.

13. Any Other Business

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

14. Date of Next Meeting

Recommendation:- To consider and agree the date and time of the next meeting of the Rotherham Schools' Forum on Friday, 13th January, 2023 at 8.30 a.m. – venue to be confirmed.