

## Rotherham Schools' Forum

**Venue:** Rockingham Professional Development Centre

**Date:** Friday 22 September 2023

**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 - 9)

Recommendation:- To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023.

5. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

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

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

To consider any updates or amendments to the membership of the Schools Forum. Based on the School Sector Breakdown:-

- For Lee Morrill, Head of Aspire, to replace Lianne Camaish as PRU Head Representative.

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

7. Early Years Uplift in Rates (Pages 11 - 14)  
Neil Hardwick to report.  
Recommendation:- To receive the report and note the contents.
8. Teachers Pay Additional Grant (TPAG) (Pages 15 - 22)  
Neil Hardwick/Louise Keith to report.  
Recommendation:- To receive the report and note the contents.
9. Additional Support for Schools in Financial Difficulty in 2023 to 2024  
Louise Keith to report.  
Recommendation:- To receive the report and note the contents.
10. Education Safeguarding Role Update  
Pam Ward to report.  
Recommendation:- To receive the update and note the contents.
11. Safety Valve Update  
Neil Hardwick to report.  
Recommendation:- To receive the update and note the contents.
12. High Needs Sub-Group Update  
Pam Ward to report.  
Recommendation:- To receive the update and note the contents.
13. RAAC (Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete) Use in Schools Update  
Neil Hardwick to report.  
Recommendation:- To receive the update and note the contents.

14. Any Other Business

(a) Staffing Update

Neil Hardwick to report.

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

15. Date of Next Meeting

Recommendation:- To consider and agree the date and time of the next meeting of the Rotherham Schools' Forum on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 8.30 a.m. at Rockingham Professional Development Centre.