

Rotherham Schools' Forum

Venue: Rockingham Professional Development Centre

Date: Friday 19 January 2024

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 - 15)

Recommendation:- To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 1st December 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.

- To consider a review of the Schools Forum and its constitution to include the need to have full representation for various types of school and representation of non-schools members.

Julien Kramer to report.

7. School Funding Formula Update (Pages 17 - 21)

Louise Keith to report.

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

8. Early Years Update (Pages 23 - 28)

Aileen Chambers to report.

Recommendation:- (1) Approval is given to retain 5% of 3 / 4 year old & 30 hour funding and 3% of 2 year old (working and disadvantaged) and 9 month funding to cover central Early Years and Childcare Service running costs.

(2) Approval is given to consult on the Early Education funding options presented.

(3) Approval is given to continue to distribute ISG based on the current model.

(4) Approval is given to distribute the TPAG in a lump sum to all providers

(5) Approval is given to fund the above entitlement for the EY Block with any shortfall being funded through the High Needs Block.

9. Education Safeguarding Role (Pages 29 - 32)

Pam Ward to report.

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

10. High Needs Sub Group

Julian Kramer to report.

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

11. Schools Forum Forward Plan (Non-Finance Reports) (Page 33)

Recommendation:- To consider and agree the attached Forward Plan and suggested items and for these non-finance related reports to be scheduled on dates accordingly.

12. Any Other Business

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

13. Dates and Times of Future Meetings

Recommendation:- (1) To consider and agree the date and time of the next meeting of the Rotherham Schools' Forum on 26th April 2024 at 8.30 a.m. at Rockingham Professional Development Centre.

(2) To consider and amend where necessary the dates/times proposed for future meetings scheduled:-

Friday, 21st June, 2024

Friday, 13th September, 2024

Friday, 15th November, 2024

Friday, 17th January, 2025

Friday, 11th April, 2025 – TBC