LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

Date and Time:- Thursday 13 November 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

Venue:- Virtual Meeting held via Microsoft Teams

The items which will be discussed are described on the agenda below and there are reports attached which give more details.

AGENDA

1. Appointment of Chair of the Local Admissions Forum

To appoint the Chair of the Local Admissions Forum for the municipal year 2025/26.

2. Appointment of Vice-Chair of the Local Admissions Forum

To appoint the Vice-Chair of the Local Admissions Forum for the municipal year 2025/26.

3. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 13th February 2025 (Pages 3 - 7)

To agree the minutes of the previous meeting of the Local Admissions Forum held on 13th February, 2025.

5. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

To consider any matters arising from the previous minutes.

6. Membership of the Local Admissions Forum (Page 9)

To review the current membership arrangements for the Local Admissions Forum.

7. Local Admission Forum Terms of Reference, Conditions and Constitution (Pages 11 - 15)

To review the 2025/26 Local Admissions Forum Terms of Reference.

8. School Adjudicator Report for 2025 (Pages 17 - 29)

To receive and note the School Adjudicator Final Report for 2025.

9. School Admissions Proposed Arrangements for Entry in the 2027/2028 Academic Year (Pages 31 - 41)

To receive the School Admissions Proposed Arrangements for Entry in the 2027/2028 Academic Year and to agree to a period of consultation.

10. School Organisation Update

To receive an update on School Organisation.

11. Admissions Update

To receive an update on Admissions.

12. School Admission Appeals and Primary & Secondary Fair Access Protocol Update (Pages 43 - 46)

To receive the latest update and position on School Admission Appeals and Primary and Secondary Fair Access Protocol.

13. Academies Update - September 2025 (Pages 47 - 51)

To receive the latest position with regards to academies across the Rotherham Borough.

14. Term Dates consultation for 2027/28 (Pages 53 - 55)

To receive and note the provisional draft Rotherham option of Term Dates for 2027/28.

The next meeting of the Local Admissions Forum will be held on Thursday 12 February 2026 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

JOHN EDWARDS, Chief Executive.

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