

Schools Forum Representation – proposed model

(Sept. 2018 based on new current figure of academy/maintained schools).

Rationale:

Schools Forum have been discussing for some time the need to ensure that attendance at forum meetings is as proportionate and as representative as possible. This is not an exact science but a model which better reflected the status of schools in 2018 was required.

Set out below is a proposed model which uses the most recent information about the status of schools. It is proposed that schools agree to this model and that forum reconstitutes in January 2019 under this proposition.

It will be up to the Primary Heads, Secondary Heads and Special School Heads to determine representation through their scheduled meetings.

“Schools’ representation (from DFE guidance document)

Schools and academies’ (including free schools) representatives on the forum should be roughly proportionate to the number of pupils in each sector and would generally include representatives from:

- *maintained nursery schools*
- *maintained primary schools*
- *maintained secondary schools*
- *maintained special schools*
- *maintained pupil referral units*
- *mainstream academies (including free schools)*
- *special academies (including free schools)*
- *alternative provision academies (including free schools)*
- *post-16 education providers*

~Where there is at least one school in a particular category, there must be at least one representative for that group on the forum.

Proposed model based on the DfE guidance and status of Rotherham schools Sept. 2018

Type	Number	Pupils	% of total pupils	Possible number of reps.
Maintained Special	2	239	0.5%	1
Academy Special	4	461	1%	1
Nursery Schools	3	443	1%	1
Primary Academy	58	15,532	34%	Up to 6
Primary Maintained	36	10,153	22%	4
PRU	2	191	0.3%	1
Secondary Academy	14	15,823	35%	Up to 6
Secondary Maintained	2	2,417	5%	1
Total		45,259		21