

Rotherham Schools Forum: Constitution – Proposed from September 2026

Position	Name	End of Term	School/Body	Comment
SCHOOL MEMBERS				
MAINTAINED MEMBERS				
Nursery School Head Teacher x 1	Lynsey Hadfield	September, 2026 August 2030	Executive Head Teacher and Head of Centre, Rawmarsh Nursery School and Children's Centre	Approve a revised four-year term of office commencing from September 2026 and ending in August 2030.
Primary School Head Teachers x 3	Mark Windle	September, 2026 August 2030	Head Teacher of Badsley Primary	Approve a revised four-year term of office commencing from September 2026 and ending in August 2030.
	John Barnett	March, 2028	Head Teacher of Rawmarsh Thorogate Junior and Infant School	Confirmed 28.03.25
	Kate Blythe	March, 2028	Head Teacher of Rawmarsh Ryecroft Infant School	Confirmed 28.03.25
Primary School Governors x 3	Simon Currie	June, 2028	Kimberworth Community Primary School	Confirmed 13.06.25
	Mehdi Najefi	June, 2028	Sitwell Infant School	Confirmed 13.06.25
	Vacancy			

Pupil Referral Unit Head Teacher x 1	Lee Morritt	September, 2026 August 2030	Head Teacher of Aspire	Approve a revised four-year term of office commencing from September 2026 and ending in August 2030.
ACADEMY MEMBERS				
Primary Academy Representatives x 6	David Horrigan	September, 2026 August 2030	Executive Director of Primary Education, Maltby Learning Trust	Approve a revised four-year term of office commencing from September 2026 and ending in August 2030.
	Nathan Williams	November, 2026	Head of Roughwood Primary School	Confirmed 18.11.22
	Nevine Towers	September, 2026 August 2030	Executive Director of Business and Operations, Diocese of Sheffield Academies Trust (DSAT)	Approve a revised four-year term of office commencing from September 2026 and ending in August 2030.
	Paul Higginbottom	March 2028	Head Teacher of Swinton Queen Primary School	Confirmed 28.03.25
	Vacancy			
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Secondary Academy Representatives x 6	Joel Wirth	September, 2026 August 2030	Deputy CEO Inspire Learning Trust and Principal of Thomas Rotherham College	Approve a revised four-year term of office commencing from September 2026 and ending in August 2030.

	Lisa McCall (Substitute Carol Brookes)	September,– 2026 August 2030	Head Teacher of Wales	Approve a revised four-year term of office commencing from September 2026 and ending in August 2030.
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Special Academy Representative x 1	Karen Smith (Substitute Joel Hardwick)	September,– 2026 August 2030	Nexus MAT	Approve the reconfiguration of the Special Academy Representative arrangements by appointing Karen Smith as the named representative and Joel Hardwick as the substitute representative and approve a revised four-year term of office from September 2026 to August 2030
Academy Members: Governors x 6	Sacha Schofield Paula Williams	December 2028	Hilltop School (Nexus Multi Academy Trust)	Approve the appointment of Sascha Schofield as the Special Academy Governor Representative on the Schools Forum, replacing Paula Williams

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NON - SCHOOLS MEMBERS				
Diocesan Representative x 2	Vacancy			
	Vacancy			
Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector Nursery x 2	Steve Scott	September, 2026 August 2030	Happy Kids	Approve a revised four-year term of office commencing from September 2026 and ending in August 2030.
	Dr. Sipra Deb	January, 2027	Nursery Provider	Confirmed 13.01.23
16-19 Provider x 1	Mark Ryan	September, 2026 August 2030	RNN Group	Approve a revised four-year term of office commencing from September 2026 and ending in August 2030.
Trades Union Representatives x 2	Lewis Moat	September, 2026 August 2030	GMB/Unison	Approve a revised four-year term of office commencing from September 2026 and ending in August 2030.

	Colin Price (Substitute Karen Houghton)	September, 2028	NEU	Confirmed 12.09.25
Education Funding Agency	Name notified to School Governor Services in advance of attendance.	N/A	EFA	
Total Places	34			
Total Places Filled	16			
Total Vacancies	18			