

Schools Forum

Thursday 14 November 2024 at 6.00 pm

This will be undertaken as an online virtual meeting.

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Membership

Representing

SCHOOL MEMBERS

Nursery

Nisha Lingam

Head

Angela Turner

Governor

Primary

Vacancy

Head

Michelle Ginty

Head

Melissa Loosemoore

Head

Raphael Moss

Head

Vacancy

Governor

Vacancy

Governor

Michael Odumosu

Governor

Ernest Toquie

Governor

Cassie Lloyd Perrin

Governor

Secondary

Vacancy

Head (Maintained)

Special Education Needs

Nick Cooper

Head

Pupil Referral Unit

Ranjna Shiyani

Head

ACADEMY MEMBERS

Primary

Vacancy

Head

Jo Jhally

Governor

Secondary

Andy Prindiville (Vice-Chair)	Head
Jude Enright	Head
Vacancy	Head
Vacancy	Governor
Martin Beard	Governor
Mike Heiser (Chair)	Governor

Special Education Needs

Jayne Jardine	Head
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NON –SCHOOL MEMBERS

Early Years PVI

Paul Russell
Wioletta Bura

Trade Union

John Roche/Jennifer Cooper

16-19 Provider Representative

Vacancy

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If a Member is aware they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest* in an item of business, they must declare its existence and nature at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent and must leave the room without participating in discussion of the item.

If a Member is aware they have a Personal Interest** in an item of business, they must declare its existence and nature at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent.

If the Personal Interest is also significant enough to affect your judgement of a public interest and either it affects a financial position or relates to a regulatory matter then after disclosing the interest to the meeting the Member must leave the room without participating in discussion of the item, except that they may first make representations, answer questions or give evidence relating to the matter, provided that the public are allowed to attend the meeting for those purposes.

***Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:**

- (a) **Employment, etc.** - Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit gain.
- (b) **Sponsorship** - Any payment or other financial benefit in respect of expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of election; including from a trade union.
- (c) **Contracts** - Any current contract for goods, services or works, between the Councillors or their partner (or a body in which one has a beneficial interest) and the council.
- (d) **Land** - Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.
- (e) **Licences**- Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.
- (f) **Corporate tenancies** - Any tenancy between the council and a body in which the Councillor or their partner have a beneficial interest.
- (g) **Securities** - Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

****Personal Interests:**

The business relates to or affects:

- (a) Anybody of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management, and:
 - To which you are appointed by the council;
 - which exercises functions of a public nature;
 - which is directed is to charitable purposes;
 - whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (including a political party or trade union).
- (b) The interests of a person from whom you have received gifts or hospitality of at least £50 as a member in the municipal year;

Or

A decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial position of:

- You yourself;
- a member of your family or your friend or any person with whom you have a close association or any person or body who is the subject of a registrable personal interest.

Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Item	Page
1 Apologies for Absence and Membership	
2 Declarations of Interest	
3 Deputations (if Any)	
4 Minutes of the previous meeting	1 - 8
To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 19 June 2024 as a correct record.	
5 Matters arising (if any)	
To consider any actions arising from previous meetings.	
6 DSG Budget Monitoring Report 2024-25	9 - 18
This report provides Schools Forum with an update on the projected financial position for the second quarter of the 2024/25 financial year. It also provides an update on schools' additional in-year grant allocations from the DfE.	
7 SEND Resource Allocation System	19 - 30
Schools Forum received a report on 19 June 2024 on a proposed banding SEND Resource Allocation System (RAS) to move away from the current hours led system to a needs-led, provision-based approach for mainstream schools and Additional Resource Provisions (ARPs), early years settings and post-16 settings. It was agreed that consultation would be undertaken with schools and settings in the autumn term on the proposed new approach.	
Consultation has been undertaken with mainstream schools and post-16 colleges on a proposed RAS for mainstream schools and post-16. Further work is being undertaken on application of the RAS for children in ARPs and Early Years. This report therefore sets out proposed changes to the way that Brent allocates resources for children and young people with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) for children aged 0-25 in mainstream schools and post-16 colleges only following consultation.	

8 Any Other Urgent Business

9 Dates of Future Meetings

To note the schedule of dates for future meetings during 2024-25 as follows:

- Tuesday 10 December 2024 (additional date if needed)
- Monday 27 January 2025
- Thursday 13 February 2025