

Schools Forum

Thursday 26 February 2026 at 6.00 pm

This will be undertaken as an online virtual meeting

The press and public are welcome to attend this online virtual meeting by viewing the live webcast which it will be possible to access [HERE](#)

Membership

Representing

SCHOOL MEMBERS

Nursery

Nisha Lingam
Angela Turner

Head
Governor

Primary

Siobhan Ali
Michelle Ginty
Melissa Loosemoore
Raphael Moss
Vacancy
Vacancy
Michael Odumosu
Ernest Toquie

Head
Head
Head
Head
Governor
Governor
Governor
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 Head (Vice-Chair)
Jude Enright Head
Martin Beard Governor
Mike Heiser (Chair) Governor
Mahendra Negi Governor
Vacancy Governor

Special Education Needs

Jayne Jardine Head

NON –SCHOOL MEMBERS**Early Years PVI**

Paul Russell
Wioletta Bura

Trade Union

Lucy Cox/Jennifer Cooper

16-19 Provider Representative

Vacancy

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Notes for Members - Declarations of Interest:

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.

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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 Monday 26 January 2026 as a correct record.	
5 Actions Arising	
To consider any actions arising from previous meetings.	
6 DSG High Needs Block Budgets 2026-27	9 - 20
This report informs Schools Forum of the detailed HNB budgets for adoption in 2026/27.	
7 DSG Deficit Management Plan February 2026	21 - 28
This report provides a further update on progress to date against the DSG Management Plan aimed at supporting a reduction in expenditure against the High Needs Block of the Dedicated Schools' Grant (DSG) at a sustainable level.	
8 Any Other Urgent Business	
9 Dates of Future Meetings	
Members are asked to note that a provisional schedule of dates for meetings of the Forum during the 2025-26 Municipal Year will be circulated once the Council's draft calendar of meetings has been finalised.	