Schools Forum

Tuesday 10 November 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

SCHOOL MEMBERS	
Nursery	
Nisha Lingam	Head
Angela Turner	Governor

Primary	
Siobhan Ali	Head
Michelle Ginty	Head
Raphael Moss	Head
Vacancy	Head
Vacancy	Governor
Vacancy	Governor
Michael Odumosu	Governor
Ernest Toquie	Governor

Secondary	
Vacancy	Head (maintained)

Special Education Needs	
Nick Cooper	Head

Pupil Referral Unit	
Ranjna Shiyani	Head

ACADEMY MEMBERS	
Primary	

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Vacancy	Head
Jo Jhally	Governor

Secondary	
Vacancy	Head
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	

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 of 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	**Vice Chair Appointment** To seek nominations and confirm the appointment of a Vice-Chair for the Schools Forum.	
5	**Minutes of the Previous Meeting** To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 17 June 2026 as a correct record.	1 - 6
6	**Actions Arising** To consider any actions arising from previous meetings.	
7	**DSG Budget Monitoring Report 2026-27** This report provides Schools Forum with an update on the projected financial position for 2026/27 financial year, based on data at the end of September 2026.	7 - 22
8	**Update on DSG HNB and Brent's SEND Reform Plan** This report provides an update on the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) position, including the current and projected deficit, key cost pressures, progress against the management and recovery plan and risks alongside mitigating actions.	23 - 30
9	**Any Other Urgent Business**	

10 Dates of Future Meetings

Members are asked to note the schedule of dates for meetings of the Schools Forum during the 2025-26 Municipal Year as follow:

- Monday 7 December 2026 (additional meeting if required)
- Monday 25 January 2027
- Monday 22 February 2027

Date of the next meeting: Monday 7 December 2026 (if required)