



Schools Forum

Date: Monday 16th July 2018

Time: 4.00pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

Membership of the Forum

Secondary Sector Headteachers (1) Gillian Houghton

Secondary Sector Governors (1) vacancy

Primary Sector Headteachers (4) Patricia Adams, Mike Cooke, Sarah Navin, Saeeda Ishaq

Primary Sector Governors (4) Brendon Jones, x 2 vacancies, Michael Flanagan

Special School Headteachers (1) Alan Braven

Special School Governor (1) vacancy

Academy Representative (6) Elizabeth Fritchley, Andy Park, Emma Merva, Ian Fenn, Joshua Rowe, Micheal Carson

Pupil Referral Unit Representative (1) Helen McAndrew

Nursery School Representative (1) Joanne Fenton

Non-School Members (9) Isobel Booter, Councillor Stone, Cath Baggaley, John Morgan, Elizabeth Cummings, Antonio de Paola

Agenda

1. Urgent business
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.
2. Appeals
To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.
3. Minutes
To approve as a correct record the minutes and notes of the meeting held on 15th January 2018 (enclosed).
4. Excessive School Balances – 2017/18
5. 2019/20 School Funding Arrangements
6. Forward Plan
7. Proposed dates for future meetings:
 - 24th September 2018
 - 19th November 2018
 - 17th December 2018
 - 14th January 2019
 - 18th March 2019
 - 13th May 2019
 - 17th June 2019
 - 15th July 2019

Information about the Forum

Schools are represented on the Forum by headteachers and school governors, elected to reflect all categories of school. In Manchester; there are non-school representatives from the teacher associations; additional non-voting places are reserved for invited elected members and representatives of other interested bodies.

The Forum members work together to provide a clear consensus of professional advice to education decision-makers, to achieve a transparent deployment of available resources. The Forum provides a formal channel of communication between the Council and schools for consultation concerning the funding of schools, and aims to agree recommendations which present the best possible compromise between competing claims on limited resources; has strategic oversight of ALL funding decisions affecting schools, and is involved in annual consultation in respect of the Council's functions relating to the schools budget in connection with the following:

- pupils with SEN (Special Educational Needs)
- early years
- revisions to the Council's scheme for the financing of schools
- administration of central government grants to schools including Standards Funds
- arrangements for free school meals

The Forum must be consulted on any proposed changes to the Council's school funding formula, and the financial effects of any proposed changes.

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Further Information

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