



## **Schools Forum**

Date: Monday, 18 March 2019

Time: 4.00 pm

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

### **Access to the Council Antechamber**

Public access to the Council Antechamber is on Level 2 of the Town Hall Extension, using the lift or stairs in the lobby of the Mount Street entrance to the Extension. That lobby can also be reached from the St. Peter's Square entrance and from Library Walk. **There is no public access from the Lloyd Street entrances of the Extension.**

## **Membership of the Schools Forum**

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**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, Nichola Davidge, Tony Daly, Michael Flanagan

**Special School Headteachers (1)** Alan Braven

**Special School Governor (1)** Walid Omara

**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 Booler, Councillor Stone, Cath Baggaley, John Morgan, Elizabeth Cummings, Antonio de Paola

## Agenda

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1. **Election of Chair of Vice Chair**
2. **Urgent Business**  
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent
3. **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
4. **Minutes** 5 - 8  
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 14 January 2019
5. **Exclusions - Individual School Budget Exclusions** 9 - 16
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## Information about the Forum

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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.

Smoking is not allowed in Council buildings.

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## Further Information

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