

Agenda Schools Forum

**Monday, 7 November 2022 at 2.30 pm
in the Council Chamber - Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

- 1 **Apologies for Absence**
- 2 **Declarations of Interest**

Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.
- 3 **Minutes** 11 - 26

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 26 September as a correct record.
- 3.1 To confirm J Barry's resignation from the position of Vice-Chair on the Forum and to elect a new Member to this position.
- 4 **School Blocks - De-delegation update (ET/AT)** 27 - 32

To consider the 2021/22 Impact Report and request for 2023-24 de-delegated funding from maintain Schools, for Schools in Financial Difficulty and to agree to the update to the 2021/22 Union Facilities time Impact Report as requested at the last meeting.
- 5 **Movement of Funds from the Schools Block (SB) to the Central Schools Services Block** 33 - 36



(CSSB) - New Request (ET)

To approve the principle to consult on the top-slice of funds from the Schools Block (SB) to the Central Schools Services Block (CSSB) and to approve the inclusion of 3 options for the 2023-24 annual contribution for the Attendance function in the Schools Consultation Document.

6 2023 - 24 Schools Funding Consultation 37 - 88

To approve the 2023/24 Draft Schools Funding Consultation document.

7 Schools in Financial Difficulty - Request for Funding 89 - 94

To approve the recommendation of the Schools Forum Sub-Committee for a request for assistance from Brickhouse Primary School from the Schools in Financial Difficulty fund.

8 AOB

Date of Next Meeting: 12 December 2022

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Distribution

N Toplass (Chair)

J Barry, M Arnull, S Baker, J Bailey, D Barton, L Bray, E Benbow,
K Berdesha, D Broadbent, C Handy, D Irish, W Lawrence, S Mistry, E Pate,
B Patel, D Steen, J Topham and Union

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Schools Forum Distribution to Members:

Body / Number of positions on Forum	Nominated Member	Nominated Substitute
Head Teachers Advisory Forum – Maintained Primary Schools (5)	Ms S Baker Mr J Barry Ms W Lawrence Vacancy Mrs S Mistry	Nomination awaited A Connop Nomination awaited Nomination awaited Nomination awaited
School Governors – Maintained Primary Schools (3)	Mrs D Steen Mrs E Benbow Mr B Patel	Nomination awaited Nomination awaited Nomination awaited
Head Teachers Advisory Forum – Maintained Secondary Schools (1)	Christina Handy-Rivett	Mike Smith
School Governors – Maintained Secondary Schools (2)	Mrs D Broadbent Vacancy	Nomination awaited Nomination awaited
Academies (4)	Ms L Bray Mr D Irish Mr M Arnull Mr J Topham	Nomination awaited Nomination awaited Nomination awaited Nomination awaited
Head Teachers Advisory Forum – Special School (1)	Mr N Toplass	Nomination awaited
Trade Union (1)	Mr. D Barton	Phil Jones
Early Years Partnership (1)	M E Pate	Nomination awaited
14-19 Provider (1)	Ms J Bailey	Nomination awaited
Pupil Referral Unit (1)	Ms K Berdesha	Ms K Hazelwood

Schools Forum: Voting Blocks (Who can vote and on what?)

Secondary Maintained Block	Voting
	Can vote on all business except primary school de-delegation.
Headteachers	
J Christina Handy-Rivett	
Governors	
Mrs D Broadbent	
Vacant	

Primary Maintained Block	Voting
	Can vote on all business except secondary school de-delegation.
Headteachers	
Sally Baker	
Jamie Barry	
Vacancy	
Wendy Lawrence	
Seema Mistry	
Governors	
Ms L Howard	
Mrs E Benbow	
Mr B Patel	

Special Block	Voting
Neil Toplass	Can vote on all business except primary and secondary school de-delegation and education functions.

Academies Block	Voting
James Topham (Secondary)	Can vote on all business except primary and secondary school de-delegation and education functions.
Dave Irish (Secondary)	
Mark Arnall School Appeal Panel Member Training N(Secondary)	
Lucy Bray (Primary)	

Schools Forum: Voting Blocks (Who can vote and on what?)

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Pupil Referral Unit	Voting
Kuldip Berdesha	Can vote on all business except primary and secondary school de-delegation and education functions.

NON-SCHOOL MEMBERS

Early Years Partnership	Voting
Emma Pate	Can vote on all business except primary and secondary school de-delegation and education functions.

Trade Union	Voting
Darren Barton NUT	Can vote on all business except primary and secondary school de-delegation and school funding formula.

16-19 Provider	Voting
Jane Bailey	Can vote on all business except primary and secondary school de-delegation and school funding formula.

Schools Forum: Quorum

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- (b) If the meeting is inquorate, it will be able to proceed but cannot legally take decisions (E.g. Election of a Chairperson, or a decision relating to funding conferred by the funding regulations). An inquorate meeting can respond to authority consultation and give views to the authority. The authority can take account of such views

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