



# Rutland County Council

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

A meeting of the **SCHOOLS' FORUM** will be held via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday, 1st October, 2020** commencing at 4.00 pm when it is hoped you will be able to attend.

Yours faithfully

Mark Andrews  
**Interim Chief Executive**

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## **A G E N D A**

### **1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **2) MINUTES AND ACTIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Schools' Forum held on 18 June 2020.

(Pages 5 - 10)

### **3) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In accordance with the Regulations, Members are invited to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have and the nature of those interests in respect of items on this Agenda and/or indicate if Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

### **4) PETITIONS, DEPUTATIONS AND QUESTIONS**

To receive any petitions, deputations and questions received from Members of the Public in accordance with the provisions of Procedure Rule 217.

The total time allowed for this item shall be 30 minutes. Petitions, declarations and questions shall be dealt with in the order in which they are received.

Questions may also be submitted at short notice by giving a written copy to the Committee Administrator 15 minutes before the start of the meeting.

The total time allowed for questions at short notice is 15 minutes out of the total time of 30 minutes. Any petitions, deputations and questions that have been submitted with prior formal notice will take precedence over questions submitted at short notice. Any questions that are not considered within the time limit shall receive a written response after the meeting and be the subject of a report to the next meeting.

(5 MINUTES for items 1, 2, 3)

**5) ANNUAL REVIEW OF SCHOOLS FORUM MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING ELECTION OF CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR**

(ITEM FOR DECISION)

(5 MINUTES)

**6) FUNDING: UPDATE**

To receive a report from Andrew Merry  
(ITEM FOR INFORMATION)

(15 MINUTES)

(Pages 11 - 14)

**7) DSG RECOVERY PLAN: UPDATE**

To receive a report from Andrew Merry and Kevin Quinn  
(ITEM FOR INFORMATION)

(10 MINUTES)

(Pages 15 - 18)

**8) SEND STRATEGY**

To receive an update from Bernadette Caffrey/Kevin Quinn  
(ITEM FOR INFORMATION)

(10 MINUTES)

(Pages 19 - 32)

**9) ANY URGENT BUSINESS**

**10) FORWARD PLAN FOR 2020**

(Pages 33 - 34)

**11) MEETING DATE**

- Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020, 4.00 – 5.00 p.m.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOLS' FORUM**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Mr C Smith (Chair)	Academies
Mrs S Milner (Vice Chair)	Academies
Mrs A Chambers	Academies
Mr S Cox	Special Schools
Mrs M Darlington	PVI
Mr P French	Dioceses
Mr B Gale	Trace Union
Mrs J Gilboy	Academies (Governors)
Mr R Gooding	Academies
Mr R Shore	Post 16 Provision
Mrs F Wilce	Maintained Schools
Mr S Williams	Academies

### **DEPUTIES:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Mr A Menzies	Dioceses
Mr B Solly	Academies
Mrs C Johnston	Maintained Schools
Mr J Harrison	Post 16 provision
Mrs H Stockhill	Academies (Governors)
Mrs K Smith	Special Schools
Mrs L Milnes Mrs D Chipman	PVI

### **OFFICERS:**

Ms D Godfrey	Interim Director – Children's Services, RCC
Ms G Curtis	Head of Service, Learning and Skills, RCC
Ms B Caffrey	Head of Early Help, SEND and Inclusion
Mr A Merry	Finance Manager, RCC
Mr K Quinn	Transformation & Assurance Lead, RCC
Miss J Narey	Interim Executive Officer, RCC

### **ATTENDEES:**

Cllr D Wilby	Portfolio Holder for Lifelong Learning, Early Years, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Inclusion
Cllr J Dale	Councillor, RCC