



Rutland County Council

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

A meeting of the **SCHOOLS' FORUM** will be held Via Zoom - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86215742356> on **Thursday, 9th December, 2021** commencing at 4.00 pm when it is hoped you will be able to attend.

Yours faithfully

Mark Andrews
Chief Executive

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A G E N D A

1) WELCOME AND APOLOGIES RECEIVED

2) MINUTES AND ACTIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To confirm the minutes and actions of the meeting of the Schools' Forum held on the 16th September 2021
(Pages 5 - 10)

3) ANNUAL ELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR

To receive an update regarding the recent membership elections and to vote for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair.
(ITEM FOR DECISION)

(10 MINUTES)

(Pages 11 - 12)

4) FUNDING UPDATE

To receive a report from Andrew Merry detailing the Schools' Budget 2022-23 forecast and requesting a 0.5% transfer between the School Block and the High Needs Block
(ITEM FOR DECISION)

(15 MINUTES)

(Pages 13 - 16)

5) DSG RECOVERY PLAN: UPDATE

To receive a report from Louise Crookenden-Johnson
(ITEM FOR INFORMATION)

(10 MINUTES)

(Pages 17 - 28)

6) EARLY YEARS PATHWAY: UPDATE

To receive an update from Louise Crookenden-Johnson
(ITEM FOR INFORMATION)

(10 MINUTES)

(Pages 29 - 32)

7) ANY URGENT BUSINESS

(5 MINUTES FOR FINAL AGENDA ITEMS)

8) FORWARD PLAN FOR 2021/22

(Pages 33 - 34)

9) MEETING DATES

- Thursday, 3rd March 2022, 4.00 – 5.00 p.m.

It will be confirmed nearer the date/time if the meeting will be held virtually or in person.

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MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOLS' FORUM:

Name	Representing
Mrs A Chambers	Academies
Mr S Cox	Special Schools
Mrs M Darlington	PVI
Mr J Harrison	Post 16 Provision
Mrs S Milner	Academies
Mr G Morphus	Trade Unions
Mr C Smith	Academies
Mr B Solly	Academies
Mrs F Wilce	Maintained Schools
Mr S Williams	Academies
VACANT	Academies (Governors)
VACANT	Dioceses

DEPUTIES:

Name	Representing
Mr A Menzies	Dioceses
Mrs C Johnston	Maintained Schools
Mrs H Stockill	Academies (Governors)
Mrs K Smith	Special Schools
Mrs L Milnes Mrs D Chipman	PVI
VACANT	Trade Unions
VACANT	Academies
VACANT	Post 16 Provision

OFFICERS:

Dawn Godfrey	Strategic Director of Children and Families (DCS), RCC
Gill Curtis	Head of Learning and Skills, RCC
Bernadette Caffrey	Head of Early Help, SEND and Inclusion, RCC
Andrew Merry	Finance Manager, RCC
Louise Crookenden- Johnson	SEND Capital Programme Manager, RCC

ATTENDEES:

Councillor D Wilby	Portfolio Holder for Education and Children's Services
Councillor P Ainsley	Chair of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee