

Schools Forum Meeting Agenda

Thursday, 24 September 2026 at 9.00 am
to be held in Teams - Virtual

Membership

Steven Hulme
Stuart Bellworthy
Tim Stephens
Steve Margetts
Alex Newton
Tamsin Summers
Laurence Frewin
Nik Salter

Sarah Tomkinson
Sally Banfield
Maria Beer
Nikki O'Dwyer
Katy Burns
Matt Burrell
Stuart Heron

1. **Apologies/Changes to Membership**
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** (Pages 3 - 10)
3. **Actions from June Meeting**
4. **Confirm Membership and Representation**
5. **Elect Chair and Vice-Chair**
6. **Review Terms of Reference** (Pages 11 - 18)
7. **Overview of DSG Blocks** (Pages 19 - 22)
8. **Updated budget monitoring, including High Needs pressures** (Pages 23 - 28)
9. **SEND Reform**
10. **Upfront SEND Funding**
11. **Early signals for modelling of formula options** (Pages 29 - 30)

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12. **Early discussion of de-delegation and central retention** (Pages 31 - 34)
13. **Reminder of dates for the year**
- 12th November '26
 - 14th January '27
 - 18th March '27
 - 10th June '27
14. **Items for next meeting** (Pages 35 - 36)