

Agenda

Herefordshire schools forum

Date: Friday 13 January 2023

Time: **9.30 am**

Place: online meeting

Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting.

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Agenda for the Meeting of the Herefordshire schools forum

Membership

Chairman Kathy Weston Local Authority Maintained Primary

School

Vice-Chairman Alison Banner LA maintained secondary schools

David Bennett Academies
Christine Bryan Academies
Alex Davies Academies
Paul Deneen Trade Unions
Nicki Emmett Academies

Richard Foster Academies (primary)
Nicki Gilbert LA Special Schools
Andy Gosling Secondary Governors
Georgie Griffin Primary Governors
Edward Gwillim 16-19 Providers

Sue Jenkins Local Authority Maintained Primary

School

Paul Jennings Academies

Steve Kendrick Local Authority Maintained Primary

School (with Nursery)

Tim Knapp Academies

Tracey Kneale Local Authority Maintained Primary

School

Chris Lewandowski Trade Unions

Sian Lines Diocese of Hereford

Rose Lloyd Early Years

Sheila Taylor Academy Special Schools

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Agenda **Pages** 1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** To receive apologies for absence. 2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY) To receive any details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Forum. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** 3. To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda. 4. **MINUTES** 5 - 16 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7 October 2022. 5. **SCHOOLS BUDGET 2023/24** 17 - 38 To agree final budget proposals for recommendation to the cabinet member for children and families for school budgets, central school services and early years within the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) for 2023/24. **DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT - DEFICIT MANAGEMENT PLAN** 39 - 56 6. To approve the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) management plan subject to any amendments prior to submission to the Department for Education (DfE). LOCAL MANAGEMENT OF SCHOOLS - SCHEME AMENDMENT 7. 57 - 62

The Department for Education has advised that the Consistent Financial Reporting guidance does not permit schools to transfer revenue to capital in advance of spend. In order to accommodate this advice the Local Management of Schools scheme requires amendment to introduce a new category for committed revenue balances and to exclude these balances from the 20% balance clawback scheme for the financial year 2022-23 and future financial years. Local authority maintained school members are asked to approve the changes to the LMS scheme.