

Agenda

Herefordshire Schools Forum

Date: **Friday 11 July 2025**

Time: **9.30 am**

Place: **virtual meeting platform**

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

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Membership

Chairperson	Alison Banner	LA maintained secondary schools
Vice-Chairperson	Paul Jennings	Academies
	Beverley Blower	PRU - Management Committee
	Dan Brearey	LA Maintained Primary School
	Alex Davies	Academies (primary)
	Paul Deneen	Trade Unions
	Nicki Emmett	Academies
	Richard Foster	Local Authority Maintained Primary School
	Nicki Gilbert	LA Special Schools
	Andy Gosling	Secondary Governors
	Georgie Griffin	Primary Governors
	Sue Jenkins	Local Authority Maintained Primary School
	Tim Knapp	Academies
	Chris Lewandowski	Trade Unions
	Rose Lloyd	Early Years
	Hayley Manns	Early Years providers
	Gemma Martin	Diocese of Hereford
	Clare Perez	16-19 Providers
	Rachel Ussher	LA Maintained Primary School

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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.	
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.	
4. MINUTES To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 14 March 2025.	5 - 8
5. DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT 2024/25 OUTTURN, SEN PROTECTION SCHEME, AND DSG DEFICIT MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES To report the recommendations of the Budget Working Group to Schools Forum regarding the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) 2024/25 Outturn, Special Education Needs (SEN) Protection scheme future options, and Dedicated Schools Grant Deficit Management plan strategies.	9 - 36
6. ANNUAL REVIEW OF SCHOOLS FORUM MEMBERSHIP AND CONSTITUTION To report on the annual review of membership of Herefordshire Schools Forum (the forum) and Budget Working Group (the working group) and to approve action as necessary to maintain proportionality and to recommend the adoption of the amended constitution.	37 - 74
7. DATES OF MEETINGS AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2025/26 To approve dates for meetings to be held and the work programme for the forum for 2025/26 academic year. The following dates are suggested: Friday, 24 October 2025 9:30am Friday, 23 January 2026 9:30am Friday, 20 March 2026 9:30am Friday, 10 July 2026 9:30am	75 - 76