



Northumberland

County Council

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Date: 12th February 2025

Dear Sir or Madam,

A virtual meeting of the **SCHOOLS' FORUM** will be held on **WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2025** at **9.30 AM**. You will be sent a link to the meeting and I would be grateful if you could accept or decline the invitation accordingly.

I remind you that if you are unable to attend, you should arrange for an appropriate substitute to attend on your behalf. Alternatively forward any written representations to me in advance.

In the current situation can I ask that Forum members read all papers prior to the meeting and forward any questions or contributions to me in advance of the meeting, however, we will do everything possible to take comments at the meeting too.

Yours faithfully

Luke Dixon
Clerk to the Forum

To: Members of the Schools' Forum

Copy to Audrey Kingham, Executive Director for Children, Young People & Education and Councillor Guy Renner-Thompson

AGENDA

It is expected that the matters included in this part of the agenda will be dealt with in public.

		Decision/Consultation/ Information/Action
1.	MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE	Information
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Information
3.	DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS (IF ANY)	Information
4.	MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING (Pages 3 - 10) Minutes of the meeting of the Schools' Forum held on Wednesday 22nd January 2025, as circulated, be agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.	Action
5.	COMMUNICATION (Pages 11 - 14) Draft Minutes High Needs Committee 05 February 2025 (attached)	Decision
6.	SETTING THE 2025/26 DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT (to follow)	Decision
7.	2021/22 WORK PROGRAMME AND MEETING DATES (ATTACHED) (Pages 15 - 16)	Information
8.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	Information
9.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next scheduled meeting of the Schools' Forum is Wednesday 16th July 2025	Information