



WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the **SCHOOLS FORUM** will be held virtually
ON WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2020 AT 10.00 AM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan Parsonage', written in a cursive style.

Susan Parsonage
Chief Executive
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WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Our Vision

A great place to live, learn, work and grow and a great place to do business

Enriching Lives

- Champion outstanding education and enable our children and young people to achieve their full potential, regardless of their background.
- Support our residents to lead happy, healthy lives and provide access to good leisure facilities to complement an active lifestyle.
- Engage and involve our communities through arts and culture and create a sense of identity which people feel part of.
- Support growth in our local economy and help to build business.

Safe, Strong, Communities

- Protect and safeguard our children, young and vulnerable people.
- Offer quality care and support, at the right time, to prevent the need for long term care.
- Nurture communities and help them to thrive.
- Ensure our borough and communities remain safe for all.

A Clean and Green Borough

- Do all we can to become carbon neutral and sustainable for the future.
- Protect our borough, keep it clean and enhance our green areas.
- Reduce our waste, improve biodiversity and increase recycling.
- Connect our parks and open spaces with green cycleways.

Right Homes, Right Places

- Offer quality, affordable, sustainable homes fit for the future.
- Build our fair share of housing with the right infrastructure to support and enable our borough to grow.
- Protect our unique places and preserve our natural environment.
- Help with your housing needs and support people to live independently in their own homes.

Keeping the Borough Moving

- Maintain and improve our roads, footpaths and cycleways.
- Tackle traffic congestion, minimise delays and disruptions.
- Enable safe and sustainable travel around the borough with good transport infrastructure.
- Promote healthy alternative travel options and support our partners to offer affordable, accessible public transport with good network links.

Changing the Way We Work for You

- Be relentlessly customer focussed.
- Work with our partners to provide efficient, effective, joined up services which are focussed around you.
- Communicate better with you, owning issues, updating on progress and responding appropriately as well as promoting what is happening in our Borough.
- Drive innovative digital ways of working that will connect our communities, businesses and customers to our services in a way that suits their needs.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCHOOLS FORUM

Schools Representatives	
Maintained Schools	
Carol Simpson	School Business Manager - Colleton Primary
Emma Clarke	Primary Head - Farley Hill Primary
Corrina Gillard	Primary Head - Emmbrook Infant
Helen Ball	Primary Head - Polehampton Infant
Brian Prebble	Primary Head - Rivermead Primary - Vice Chairman
Nick McSweeney	Headteacher - The Emmbrook School Secondary
Liz Woodward	School Business Manager - Hawkedon Primary
Jay Blundell	Pupil Referral Unit Head - Foundry College
Academies	
Ali Brown	Primary Head - Nine Mile Ride Primary
Julia Mead	School Business Manager - St Sebastian's CE Primary
Vacancy	Primary
Ben Godber	Academy Head - Bohunt School
Derren Gray	Academy Head - Piggott School
Ginny Rhodes	Academy Head - St Crispins School
Paul Miller	Governor - St Crispins - Chairman
Shirley Austin	Academy Head - Forest School
Sian Lehrter	School Business Director - The Holt School
Special Schools	
Sara Attra	Special School Head - Addington School
PRU	
Jay Blundell	Pupil Referral Unit Head – Foundry College
Non-School Representatives	
Early Years	
Kerrie Clifford	Maintained Nursery Head - Ambleside Centre
Ian Morgan	Early Years Representative
Wokingham Borough Council	
Graham Howe	Wokingham Borough Council
Sal Thirlway	Assistant Director Learning Achievement and Partnerships
Post 16 Education	
Paul Gibson	Headteacher - Maiden Erlegh School

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1		ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN To elect a Chairman for the 2020/21 academic year.	
2		ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN To elect a Vice-Chairman for the 2020/21 academic year.	
3		APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence.	
4		DECLARATION OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest.	
5		MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 July 2020.	7 - 12
6		MATTERS ARISING UPDATE	13 - 14
7	None Specific	2020/21 REVENUE MONITORING REPORT To receive and consider a paper containing the 2020/21 Revenue Monitoring report.	15 - 24
8	None Specific	2020/21 CONTINGENCY UPDATE To receive and consider the 2020/21 Contingency Update report.	25 - 28
9	None Specific	2021/22 DSG BUDGET PLANNING UPDATE To receive and consider the 2021/22 DSG Budget Planning Update report.	29 - 34
10	None Specific	SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TASK & FINISH GROUP UPDATE To receive an update on the work of the School Admissions Task and Finish Group.	35 - 44
11	None Specific	GROWTH FUND STRATEGIC UPDATE To receive and consider the Growth Fund Strategic Update report.	45 - 54
12	None Specific	HIGH NEEDS BLOCK / SEND STRATEGY UPDATE To receive and consider the High Needs Block and SEND Strategy Update report.	55 - 60
13	None Specific	INSURANCE FOR MAINTAINED SCHOOLS To receive and consider a report containing details of insurance for maintained schools.	61 - 66

14	None Specific	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT To receive and consider the School Improvement Grant report.	67 - 70
15	None Specific	SCHOOLS FORUM MEMBERSHIP REVIEW 2020 To receive and consider a report reviewing Schools Forum membership.	71 - 78
16	None Specific	SCHOOLS FORUM FORWARD PLAN To consider the Schools Forum Forward Plan for the 2020/21 academic year.	79 - 80

Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent

A Supplementary Agenda will be issued by the Chief Executive if there are any other items to consider under this heading.

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