

A Meeting of the SCHOOLS FORUM will be held in virtually ON WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 2023 AT 10.00 AM

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Chief Executive

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Note: This meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams, please contact Democratic Services if you wish to participate virtually. The meeting can also be watched live using the following link: https://youtu.be/7pmoCwosSUY

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Our Vision

A great place to live, an even better place to do business

Our Priorities

Improve educational attainment and focus on every child achieving their potential

Invest in regenerating towns and villages, support social and economic prosperity, whilst encouraging business growth

Ensure strong sustainable communities that are vibrant and supported by well designed development

Tackle traffic congestion in specific areas of the Borough

Improve the customer experience when accessing Council services

The Underpinning Principles

Offer excellent value for your Council Tax

Provide affordable homes

Look after the vulnerable

Improve health, wellbeing and quality of life

Maintain and improve the waste collection, recycling and fuel efficiency

Deliver quality in all that we do

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCHOOLS FORUM

Schools Representatives Maintained Schools			
Carol Simpson	School Business Manager - Colleton Primary		
Corrina Gillard	Primary Head - Emmbrook Infant		
Brian Prebble	Primary Head - Rivermead Primary - Vice Chairman		
Liz Woodards	School Business Manager - Hawkedon Primary		
Amanda Woodfin	Headteacher - Bulmershe School		
Vacancy	Primary School Representative		
Special Schools			
Sara Attra	Special School Head - Addington School		
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Iain Thomas	Pupil Referral Unit Headteacher - Foundry College		
Academies			
Ali Brown	Primary Head – Nine Miler Ride		
Julia Mead	Schol Business Manager – St Sebastian's CE Primary		
Phil Sherwood	Primary Head – Sonning C of E Primary		
Ben Godber	Academy Head – Bohunt School		
Derren Gray	Academy Head – Piggott School		
Andy Hinchliff	Academy Head – St Crispin's School		
Paul Miller	Trustee – The Circle Trust - Chairman		
Shirley Austin	Academy Head – The Forest School		
Debra Briault	Academy Representative – The Circle Trust		
Vacancy	Secondary Representative		
Non-School Represent	atives		
Early Years			
Kerrie Clifford	Maintained Nursery Head – Ambleside Centre		
lan Morgan	Early Years Representative		
Wokingham Borough C			
Morag Malvern	Wokingham Borough Council		
Sal Thirlway	Assistant Director for Learning and Partnerships		
Post 16 Education			
Paul Gibson	Headteacher - Maiden Erlegh School		

Schools Forum Task and Finish Groups Membership

Schools Block

Derren Gray - Head Piggott School (Chair)
Brian Prebble - Head Rivermead Primary
Corrina Gillard - Head Emmbrook Infant
Chris Coniam – School Business Manager Bulmershe School
Carol Simpson - School Business Manager Colleton Primary
Julia Mead – Chief Finance Officer Keys Academy Trust
Margaret Lucey – School Business Manager All Saints Primary

High Needs Block

Corrina Gillard - Head Emmbrook Infant Sara Attra - Head Addington Special School Raj Arava - School Business Manager Foundry College Debra Briault – Chief Operating Officer Circle Trust

Early Years

Ian Morgan - Director Little Ducklings Day Nursery Kerrie Clifford - Head Ambleside Nursery Karen Edwards - Manager Acorns Day Nursery

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24		APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence.	
25		MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 December 2022.	7 - 16
25.1	None Specific	Matters Arising	17 - 18
26		DECLARATION OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest.	
27	None Specific	2022/23 REVENUE MONITORING REPORT To receive and consider a report giving details of the schools' current financial position.	19 - 30
28	None Specific	HNB / DSG MANAGEMENT PLAN & SAFETY VALVE UPDATE To receive and consider the HNB / DSG Management Plan and Safety Valve Update report.	31 - 34
29	None Specific	2023/24 DRAFT EARLY YEARS BUDGET To receive and consider the 2023/24 Draft Early Years Budget report.	35 - 38
30	None Specific	2023/24 FINAL CENTRAL SCHOOL SERVICES BLOCK BUDGET To receive and consider the 2023/24 Final Central School Services Block Budget.	39 - 44
31	None Specific	2023/24 HIGH NEEDS BLOCK BUDGET UPDATE To receive and consider the 2023/24 High Needs Block Budget Update.	45 - 48
32	None Specific	2023/24 PROPOSED SCHOOLS BLOCK BUDGET SUBMISSION To receive and consider the 2023/24 Proposed Schools Block Budget Submission.	49 - 54
33	None Specific	F40 UPDATE To receive a verbal update from Councillor Malvern on the work of the F40 lobbying group.	Verbal Report
34	None Specific	FORWARD PLAN To receive and consider the Forum's Forward Plan of work.	55 - 56

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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