



# Northumberland County Council

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Dear Sir or Madam,

A virtual meeting of the **SCHOOLS' FORUM** will be held on **Wednesday, 14 February 2024 at 9.30 a.m.** You will be sent a link to the meeting via a Microsoft Teams Meeting invite 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

Andrea Todd  
Clerk to the Forum

**To: Members of the Schools' Forum**

## AGENDA

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

		<b>Decision/Consultation/ Information/Action</b>
1.	<b>MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE</b>	<b>Information</b>
2.	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	<b>Information</b>
3.	<b>DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS (IF ANY)</b>	<b>Information</b>
4.	<b>MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING (Pages 1 - 8)</b> Minutes of the meeting of the Schools' Forum held on Wednesday 17 January 2024, as circulated, to be confirmed as a true record, and signed by the Chair.	<b>Action</b>
5.	<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>Information</b>
6.	<b>SETTING THE 2024/25 DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT (REPORT TO FOLLOW)</b>	<b>Information, Consultation, Decision</b>
7.	<b>HIGH NEEDS FUNDING CONSULTATION FEEDBACK (Pages 9 - 22)</b>	<b>Information</b>
8.	<b>ESFA FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES (Pages 23 - 26)</b>	<b>Information</b>
9.	<b>2024 WORK PROGRAMME AND MEETING DATES (Pages 27 - 28)</b>	<b>Information</b>
10.	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<b>Decision</b>
11.	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> The next scheduled meeting of the Schools' Forum is Wednesday, 17 July 2024 at 9.30 a.m. at County Hall, Morpeth.	<b>Information</b>