



# Northumberland County Council

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Dear Sir or Madam,

A virtual meeting of the **SCHOOLS' FORUM** will be held on **Wednesday, 27 September 2023** 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, 19 July 2023, as circulated, to be confirmed as a true record, and signed by the Chair.	<b>Action</b>
5.	<b>COMMUNICATION: (Pages 9 - 46)</b> <b>F40 SEND Webinar 7 September 2023 &amp; MP Briefing</b>	<b>Information</b>
6.	<b>SCHOOLS FORUM MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE - REPORT TO FOLLOW</b>	<b>Information/Action</b>
7.	<b>USE OF 2022/23 DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT (DSG) FUNDING BALANCES (Pages 47 - 50)</b>	<b>Information/Action</b>
8.	<b>DSG FINANCIAL MONITORING 2023/24 - REPORT TO FOLLOW</b>	<b>Information</b>
9.	<b>NATIONAL FUNDING FORMULA AND SCHOOL FUNDING UPDATE (Pages 51 - 58)</b>	<b>Information</b>
10.	<b>2023/24 WORK PROGRAMME AND MEETING DATES (Pages 59 - 60)</b>	<b>Information</b>
11.	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<b>Information/Action</b>
12.	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> The next scheduled meeting of the Schools' Forum is <b>Wednesday, 22 November 2023.</b>	<b>Information</b>