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Dear Sir or Madam,

A virtual meeting of the **SCHOOLS' FORUM** will be held on **WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2021** 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,

Andrea Todd
Clerk to the Forum

To: Members of the Schools' Forum

**Copy to Cath McEvoy-Carr, Executive Director of Children's Services 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 1 - 8) Minutes of the meeting of the Schools' Forum held on Wednesday 29 September 2021, as circulated, to be confirmed as a true record, and signed by the Chairman.	Action
5.	COMMUNICATION: (Pages 9 - 12) FFC Committee Draft Minutes 03 November 2021 (ATTACHED)	Information
6.	SCHOOL ORGANISATION PLAN 2021-24 (ATTACHED) (Pages 13 - 76)	Information
7.	SCHOOLS BLOCK NFF: SPARSITY CONSULTATION GOVERNMENT RESPONSE AND POTENTIAL CHANGES TO SPARSITY FUNDING 2022/23 (ATTACHED)	Information
8.	SEN UPDATE (Pages 77 - 82)	Information
9.	COMPARISON OF NE SCHOOLS BLOCK FUNDING FORMULA VALUES 2021-22 (REPORT AND PRESENTATION) (Pages 83 - 86)	Information
10.	NATIONAL FUNDING FORMULA AND 2022/23 SCHOOL FUNDING CONSULTATION (ATTACHED) (Pages 87 - 102)	Information Consultation
11.	2021/22 WORK PROGRAMME AND MEETING DATES (ATTACHED) (Pages 103 - 104)	Information
12.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	Information/Action
13.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next scheduled meeting of the Schools' Forum is	Information

Wednesday 19 January 2022.