

Schools Forum

22 June, 2021

Proposed Dates for Future Meetings

1.0 Purpose of report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to approve Schools Forum dates for 2021/22 academic year meeting.

2.0 Recommendation

That Schools Forum agrees to hold its meetings on the following dates:-

Tuesday 21 September, 2021 (Autumn)

Tuesday 12 October, 2021 (Autumn)

Tuesday 9 December, 2021 (Autumn)

Tuesday 18 January, 2022 (Spring)

Tuesday 8 March, 2022 (Spring)

Tuesday 21 June, 2022 (Summer)

Special meetings to be arranged if required

3.0 Background

- 3.1 At its meeting held on 13 June, 2006, the Schools Forum agreed a revised Constitution stating that the Forum will meet at least five times per year, twice in the Spring term, once in the Summer term and twice in the Autumn term.
- 3.2 At the meeting of the Forum held on 26 June, 2018, it was agreed that meetings commence at 4.00 p.m.
- 3.3 In April, 2020, the Government introduced the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 to enable local authorities to hold all public meetings remotely. This was to comply with requirements for the public and press to be able to access all local authority meetings and associated documents through remote means and website access. These regulations ended on 6 May, 2021.
- 3.4 The School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2021 amended The Schools Forums (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 to make permanent provisions to enable Schools Forums meetings to be held remotely. This includes (but is not limited to) telephone conferencing, video conferencing, live webcast, and live interactive streaming. Where a Schools Forum decides to hold a public meeting by remote means only, the Forum should provide support or make alternative arrangements so that any interested parties who do not have telephone or online access can attend virtual meetings. The latest Schools Forum – Operational and Good Practice Guide March, 2021 can be accessed via this link – [Schools Forum-Operational and Good Practice Guide March 2021](#)

4.0 Members eligible to vote

4.1 All members are eligible to vote.

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