



SCHOOLS FORUM

TUESDAY 12 JANUARY, 2021 at 4.00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting to be held via: **Microsoft Teams**

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MEMBERSHIP:	Mr. M. Vlahakis (Chair)	Primary Head Teacher, Alumwell / Butts Federation
	Mrs C. Draper	Primary Head Teacher, Short Heath Federation
	Mrs. M. Sheehy	Primary Head Teacher, Millfield Primary School
	Mrs J. Garratt	Primary Head Teacher, Walsall Wood
	Mr. S. Davies	Primary Head Teacher, Christ Church CE (C) JMI School
	Mrs N. Boys	Primary Academy Head Teacher, Lodge Farm
	Mr. M. Moody	Primary Academy Representative, Goldsmiths and Rivers Academies
	Mrs S. Bowen	Secondary Maintained Head Teacher, St. Thomas More Catholic School
	Dr. A. Bruton (Vice Chair)	Secondary Academy Head Teacher, Queen Mary's High School
	Mr. A. Seager	Secondary Academy Head Teacher, Bloxwich Academy
	Mrs H. Keenan	Secondary Academy Head Teacher, Brownhills Academy
	Mr. W. Downie	Secondary Academy Head Teacher, Streetly Academy
	Mrs L. Foster	Primary Governor, Short Heath Federation
	Mr. M. Fox	Primary Governor, Kings Hill Primary
	Mr I. Baker	Secondary Academy Governor, Grace Academy
	Mrs. C. Fraser	Special School Head Teacher, Castle Business and Enterprise College
	Mrs E. Phillips	Academy Special School, Phoenix Academy
	Mr. C. Bury	Principal, The Ladders School, Alternative Provision
	Ms J. Barr	Special School Governor
	Ms M. Turley	Nursery Head Teacher, Ogley Hay Nursery
	Vacancy	PVI Representative
	Mr. S. Pritchard-Jones	Pupil Referral Unit representative
	Vacancy	16-19 School Forum Representative
OBSERVERS:	Councillor Towe	Cabinet Portfolio holder for Education and Skills
	Mr. A. Orlik	Observer, C. of E. Diocese
	Ms S. Guy	Observer, National Education Union

Quorum – 8 members

Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended)

Access to information: Exempt information

Part 1

Descriptions of exempt information: England

1. Information relating to any individual.
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:
 - (a) to give any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.
8. Information being disclosed during a meeting of a Scrutiny and Performance Panel when considering flood risk management functions which:
 - (a) Constitutes a trades secret;
 - (b) Its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the risk management authority);
 - (c) It was obtained by a risk management authority from any other person and its disclosure to the public by the risk management authority would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that other person.

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A G E N D A

1.	Welcome and explanation of rules of procedure for virtual meeting - Chair	
2.	Apologies	
3.	To approve the Minutes of 8 th December, 2020	
4.	Matters arising from the minutes:- To consider any matters arising from the minutes which do not occur elsewhere on the agenda.	
5.	Late items (urgent) to be introduced by the Chairman.	
6.	Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended) To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.	
7.	Membership Update – report of the Democratic Services Officer - enclosed	
8.	SEND Improvement Programme / EHCP Performance Framework - report of the Interim SEND Lead – to follow	
9	High Needs Funding Formula – report of the Interim SEND Lead – to follow	
10.	Final Mainstream School Funding Formula for 2021/22 – report of Interim Head of Finance-Corporate – enclosed	
11.	Approval of Central Expenditure Budgets for 2021/22 – report of Finance Manager, School Finance - enclosed	
12.	Forward Plan – enclosed	
13.	Late items (if any)	
14.	Correspondence – to receive any items of correspondence which might be of interest or have an effect on the Forum.	

Date of next meeting – virtual – Tuesday 9th March, 2021