

**WALSALL**  
**SCHOOLS FORUM**

**FORWARD PLAN OF DECISIONS**

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## FORWARD PLAN

The forward plan sets out decisions which the Schools Forum intend to take over the following 4 months. Preparation of the forward plan helps the Schools Forum to programme its work. The purpose of the forward plan is to give plenty of notice and an opportunity for consultation on the issues to be discussed. The plan is updated in the middle of each month with the period of the plan being rolled forward by one month and republished. The plan is available for public inspection at the First Stop Shop, Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall. Copies of the plan can be obtained from Glenys Ensor, Democratic Services, Walsall MBC, Council House, Lichfield Street, Walsall, WS1 1TW, 01922 654367 or e-mail [ensorg@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:ensorg@walsall.gov.uk). The forward plan can also be accessed from the Council's website at [www.walsall.gov.uk](http://www.walsall.gov.uk).

Please note that the decision dates are indicative and are subject to change. Please contact the above addressee if you wish to check the date for a particular item.

The Schools Forum Members are as follows:-

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Primary Head Teacher, Millfield Primary School

Primary Head Teacher, Blackwood Primary School

Primary Head Teacher, Christ Church CE (C) JMI School

Academy Head Teacher, Queen Mary's High School

Academy Head Teacher, Joseph Leckie Academy

Academy Head Teacher, Shire Oak Academy

Academy Head Teacher, Barr Beacon School

Secondary Head Teacher, Pool Hayes Arts and Community School

Special School Head Teacher, Castle Business and Enterprise College

Nursery Head Teacher, Fullbrook Nursery

Academy Representative, Park Hall Infant Academy

Academy Representative, Park Hall Junior Academy

Primary Governor, Old Church CE (C) Primary School

Primary Governor, Blackwood Primary School

Primary Governor, Delves Infant and Nursery School

Secondary School Governor, Brownhills School

Special School Governor, Jane Lane School

Academy Governor, Grace Academy

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Mr. S. Pritchard-Jones  
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Pupil Referral Unit representative  
14-19 School Forum representative

**Observers**

Councillor Cassidy  
Mr. A. Orlik  
Mr. J. Dwyer  
Mr. R. Bragger

Observer, Cabinet Portfolio holder for Children's Services and Education  
Observer, C. of E. Diocese  
Observer, Catholic Diocese  
Observer, Staff side associations representative

The Schools Forum agenda and reports are available for inspection by the public 7 days prior to the meeting of the Forum. The papers can be seen at First Stop Shop at the Civic Centre, Walsall. The papers are also available on the Council's website referred to above shortly before the meeting. Background papers are listed on each report submitted to the Schools Forum and members of the public are entitled to see these documents unless they are confidential. The report also contains the name and telephone number of a contact officer. These details can also be found in the forward plan.

Meetings of the Schools Forum are open to the public and take place at Blakenall Village Centre, Thames Road, Blakenall, Walsall. Occasionally there are items included on the agenda which are confidential and for those items the public will be asked to leave the meeting.

#### **Dates, times and venues of Schools Forum meetings for 2014/2015**

| <b>2014</b> | <b>Venue</b>  | <b>Time</b>                  |
|-------------|---|------------------------------|
| 8 April     | Barr Beacon School,<br>Old Hall Lane,<br>Aldridge,<br>Walsall.      | 4.00 p.m.                    |
| 13 May      | Blakenall Village Centre,<br>Thames Road,<br>Blakenall,<br>Walsall. | 4.00 p.m.                    |
| 10 June     | Blakenall Village Centre,<br>Thames Road,<br>Blakenall,<br>Walsall. | 4.00 p.m. (Provisional date) |
| 8 July      | Blakenall Village Centre,<br>Thames Road,<br>Blakenall,<br>Walsall. | 4.00 p.m.                    |

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| 23 September | Blakenall Village Centre,<br>Thames Road,<br>Blakenall,<br>Walsall. | 4.00 p.m.                    |
| 14 October   | Blakenall Village Centre,<br>Thames Road,<br>Blakenall,<br>Walsall. | 4.00 p.m.                    |
| 4 November   | Blakenall Village Centre,<br>Thames Road,<br>Blakenall,<br>Walsall. | 4.00 p.m. (Provisional date) |
| 9 December   | Blakenall Village Centre,<br>Thames Road,<br>Blakenall,<br>Walsall. | 4.00 p.m.                    |

## **2015**

|             |   |           |
|-------------|---|-----------|
| 13 January  | Blakenall Village Centre,<br>Thames Road,<br>Blakenall,<br>Walsall. | 4.00 p.m. |
| 10 February | Blakenall Village Centre,<br>Thames Road,<br>Blakenall,<br>Walsall. | 4.00 p.m. |

10 March

Blakenall Village Centre,  
Thames Road,  
Blakenall,  
Walsall.

4.00 p.m.

**FORWARD PLAN OF DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN  
BY SCHOOLS FORUM  
DECEMBER 2014 TO FEBRUARY 2015**

| <b>DECISION TO BE CONSIDERED</b>                 | <b>BACKGROUND PAPERS AND CONTACT OFFICER</b> | <b>DATE ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED</b> |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| School to School Support                         | Lynda Poole                                  | Future meeting                    |
| Vulnerable Learners                              | Lynda Poole                                  | Future meeting                    |
| Leadership Development                           | Lynda Poole                                  | Future meeting                    |
| Providing Information to Schools                 | Lynda Poole                                  | Future meeting                    |
| Schools Funding Formula sign off                 | Dan Mortiboys                                | 13 January, 2015                  |
| Sign off Early Years central expenditure budget  | Dan Mortiboys                                | 10 February, 2015                 |
| Sign off central expenditure budget              | Dan Mortiboys                                | 13 January, 2015                  |
| Post Ofsted Action Plan/Traded Services          | Lynda Poole                                  | Future meeting                    |
| The Role of Schools Forum                        |  | 9 December, 2014                  |
| Schools Forum - OFSTED school improvement letter |  | 9 December, 2014                  |
| Schools Forum Membership                         |  | 9 December, 2014                  |

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| Schools Forum Forward Plan - 12 months                       |              | 9 December, 2014 |
| Consultation on Scheme for Financing Schools                 |              | Future meeting   |
| Schools Admissions Service                                   |              | 9 December, 2014 |
| Report on Phase 1 Kitchens                                   |              | Future meeting   |
| Feedback from National Funding Conference                    |              | 9 December, 2014 |
| Early Years Single Funding Formula                           |              | 9 December, 2014 |
| High Needs Funding Formula                                   |              | 9 December, 2014 |
| SEN  |              | 9 December, 2014 |
| Update on Surplus  |              | 9 December, 2014 |
| 2 year old funding decisions                                 |              | Future meeting   |
| Draft Central Expenditure Budget                             |              | 9 December, 2014 |
| Equal Pay  |              | Future meeting   |
| Property Services Procurement                                |              | 9 December, 2014 |
| Two year old capital expenditure                             | Dawn Morris  | 13 January, 2015 |
| Finalisation on Consultation on Scheme for Financing Schools |              | 13 January, 2015 |
| Dates for future meetings 2015/16                            | Glenys Ensor | 13 January, 2015 |



