

## Schools Forum

6 March, 2018

### Proposed Dates and Change of Day for Future Meetings

#### 1.0 Purpose of report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to set out Schools Forum dates for 2018/19 meetings and to agree the Blakenall Village Centre, Thames Road, Blakenall, Walsall as the venue for the meetings, subject to availability.
- 1.2 The Executive Director for Childrens Services, Sally Rowe, has indicated a desire to attend Schools Forum, but is unable to do so as there is a clash with the forums current programme of meetings. Therefore the forum is asked to consider a change of day from a Tuesday evening to a Wednesday evening for the 2018/19 school year and the report provides two sets of dates for members to vote upon their preferred option.

#### 2.0 Recommendations

That Schools Forum identifies its preferred meeting dates for the 2018/19 meetings as either:-

##### 2.1 Tuesdays:

Tuesday, 18 September, 2018 (Autumn)  
Tuesday, 16 October, 2018 (Autumn)  
Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Autumn)  
Tuesday, 15 January, 2019 (Spring)  
Tuesday, 12 March, 2019 (Spring)  
Tuesday, 25 June, 2019 (Summer)

Special meetings to be arranged if required

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##### 2.2 Wednesdays:

Wednesday, 19 September, 2018 (Autumn)  
Wednesday, 17 October, 2018 (Autumn)  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Autumn)  
Wednesday, 16 January, 2019 (Spring)  
Wednesday, 13 March, 2019 (Spring)  
Wednesday, 26 June, 2019 (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 3 March, 2009, it was agreed that meetings commence at 4.00 p.m. and at the Conference Room at Blakenall Village Centre, Thames Road, Blakenall, Walsall had been used successfully, it was felt that all future meetings be held at that venue, subject to availability for the dates and times identified.

### **4.0 Members eligible to vote**

- 4.1 All members are eligible to vote.

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