



SCHOOLS FORUM 17 September, 2024 at 4.00 pm

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

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MEMBERSHIP:	M. Vlahakis	Primary Maintained Head Teacher, Cadmus Family of schools
	C. Draper	Primary Maintained Head Teacher, Short Heath Federation
	A. Arnold	Primary Maintained Head Teacher, Delves Infant School
	D. Probert	Primary Maintained Head Teacher, Watling Street
	S. Davies	Primary Maintained Head Teacher, Christ Church CE (C) JMI School
	I. Shires	Primary Maintained Governor
	M. Parekh	Primary Maintained Governor
	S. Bowen	Secondary Maintained Head Teacher, St. Thomas More Catholic School
	Vacancy	Secondary Maintained Governor
	Vacancy	Primary Academy Head Teacher
	M. Moody	Primary Academy Representative, Goldsmiths and Rivers Academies
	I. Robertson	Primary Academy Governor
	K. Hibbs	Secondary Academy Head Teacher,
	J. Ludlow	Secondary Academy Head Teacher, Joseph Leckie Academy
	D. Smith	Secondary Academy Head Teacher, Blue Coat Academy
	W. Downie	Secondary Academy Head Teacher, Streetly Academy
	K. Solway-Blower	Secondary Academy Head Teacher, West Walsall E-ACT
	I. Baker	Secondary Academy Governor, Grace Academy
	E. Phillips	Special School, Phoenix Academy
	Vacancy	Special School Academy Governor
	L. Cross	Special School Maintained Head Teacher, Elmswood School
	L. Foster	Special School Maintained Governor
	M. Turley	Nursery Head Teacher, Ogley Hay Nursery
	Vacancy	Private, Voluntary and Independent Representative
	Vacant	Pupil Referral Unit representative
	Mrs R. Williams	Associate Headteacher, The Ladder School, Alternative Provision
	Vacancy	16-19 Partnership
OBSERVERS:	Councillor P. Kaur	Cabinet Portfolio holder for Education and Skills
	Mr A. Orlik	Observer, C of E Diocese
	Ms S. Guy	Observer, National Education Union
	Vacancy	Catholic Diocesan representative

Quorum – 8 members

A G E N D A

1.	Election of Chair	
2.	Election of Vice Chair	
3.	Welcome and explanation of rules of procedure for virtual meeting	
4.	Apologies	
5.	Minutes – 18 th June, 2024 – Copy Enclosed	5 - 9
6.	Matters arising from the Minutes: To consider any matters arising from the minutes which do not occur elsewhere on the agenda.	
7.	Late items (urgent) to be introduced by the Chair.	
8.	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.	
9.	School Music Service - copy Enclosed	10 - 16
10.	High Needs Funding Working Group Update – copy Enclosed	17 - 22
11.	Correspondence – to receive any other items of correspondence that might be of interest or have an effect on the Forum: Resignation - Mr Bury has advised of his resignation on School Forum as he has been successful in being appointed as the Headteacher at Q3 Academy Great Barr. In submitting his resignation, Mr Bury expressed his thanks for the support and opportunities he received whilst being on School Forum and wished Forum all the best for the new academic year. Appointment – Mrs R. Williams, Associate Headteacher at The Ladder School, has confirmed that she will represent Alternative provision on Schools Forum.	
12.	Forward Plan – copy Enclosed	23 - 27
13.	Late items (if any)	
14.	Dates of future meeting commencing at 4.00 p.m. on Microsoft Teams: 2024 Tuesday 15 October (Autumn) Tuesday 17 December (Autumn) 2025 Tuesday 21 January (Spring) Tuesday 4 March (Spring) Tuesday 17 June (Summer)	

The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

Specified pecuniary interests

The pecuniary interests that are specified for the purposes of Chapter 7 of Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011 are the interests specified in the second column of the following:

Subject	Prescribed description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	<p>Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by a member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of a member.</p> <p>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Regulations (Consolidation) Act 1992.</p>
Contracts	<p>Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority:</p> <p>(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and</p> <p>(b) which has not been fully discharged.</p>
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	<p>Any tenancy where (to a member's knowledge):</p> <p>(a) the landlord is the relevant authority;</p> <p>(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.</p>
Securities	<p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where:</p> <p>(a) that body (to a member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and</p> <p>(b) either:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) if the share capital of that body is more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p>

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.