

SCHOOLS FORUM MEETING
WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 2016 AT 0800
VENUE: Committee Room 1, City Hall, Bradford

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Business Advisor (Schools) will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of interests from Members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it only becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

3. MINUTES OF 6 JANUARY 2016 & MATTERS ARISING

Minutes

Recommended –

That the minutes of the meeting held on 6 January 2016 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).

4. MATTERS RAISED BY SCHOOLS

Members will be asked to consider any issues raised by schools.

5. NATIONAL FUNDING FORMULA CONSULTATION

(i)

The Business Advisor (Schools) will deliver a presentation, based on **Documents FV and FW**, which presents the Department for Education's consultation on a National Funding Formula.



Recommended –

Members are asked consider how the Schools Forum's response to this consultation is best pulled together and how the implications of the proposals are best analysed and communicated.

(Andrew Redding – 01274 432678)

6. OTHER SCHOOLS FORUM STANDING ITEMS

(i)

Updates on the following Forum standing items will be provided verbally where these have not been covered within other agenda items:

- Update on Single Status
- Update from the Schools Financial Performance Group (SFPG)
- Update from the Early Years Working Group (EYWG)
- Update from the Formula Funding Working Group (FFWG)
- Update on Primary School Places
- Update on Academies & Free Schools

Recommended –

The Forum is asked to note the information provided.

(Andrew Redding – 01274 432678)

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)

Members will be asked for any additional items of business, for consideration at a future meeting.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Please see the published schedule of meetings – Wednesday 18 May 2016.

Please be aware that the dates of meetings for the 2016/17 academic year have been established for as follows:

- Wednesday 21 September 2016
- Wednesday 19 October 2016
- Wednesday 7 December 2016
- Wednesday 11 January 2017
- *Wednesday 18 January 2017 - PROVISIONAL MEETING*
- Wednesday 15 March 2017
- Wednesday 17 May 2017
- Wednesday 5 July 2017

Please note all meetings will commence at 0800 in Committee Room 1 at the City Hall, Bradford.

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(a) Denotes an item for action
(i) Denotes an item for information

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