




# Agenda

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Meeting title:	Schools Forum Meeting		
Date/time Virtual joining details:	Wednesday, 2 July 2025 · 5:30 – 7:00pm  Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/icd-svhz-cxv">meet.google.com/icd-svhz-cxv</a>		
Members:	<u>School Members</u> Kevin Reynolds (Maintained Pri Headteacher rep) Robin Warren (Maintained Pri Headteacher rep) Sian Davies (Maintained Pri Headteacher rep) Lisa Neidich (Maintained Pri Governor rep) Sam Billington (Maintained Pri Governor rep) Chris Howard (Maintained Pri Governor rep; Chair) Andy English (Maintained Sec Headteacher rep) Farzana Chowdhury (Nursery School Headteacher rep)	<u>Academy Members</u> Monique Pink Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant  <u>Alternative Provision</u> Jo Byrne (PRU rep, Headteacher)  <u>Special School Members</u> Jo Clare (Special School rep) Kevin McDonnell (Special School Headteacher rep)  <u>Non School Members</u> David Davies (Staff rep)  <u>Early Years Representative</u> Jenna Clark	
Additional attendees:	Mayor Caroline Woodley, Cabinet member for Families, Early Years and Play Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Cabinet member for Education, Young People and Children Social Care Cllr Anya Sizer, Deputy Cabinet leader for SEND Jacquie Burke (Group Director Children & Education, Hackney Council) Jason Marantz (Director of Education & Inclusion, Hackney Council) Yvonne Wade (Head of SEND, Hackney Council) Terry Bryan (AD School Estate Strategy, Hackney Council) Anton Francic (Interim AD School Standards & Improvement, Hackney Council) Donna Thomas (AD Early Years, Early Help and Well-being, Hackney Council) Sajeed Patni (Interim Director of Finance (Services), Hackney Council) Kathryn Lloyd (Interim Head of Education Operations, Hackney Council) Chris Scott (Group Accountant, Hackney Council) Suhail Kadir (Finance Manager - Schools, Hackney Council) Ann Yiadom (Clerk to Schools Forum, Hackney Council)		
Apologies:			

	Item	Papers	Purpose	Lead	Time
1.	Welcome and introductions	None	Procedural	Chair	17.30
2.	2.1. Minutes of the last meeting held 07 May 2025	2.1 <a href="#">Minutes</a>	SF to agree	Chair	17:35

	<p>2.2. Action log</p> <p>2.3 Matters arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of SEND funding model</li> <li><b>Clarification:</b> DSG and High Needs Budget</li> <li><b>Clarification:</b> NRC (PRU) Budget</li> </ul>	<p>2.2 <a href="#">Action Log</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verbal Update</li> <li>Verbal Update</li> <li></li> </ul>	<p>SF to note</p> <p>SF to note</p> <p>SF to note</p> <p>SF to note</p>	<p><b>Terry Bryan</b> AD School Estate Strategy</p> <p><b>Chris Scott</b> Group Accountant</p> <p><b>Jason Marantz</b> Director of Education &amp; Inclusion</p>	
3.	Schools' Budget Balances: Update	<p>2.</p> <p> 03. School Balances.docx</p>	SF to note	<b>Chris Scott</b> Group Accountant	17:50
4.	Licensed Deficit Agreement	<p>4.</p> <p> 04. Licensed Deficit Agr...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">LA Education Settings Financial Sustainability</a></li> <li><a href="#">Supporting School Financial Sustainability</a></li> </ul>	SF to note	<b>Chris Scott</b> Group Accountant	18:00
5.	Raising Achievement Grant (RAG)	5. <a href="#">RAG Report 2024-25</a>	SF to note	<b>Anton Francic</b> Interim AD School Standards & Improvement	18:15
6.	LA to report back on academy contributions to union facility time ( <i>previous action</i> )	6. Verbal Update	SF to note	<b>Jason Marantz</b> Director of Education & Inclusion	18:25
7.	DBV Update	<p>7.</p> <p> DBV School Forum -...</p>	SF to note	<b>Yvonne Wade</b> Head of SEND	18:35
8.	AOB	8. Not applicable	SF to note	<b>Chair</b>	18:50
9.	<p><b>Proposed dates for 2025/26</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wed 5 Nov 2025</li> <li>Wed 4 Feb 2026</li> <li>Wed 6 May 2026</li> <li>Wed 1 July 2026</li> </ul>	9. Not applicable	SF to note	<b>Chair</b>	18:55