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Meeting title:	Schools Forum Meeting		
Date/time Virtual joining details:	Wednesday, 4 February 2026 · 5:30 – 7:00pm Video call link: meet.google.com/bxz-apne-pyj		
Members:	<u>School Members</u> Kevin Reynolds (Maintained Pri Headteacher rep) Robin Warren (Maintained Pri Headteacher rep) Sian Davies (Maintained Pri Headteacher rep) Ian Quest (Maintained Pri Governor rep) Sam Billington (Maintained Pri Governor rep) Chris Howard (Maintained Pri Governor rep) Andy English (Maintained Sec Headteacher rep) - Chair Farzana Chowdhury (Nursery School Headteacher rep)	<u>Academy Members</u> Monique Pink (Parent Governor) Marya Afreedi (Headteacher) Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant <u>Special School Members</u> Jo Clare (Governor) Kevin McDonnell (Headteacher) <u>Alternative Provision</u> Jo Byrne (PRU rep, Headteacher) <u>Non School Members</u> David Davies (Staff rep) <u>Early Years Representative</u> Jenna Clark (EY / PVI)	
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) Shakeel Yasin (Director of Finance (Services), Hackney Council) Terry Bryan (AD School Estate Strategy, Hackney Council) Donna Thomas (AD Early Years, Early Help and Well-being, Hackney Council) Sajeed Patni (AD of Finance Children & Education, Hackney Council) Chris Scott (Group Accountant, Hackney Council) Suhail Kadir (Finance Manager - Schools, Hackney Council) Yvonne Wade (Head of SEND, Hackney Council) Lisa Williams (Head of School Improvement & Education Performance, Hackney Council) Kathryn Lloyd (Head of Strategy, Governance & Performance, 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 05 November 2025	2.1 Minutes	SF to agree	Chair	17:35

	2.2. Action log	2.2 Action Log	SF to note		
3.	Administration arrangements for allocation of Early Years Funding 2026-27	3. Administration of Early Years Block Budget for 2026/27	SF to agree	Donna Thomas AD Early Years, Early Help and Well-being	17:40
4.	Approval of Central Schools Services Block 2026/27	4. Central School Services Block	SF to agree	Chris Scott Group Accountant	17:50
5.	Special Schools Budget	5. Special Schools Budget	SF to agree	Chris Scott Group Accountant	18:00
6.	New Regents College funding	6. PRU Funding Arrangement	SF to agree	Donna Thomas AD Early Years, Early Help and Well-being	18:10
7.	SEND Sufficiency Plan & Next Steps	7. SEND Sufficiency Plan 2025 - Executive summary SEND Sufficiency Plan 2025-2032 New SEND Provision Highlight Report	SF to note	Terry Bryan / Jason Marantz	18:20
8.	Raising Achievement in Primary Schools: interventions for under-achieving groups 2025-26	8. Raising Achievement Grant Report	SF to note	Damien / Anton	18:30
9.	Redundancy Panel Process - Review	9. Redundancy Panel Process Review Report	SF to agree	Sajeed Patni / Jason Marantz	18:40
10.	AOB Training for Schools Forum Members	9. Not applicable	SF to note	Chair	18:50
	Dates for 2025/26 - Wed 6 May 2026 - Wed 1 July 2026		SF to note	Chair	