

**Meeting of the Schools Forum**  
**To be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at**  
**11.00am**  
**via MS Teams Digital Platform**

## Agenda

	Item & Intended Outcome	Lead
1.	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> To <b>receive</b> any apologies.	Chair
2.	<b>Agreement of Any Other Urgent Business to Be Added to the Agenda</b> <i>Please notify the Clerk in advance of the meeting (by 12 noon Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025).</i> To <b>note</b> any late item of business, not on the agenda, which any member wishes to raise at the meeting.	Chair
3.	<b>Previous Minutes</b> To <b>confirm</b> that the <b>confidential</b> minutes from the Forum meeting held on <b>16<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b> are a correct record. To <b>address</b> any matters arising from the minutes which are not included on this agenda.	Chair
4.	<b>Schools Block Funding Formula 2026/27</b> To <b>provide</b> a summary of the published information in respect of the funding formula for 2026/27 and to <b>seek approval</b> for the principles to be applied for determining school level allocations.	KR/MR
5.	<b>De-Delegation 2026/27</b> To <b>provide</b> information on proposals for de-delegation values for the financial year 2026/27 and to <b>seek approval</b> of the proposed values from mainstream maintained school representatives.	KR/MR
6.	<b>Scheme of Financial Administration and Wigan Scheme for Financing Schools (SOFA)</b> To <b>update</b> Schools Forum on the proposed updates to the SOFA scheme and the Wigan Scheme for Financing Schools.	KR/MR
7.	<b>For information</b> Briefing papers	Chair
8.	<b>Any Other Urgent Business</b> To <b>address</b> any items raised under item 3.	Chair
9.	<b>Future Meeting Dates</b> To <b>note</b> future meeting dates (all via MS Teams): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring 1 – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 11am</li> <li>• Spring 2 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 11am</li> <li>• Summer 1 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 11am</li> <li>• Summer 2 – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 11am</li> </ul>	Chair

### Background documents (available for public inspection):

Appendices to the circulated briefing reports disclose important facts on which the reports are based and were relied upon in preparing the reports. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy, please contact the Forum Clerk

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