

Schools Forum Meeting

1.30 pm on Thursday 12th January 2017

**At The Training Suite, Bedford High School, off Manchester Road ,
Leigh WN7 2LU**

**PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE OF THE MEETING - PLEASE REPORT TO THE
NEW RECEPTION ON ARRIVAL.**

Agenda

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Items for inclusion under AOB**
- 3. Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 3 November 2016:** enclosed.
 - i. To confirm as a correct record
 - ii Matters Arising
- 4 Schools Funding Formula–** Mr McDonald to report.
- 5. High Needs Block 2017/18**
 - a. Financial Position:** Mr McDonald to report.
 - b. Inclusion – Future Proposals:** Ms C. Peeling to report.
- 6. Early Years National Funding Formula Update:.**

The Schools Forum must be consulted on the formula for Early Years. There is a requirement to sign this off by the 28th of February 2017 however it will not be possible to produce the finance data and report for this meeting as there is an on-going consultation with providers which is only due back on the 11th of January. Therefore we will need a meeting of the Forum in February. The Clerk will report at the meeting on updated guidance in respect of decisions to be made on Early Years Funding

7. National Funding Formula (NFF) Update:

The second phase of the NFF consultation has been issued and the deadline for responses 22 March 2017 (see <https://consult.education.gov.uk/funding-policy-unit/schools-national-funding-formula2/>). It is suggested that a meeting of the Forum or the Funding Sub-group be held in February to consider the proposals in detail and report back to the next meeting of the Forum on 9 March 2017.

8. AOB

9. Future Meetings: (all meetings to commence at 1.30 p.m.)

9th March 2017 - at Bedford High School

11th May 2017 - at Hawkley Hall High School

29th June 2017 - at Hawkley Hall High School