

# Notice of Meeting

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## Schools Forum

**Monday 14 July 2025 at 5.00pm**

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Date of despatch of Agenda: Tuesday 8 July 2025

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## **Agenda - Schools Forum to be held on Monday 14 July 2025 (continued)**

**Forum Members:** Kavash Bamfield, Reverend Mark Bennet, Catherine Bernie, Nicolle Browning, Heather Codling, Iain Cottingham, Paul Davey, Jacquie Davies, David Fitter, Mel Godliman, Richard Hand, Michelle Harrison, Keith Harvey (Vice-Chair), Jon Hewitt, Trevor Keable, Jo Lagares, Julie Lewry, Jo MacArthur, Chris Prosser, David Ramsden, Graham Spellman (Chair), Phil Spray, Chloe Summerville, Edwin Towill and Charlotte Wilson

# **Agenda**

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*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 5pm*

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