

Notice of Meeting

Schools Forum

Monday 13 July 2026 at 5.00pm
Virtual Zoom Meeting

The meeting can be watched live here: www.westberks.gov.uk/schoolsforumlive

Date of despatch of Agenda: Tuesday 7 July 2026

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Agenda - Schools Forum to be held on Monday 13 July 2026 (continued)

Forum Members: Jay Armstrong, Kavash Bamfield, Reverend Mark Bennet, Catherine Bernie, Nicolle Browning, Heather Codling, Iain Cottingham, Jacquie Davies, David Fitter, Mel Godliman, Richard Hand, Michelle Harrison, Rebecca Hartley, Keith Harvey, Jon Hewitt, Jo Lagares, Steve Lewis, Julie Lewry, Jo MacArthur, Brett Melvill-Smith, Gary Norman, David Ramsden, Graham Spellman (Chair), Chloe Summerville, Edwin Towill and Charlotte Wilson

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| 1 | Apologies | |
| 2 | Minutes of previous meeting dated 15th June 2026 | 1 - 8 |
| 3 | Actions arising from previous meetings
<i>There are no actions arising from previous meetings.</i> | |
| 4 | Declarations of Interest | |

Items for Decision

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| 5 | Surplus Balances and School Balance Statements (Edith Cheng) | <i>To Follow</i> |
| 6 | Scheme for Financing Schools 2026/27 (Edith Cheng) | 9 - 18 |
| 7 | Schools' Forum Membership and Constitution from September 2026 (Jess Bailiss) | 19 - 40 |

Items for Discussion and Comment

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| 8 | SEND Commissioning and Efficiency Planning (Ash Hussain) | 41 - 54 |
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| 11 | Date of the next meeting
<i>Monday 12th October 2026, 5pm on Zoom.</i> | |

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Sarah Clarke
Executive Director - Resources

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