

Shropshire Council
Legal and Democratic Services
Shirehall
Abbey Foregate
Shrewsbury
SY2 6ND

Date:

**Committee:
Schools Forum**

Date: Thursday, 23 January 2025
Time: 8.30 am
Venue:

You are requested to attend the above meeting.
The Agenda is attached

Tim Collard
Assistant Director - Legal and Governance

Members of Schools Forum

Mark Rogers
Marilyn Hunt
Stephen Matthews
Reuben Thorley
Sandra Holloway
Alison Ashley
Georgia Moss
Mark Cooper
Bill Dowell
Carla Whelan
Sue Lovecy
Sarah North

Sarah Finch
Lisa Henshall
Rachel Williams
Sarah Godden
James Pearson
James Staniforth
John Hitchings
Shelly Hurdley
Sian Lines
Charles Thomas
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AGENDA

- 1 Apologies** (Pages 1 - 38)
- 2 Minutes and Matters Arising - 12 December 2024** (Pages 39 - 42)
Paper A attached.
- 3 Verbal Update on Shropshire Council Financial Sustainability (David Shaw)**
- 4 Schools Funding Arrangements 2025-26 Update (Sam Bradley)** (Pages 43 - 48)
Paper B attached.
- 5 Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring 2024-25 (Stephen Waters)** (Pages 49 - 56)
Paper C attached.
- 6 Early Years Funding 2025-26 (Andy Nicholls)** (Pages 57 - 66)
Paper D, attached.
- 7 GSP and Top-Up Funding Update Presentation**
- 8 Schools Forum Work Programme 2025-26 (Sam Bradley)** (Pages 67 - 68)
Paper E, attached.
- 9 Communication**
- 10 Future meeting dates**

Thursday 20 March 2025	8.30 – 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 19 June 2025	8.30 – 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 11 September 2025 (tbc)	8.30 – 10.30	Face to Face (tbc)
Thursday 13 November 2025 (tbc)	9.00 – 11.00	Microsoft (MS) Teams

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