

Shropshire Council  
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Frankwell Quay,  
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Date:

**Committee:  
Schools Forum**

**Date:** Thursday, 20 March 2025  
**Time:** 8.30 am  
**Venue:** MS Teams

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  
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Sian Lines  
Charles Thomas  
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Your Committee Officer is:

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# AGENDA

**1 Apologies**

**2 Minutes and Matters Arising - 23 January 2025** (Pages 1 - 6)

Paper A attached.

**3 Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring 2024-25 (Stephen Waters)** (Pages 7 - 14)

Paper B attached.

**4 Shropshire Schools Forum Constitution and Membership (Sam Bradley)**  
(Pages 15 - 20)

Paper C attached.

**5 Impact of the AP/Inclusion Development Fund January 2024-January 2025**  
(John Rowe and Lisa Taylor)

Presentation

**6 Graduated Support Pathway (GSP) and EHCP Top-Up Funding (John Rowe and Lisa Taylor)**

Presentation

**7 Communication**

**8 Future meeting dates**

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
Thursday 11 December 2025 (tbc)	9.00 – 11.00	Microsoft (MS) Teams