

## Southwark Council Schools Forum

Thursday 16 January 2025: 14:00pm – 15:30pm; Southwark Council, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2HZ Conference Rooms G02A and G02B

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### MEMBERSHIP

School representatives	
<b>Maintained Nursery school</b>	<b>School</b>
Helen Rowe	Dulwich Wood Nursery School
<b>Maintained Primary school</b>	<b>School</b>
Susannah Bellingham	Brunswick Park Primary School - Comm HT
Kate Wooder	Bridges Federation - Comm HT
Jane O'Brien	Chair of Governors, Heber Primary School - Comm Gov
Janice Babb	HT, St James the Great & St John's Catholic Primary Schools (Federation) - VA (RC)
Megan Pacey	Chair of Governors, Dulwich Village Church of England Infants' School - VA (CoE)
<b>Maintained Secondary school</b>	<b>School</b>
Catherine May	St Saviour's & St Olave's School
<b>Maintained Special school</b>	<b>School</b>
Heidi Tully	Tuke School
<b>Pupil Referral Unit</b>	<b>PRU</b>
Name to be confirmed	SILS
<b>Academy Primary school</b>	<b>School</b>
Haley Foxworthy	Nexus Education Trust (Senior Education Lead)
<b>Academy Secondary school</b>	<b>School</b>
Steve Morrison	Kingsdale Foundation School
James Wilson	Bacon's College
Matt Jones	Chair, Ark Globe Academy
Jessica West	Ark Walworth Academy
Felicity Corcoran	St Michael's Catholic College
Alison Harbottle	The Charter School East Dulwich
<b>Academy Special school</b>	<b>School</b>
Steph Lea	Spa Education Trust

### Non-school representatives

Name	Type
Nicola Howard	Early year providers (Private and voluntary institutions): 1st Place Children's and Parents Centre
Pia Longman	Southwark Diocesan Board of Education – <b>Co-Chair</b>
<b>Vacant</b>	Archdiocese of Southwark Schools'
Jane Button	16 to 19 year providers (Principal, Southwark College)
Betty Joseph	Teachers Professional Associations

## AGENDA

All documents distributed in advance will be taken as read

Item	Details	Verbal or Report	Time
1.	Apologies for absence, and to confirm quorum	Verbal	
2.	Declaration of interests – the Education (Schools Government) Regulations 1989 (as amended) oblige members with a pecuniary interest in a contract or other matter to disclose the fact, to withdraw from the meeting when it is being discussed and not vote on it	Verbal	5 minutes
3.	Schools Forum membership update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitution amendment (decision)</li> <li>- Appointment of 3x Secondary School Academy reps and 1x Primary Comm Maintained rep</li> <li>- Confirmation of new Pupil Referral Unit rep</li> </ul>	Verbal Report	5 minutes
4.	Minutes of the previous meeting from 12 December 2024  Previous actions addressed all under relevant items	Minutes	5 minutes
5.	Feedback from Subgroups (attach draft minutes and papers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High Needs – Steph Lea</li> <li>- Governance Improvement – Alasdair Smith</li> <li>- Schools Financial Support Panel – Janice Babb</li> </ul>	Verbal	10 minutes
6.	Dedicated Schools Grant 2025-26 Settlement	Report	5 minutes
7.	Central Schools Services Block and Schools Block – 2025-26 Central Retentions (Kate Bingham)	Report	5 minutes

8.	2025-26 Schools Funding Formula – Agree (Aron Brown)	Report	15 minutes
9.	High Needs Block - 2025-26 Allocation (Aron Brown)	Report	10 minutes
10.	Early Years Block - 2025-26 Allocation, including central retention (Aron Brown)	Report	10 minutes
11.	Schools Forum Commissioned Reports - Education Inclusion Team funding	Report	5 minutes
12.	Updates from Director of Children’s Services (or nominated officer)	Verbal	5 minutes
13	Forward plan (Hayley Furniss)	Report	5 minutes
14.	Date and draft agenda for next meeting on Thursday 20 March 2025, 2pm at 48 Union Street (in above report)	As above	
15.	Any other business		5 minutes