

LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS FORUM

Virtual meeting to be held at 10.00 am on Tuesday 6 July 2021 via Microsoft Teams

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A G E N D A

1. Attendance and Apologies for Absence

To be recorded in accordance with the agreed membership of the Forum.

2. Substitute Members

To welcome any substitute Members.

3. Forum Membership (Enclosure)

To note the Forum membership report.

4. Minutes of the Last Meeting (Enclosure)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 18 March 2021

5. Matters Arising

To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 18 March 2021 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

6. Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) Historic Commitments - Early Intervention and MASH (Enclosure)

Dave Carr, Head of Service Policy, Information and Commissioning (Start Well) and Chris Coyle, Head of Service MASH & Complex Safeguarding will attend the for this item.

To consider the reports with a view to continued funding from the DSG.

7. Recommendations from the Schools Block Working Group (Enclosure)

To consider the recommendations from the Schools Block Working Group from 22 June 2021, including information on school balances at 31 March 2021.

8. Recommendations from the High Needs Block Working Group (Enclosure)

To consider the recommendations from the High Needs Block Working Group from 15 June 2021.

9. Recommendations from the Early Years Block Working Group (Enclosure)

To consider the recommendations from the Early Years Block Working Group from 17 June 2021.

10. Recommendations from the Chairs' Working Group (Enclosure)

To consider the recommendations from the Chairs' Working Group from 22 June 2021.

11. Apprenticeship Levy (Enclosure)

To note the information arising from the Forum seminar held on 11 May 2021 on the Apprenticeship Levy Pooled Payroll issues.

12. Urgent Business (Enclosure)

To note the decisions taken using the urgent business procedure to approve the Forum's response to the DfE Consultation on changes to the payment process of schools' business rates.

13. Oracle Fusion Presentation (Enclosure)

Jon Howard, Head of Payroll Services), Allison Leach, Payroll Service Manager and Matthew Cornish, Socitm Advisory Senior Consultant will attend the meeting for this item.

To note the information provided.

14. Forum Correspondence

There is no Forum related correspondence to consider at this meeting.

15. Any Other Business

16. Date of Future Meetings (Enclosure)

To note that the next scheduled Forum meeting will be held at 10.00 am on Tuesday 19 October 2021. Arrangements for the meeting will be confirmed in due course.

A copy of the forum schedule of meetings for the 2021/22 academic year is provided. The meetings include a physical venue but may be conducted virtually.