

Tuesday, 17 October 2023, 10.00 am in the Savoy Suite, The Exchange, County Hall, Preston

Agenda

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 on the minutes of the last meeting held on 4 July 2023.

5. Matters Arising

To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 4 July 2023 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

6. Crown Commercial Services

David Carter will be attending to deliver an overview of the service.

7. Apprenticeship Levy Update

James Beardwood will be attending to provide an update on the Apprenticeship Levy.

8. Schools Funding 2024 – 2025 (Report to Follow)

To review recent DfE changes to funding.

9. Inclusion Report (Attached)

Sally Richardson will be attending to follow up on any questions regarding Inclusion Report in the de-delegation. Also, Head Teachers from the Inclusion Hubs are attending to present to the group.

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

To consider the recommendations from the Schools Block Working Group from 28 September 2023, including

- the vote on de-delegation and Minimum Funding Guarantee (MFG) proposals for 2024/25.

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

To consider the recommendations from the High Needs Block Working Group from 3 October 2023.



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

To consider the recommendations from the Early Years Block Working Group from 10 October 2023.

13. Teachers Pay and Pension Grant - Special Schools and PRU's

14. Forum Correspondence

There was 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 Thursday 11 January 2024. Arrangements for the meeting will be confirmed in due course.

A copy of the forum schedule of meetings for the 2023/24 academic year can be found [here](#).

