

# Schools Forum Agenda

Thursday, 16 March 2017

**4.30 pm – 6.30pm** , Committee Room 1 - Civic Suite  
Lewisham Town Hall  
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<b>Item</b>	<b>Pages</b>
<b>1. Apologies and Acceptance of Apologies</b>	
<b>2. Declaration of Interests</b>	
<b>3. Minutes of the Meeting 17 January 2017</b>	<b>1 - 5</b>
<b>4. Matters Arising</b>	
<b>5. Apprentice Levy</b>	<b>6 - 20</b>
The report provides members with an update of the latest known position on the Apprentice Levy.	
<b>6. IR 35</b>	<b>21 - 22</b>
To consider the new regulations on employing self-employed people.	
<b>7. New Woodlands - Funding Places 2017- 2018</b>	<b>23 - 26</b>
This report looks at the funding for New Woodlands.	
<b>8. Financial Update &amp; Budget Monitoring</b>	<b>27 - 43</b>
This paper updated members with the latest position in a number of financial areas including the response of the task group to the funding consultation.	
<b>9. Scheme of Delegation, Finance Manual &amp; Schools Forum Terms of Reference</b>	<b>44 - 56</b>
This paper looks at both the Budget and budget monitoring escalation	

process. It provides details of the support a school will receive when their budget is likely to go into deficit.

The terms of reference of the Forum have not been reviewed for some years and the paper proposes a new terms of reference.

## **10. Work Programme for 2017/18**

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This report will consider the planned work of the Forum over the coming year.

## **11. Any Other Business**

### **Future Meetings (Provisional)**

22 June 2017  
05 October 2017  
07 December 2017  
18 January 2018  
15 March 2018

All meetings will be held between 16.30 and 18.30pm.

### **Sub Group Meetings (Provisional)**

<b>High Needs Sub Group</b>	<b>Early Years Sub Group</b>	<b>Funding Task Group</b>
07 June 2017	30 March 2017	*08 June 2017
21 September 2017	20 April 2017	*20 September 2017
23 November 2017	11 May 2017	*22 November 2017
01 March 2018	08 June 2017	

**\* These meeting dates are subject to receiving the outcome of the consultation.**