

# Schools Forum Agenda

Thursday, 24 October 2024

**4.30 pm – 6:30pm** , Virtual - Microsoft Teams

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Pages</b>
<b>1. Apologies and Acceptance of Apologies</b>	
Welcome to new representative	
• Naheeda Maharasingam – new Primary School Headteacher representative.	
<b>2. Declaration of Interests</b>	
<b>3. Minutes of the Meeting 27 June 2024</b>	<b>1 - 8</b>
<b>4. Matters Arising</b>	
<b>5. Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) 2023/24 Final and 2024/25 general funding Updates</b>	<b>9 - 15</b>
The purpose of this report is provide and update on the 2023/24 final DSG position including decision on the use of a small surplus following the finalisation of the EY 2023/24 block. The report also provides update on the 2024/25 DSG plus some updates relating to the teachers pay and new grant to support the overall cost.	
<b>6. Early Years - Verbal Update</b>	
Implementation of the EY national policy.	
<b>7. High Needs Block - Verbal Update</b>	
Update on DBV and mitigation plan plus feedback from high needs working group (mainly relating to the continuation of the 5% pilot scheme).	
<b>8. Any Other Business</b>	

- **Notional SEN - training complete**
- **Heads mandatory training –**  
Dates
  - Session 1 22/10/2024 Tuesday 14:00 - 16:00
  - Session 2 26/11/2024 Tuesday 10:00 - 12:00
  - Session 3 18/12/2024 Wednesday 10:30 - 12:30
  - Session 4 23/01/2025 Thursday 14:00 - 16:00
  - Session 5 25/02/2025 Tuesday 10:00 - 12:00

### **Future meetings**

12 December 2024

16 January 2025 (provisional date, subject to DfE)

All meetings to be held 16.30 to 18.30, remotely.

### **Sub Group meetings**

<p><b>High Needs Sub Group</b> 28 November 2024 9 January 2025</p>
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