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Date:

**Committee:  
Schools Forum**

**Date: Thursday, 14 March 2024**  
**Time: 8.30 am**  
**Venue: MS Teams**

You are requested to attend the above meeting.  
The Agenda is attached

Tim Collard  
Assistant Director - Legal and Governance

**Members of Schools Forum**

Mark Rogers  
Marilyn Hunt  
Stephen Matthews  
Reuben Thorley  
Sandra Holloway  
Alison Ashley  
Georgia Moss  
Mark Cooper  
Bill Dowell  
Carla Whelan  
Sue Lovecy  
Sarah North

Sarah Finch  
Lisa Henshall  
Rachel Williams  
Sarah Godden  
James Pearson  
James Staniforth  
John Hitchings  
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Your Committee Officer is:

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# AGENDA

1 **Apologies** (Pages 1 - 24)

2 **Minutes and Matters Arising - 11 January 2024** (Pages 25 - 30)

Paper A attached.

3 **New Childcare offers - Revenue and Capital funding 2024-25 (Neville Ward)**  
(Pages 31 - 36)

Paper B attached.

4 **SEND Sufficiency update (Karen Levell & Andy Nicholls)**

Update in meeting.

5 **Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring (Stephen Waters)** (Pages 37 - 46)

Paper C attached.

6 **Schools Forum Work Programme & Membership (Jo Jones)** (Pages 47 - 50)

Paper D attached.

7 **Future meeting dates**

Thursday 13 June 2024	8.30 – 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 12 September 2024	8.30 – 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 7 November 2024	8.30 – 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 5 December 2024	8.30 – 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 9 January 2025 (Provisional)	8.30 – 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 23 January 2025	8.30 – 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 20 March 2025	8.30 – 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 19 June 2025	8.30 – 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams