

Shropshire Council
Legal and Democratic Services
Guildhall,
Frankwell Quay,
Shrewsbury
SY3 8HQ

Date:

**Committee:
Schools Forum**

Date: Thursday, 13 November 2025

Time: 9.00 am

Venue: Whitchurch Room, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

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

Tim Collard
Service 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
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James Staniforth
John Hitchings
Shelly Hurdley
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AGENDA

1 Apologies

2 Minutes and Matters Arising - 11 September 2025 (Pages 1 - 6)

Paper A attached.

3 Verbal Update on Shropshire Council Financial Sustainability (John Rowe)

4 Central Retention of Dedicated Schools Grant from April 2026 (John Rowe / Stephen Waters) (Pages 7 - 12)

Paper B attached.

5 Dedicated School Grant Monitoring 2025-2026 (Stephen Waters) (Pages 13 - 18)

Paper C attached.

6 Verbal Update on HNB Monitoring Group, Capital allocation and Severndale Funding Arrangements (John Rowe)

7 Communications

8 Future meeting dates

Thursday 11 December 2025	8.30 – 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 22 January 2026	8.30 - 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 19 March 2026	8.30 - 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 18 June 2026 (tbc)	8.30 - 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams
Thursday 10 September 2026 (tbc)	8.30 - 10.30	Microsoft (MS) Teams