

Shropshire Council
Legal and Democratic Services
Guildhall,
Frankwell Quay,
Shrewsbury
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Date:

**Committee:
Schools Forum**

Date: Thursday, 11 December 2025
Time: 8.30 am
Venue:

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
James Pearson
James Staniforth
John Hitchings
Shelly Hurdley
Sian Lines
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AGENDA

1 Apologies

2 Minutes and Matters Arising - 13 November 2025 (Pages 1 - 6)

Paper A attached.

3 School Funding Arrangements 2026-27 (John Rowe/Stephen Waters)
(Pages 7 - 12)

Paper B attached.

4 Consultation on the Central Retention of Dedicated Schools Grant from April 2026 (Sam Bradley) (Pages 13 - 22)

Paper C attached.

5 Central Schools Service Block 2026-27 (Stephen Waters) (Pages 23 - 44)

Paper D attached.

6 Communications

7 Future meeting dates

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
Thursday 12 November 2026 (tbc)	9.00 – 11.00	Face to Face