

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

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	Sarah Finch
Marilyn Hunt	Lisa Henshall
Stephen Matthews	Rachel Williams
Reuben Thorley	Sarah Godden
Sandra Holloway	James Pearson
Alison Ashley	James Staniforth
Georgia Moss	John Hitchings
Mark Cooper	Shelly Hurdley
Bill Dowell	Sian Lines
Carla Whelan	Charles Thomas
Sue Lovecy	Andrew Smith
Sarah North	

Your Committee Officer is:

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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