



**Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Children's Services Directorate**

Agenda

BARNSLEY SCHOOLS FORUM

Date: Tuesday 17th March 2026
Time: 14.00 to 16.00
Location: Westgate Plaza One, Level 3 Board Room

Ref	Item	Papers	Officer
1	Welcome, Introductions and Apologies	Verbal	Chair
2	Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest To consider any declarations of interest from members of the Schools Forum.	Verbal	Chair
3	Minutes and action log of previous meeting of the Schools Forum To consider the minutes, action log and any matters arising from the Meeting of the Schools Forum, held on 22 nd January 2026	ENC A	Chair
4	Annual Review of the Local Guide to the Barnsley Schools Forum inc. Terms of Reference (TOR)	ENC B	Chair
5	High Needs Budget and Funding Arrangements (2026-27)	ENC C	Helen Perrin
6	Education Improvement Strategy for the Barnsley Schools Alliance	ENC D	Anna Turner
7	<u>SEND reforms white paper</u>	Verbal	Sarah Phipps
8	Any other urgent business To consider any additional business which in the view of the Chair of the Schools Forum cannot wait until the next meeting.	Verbal	All
9	Future Agenda items for the next meeting of the Schools Forum (16th July 2026): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Membership of the Barnsley Schools Forum• School Budget (2025/26) Year-end Outturn• Schools Budget (2026/27) Latest Position• Special Educational Needs Performance and Finance Report (Quarter 4: 2025/26)• Election of the Chair		

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

Date	Time	Venue	Deadline for papers
16th July 2026	2:00 - 4:00PM	Westgate Boardroom	3rd July 2026
22nd October 2026	2:00 - 4:00PM	Westgate Boardroom	9th October 2026
17th December 2026	2:00 - 4:00PM	Westgate Boardroom	4th December 2026
21st January 2027	2:00 - 4:00PM	Westgate Boardroom	8th January 2027
18th March 2027	2:00 - 4:00PM	Westgate Boardroom	5th March 2027