



Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council Children's Services Directorate

Agenda

BARNSLEY SCHOOLS FORUM

MEETING

Date: Thursday, 17th July 2025
Time: 10.00am to 12.00 noon
Location: The Boardroom, Westgate Plaza, Barnsley

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To note any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

To consider any declarations of interest from members of the Schools Forum.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE SCHOOLS FORUM

To consider the minutes and any matters arising from the Meeting of the Schools Forum, held on 18th March 2025 (Document A attached)

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DECISION:

To consider the following reports by the Service Director (Education, Early Start and Prevention).

4. Review of Membership of the Barnsley Schools Forum (Document B attached)
5. Nomination of the Vice-Chair (Document C attached)

AGENDA ITEMS FOR INFORMATION:

6. To consider the following reports by the Service Director (Finance).

- a) Schools Budget (2024/25) Year-end Outturn (Document D attached)
- b) Schools Budget (2025/26) Latest Position and Evaluation of Risks (Document E attached)
- Special Educational Needs Performance and Finance Report (Quarter 4: 2024/25) (Document F attached)

CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS:

- 7. Special Educational Needs Performance and Finance Report (Quarter 4: 2024/25) (Document F attached)
 - a) Appendix 1 (Document G attached)

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.

9. SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS (2025/2026)

The Venue for all meetings will be the Boardroom, Westgate Plaza.

- Thursday 23rd October 2025 2.00pm
- Tuesday 9th December 2025 2.00pm
- Thursday 22nd January 2026 2.00pm *
- Tuesday 17th March 2026 2.00pm

* face to face if possible.