

# Schools Forum

## PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

Wednesday, 17th January, 2018  
at 4.00 pm

Regents Park Community College - Regents Park  
Community College

This meeting is open to the public

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## AGENDA

### 1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome by Chair of Schools Forum, Jonty Archibald and Hilary Brooks, Service Director, Children and Families.

### 2 APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)

To note apologies and changes in membership.

### 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, and the Council's Code of Conduct, Members to disclose any personal or pecuniary interests in any matter included on the agenda for this meeting.

NOTE: Members are reminded that, where applicable, they must complete the appropriate form recording details of any such interests and hand it to the Meeting Support Officer.

### 4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - 6 DECEMBER 2017 (Pages 1 - 14)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2017.

### 5 LOCAL AUTHORITY UPDATES

**SCHOOLS, HIGH NEEDS & EARLY YEARS BLOCK 2018/19 BUDGET, INCLUDING AGREEMENT BY SCHOOLS FORUM FOR ALL CENTRAL EXPENDITURE AND DE-DELEGATED BUDGETS FROM SCHOOLS BLOCK.**

#### DECISIONS

- a) Should the LAC element be removed from the LA local formula?
- b) Schools Forum to consider whether they want to move money between blocks. Should Schools Forum transfer funds to High Needs Block?
- c) How do members respond to the ending of Education Services Grant (ESG) and how do we address the consequence of LA maintained schools meeting that shortfall? (Latter part of action relevant to maintained Schools only).
- d) Should Schools Forum consider applications for further second round allocations from the Schools in Financial Difficulties Fund?

### 6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Clarify process for applications for funding from the Schools in Financial Difficulties Fund.
- b) School to Academy Conversion Charges.
- c) Revised consultation and budget setting processes.

**7 CLOSING REMARKS AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 14 March 2018  
3:30pm or 4:00pm start TBC  
Venue: TBC