

# AGENDA

## SOLIHULL SCHOOLS FORUM MEETING

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025    9:30am – 10:30am    Council House, Room G.04**

- *Members are reminded to raise any declarations of interest at the start of the meeting.*
- *Unless advised otherwise, the approved minutes and all accompanying papers will be published on the Forum website at <https://www.solgrid.org.uk/education/support-services/schools-forum>*
- *Members are therefore asked to identify any items considered to be of a sensitive or confidential nature during the meeting*
- *Meetings may be recorded, but only to aid the production of minutes, any recording will not be made available and will be deleted and will be deleted after minutes agreed with the Chair.*

- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Minutes of last meeting – accuracy and approval (17-10-24) – c/f Forum 7-03-25
- 3) Matters arising
- 4) Cabinet Member update – Councillor Karen Grinsell
- 5) Update from Head of Commissioning for Learning – Bern Timings
- 6) DSG Management Plan report – Bern Timings
- 7) School Funding update 2025/26 – Bern Timings/Steve Fenton
- 8) DSG Central Expenditure 25/26 – Bern Timings/Steve Fenton
- 9) Early Years Rates 25/26 – Bern Timings/Steve Fenton
- 10) Scheme for the financing of schools – Bern Timings/Steve Fenton
- 11) Finance Working Group report – Mark Firmstone
- 12) AOB
- 13) Dates of future meetings

Forum	9:30am Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Room 1 Civic Suite
Forum	9:30am Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Room 1 Civic Suite
Forum	9:30am Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Room 1 Civic Suite