

# AGENDA

## SOLIHULL SCHOOLS FORUM MEETING

**Thursday 10 July 2025    9:30am – 11:30am    Civic Suite, Room 1**

- *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 after minutes agreed with the Chair.*

- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Minutes of last meeting – accuracy and approval (22-05-25)
- 3) Matters arising
- 4) Cabinet member update – *Councillor Karen Grinsell*
- 5) LA update – *Kate Bradley*
- 6) DSG outturn 2024-25 – *Steve Fenton*
- 7) DSG Management Plan 2025-26: initial draft mitigations – *Bern Timings*
- 8) Attendance report: focus on HN, SEND and AP – *Jameel Mullan*
- 9) Section 19 Policy – *Jameel Mullan* (report to follow)
- 10) Forum working group reports:
  - a. Finance Working Group – *Mark Firmstone*
  - b. Solihull Schools Strategic Accountability Board – *Louise Minter*
- 11) AOB
- 12) Date(s) of future meetings

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Forum	9:30am – 11:30am	Thurs 16-Oct-25	Orchard House G:01
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Forum	9:30am – 11:30am	Thurs 21-May-26	Civic Suite CR1
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