

SCHOOLS FORUM

MINUTES OF THE MEETING of the Schools Forum held virtually on Wednesday 7 July 2021 at 4:30pm.

Present

Jackie Collins	Head Teacher (Devonshire Infant)	Primary Phase
Dave Jones	Head Teacher (Craneswater)	Primary Phase
Jason Crouch	Governor (Mayfield)	Secondary Phase
Share D'all	Governor (Mayfield)	Secondary Phase
Laura Flitton	Academies (University of Chichester Academy Trust)	Primary Phase
Nys Hardingham	Academies (Admiral Lord Nelson)	Secondary Phase
Nathan Waites	Academies (Springfield)	Secondary Phase
Kara Jewell	Representative	Early Years
Lynne Stagg	Councillor	Portsmouth City Council
Caroline Corcoran	Academies	Secondary
Sam Galloway	Observer (Solent Academies Trust)	

24. Apologies

Apologies were received from:

Sharon Burt
David Jeapes
Councillor Terry Norton
Chris Purnell
Sean Preston

25. Declarations of Interest

Alison Egerton reported that a declaration of interests form was awaited from Chris Purnell and new forms will be sent to new members and those whose tenures are being renewed.

26. Membership Changes

Welcome to Laura Flitton and Caroline Corcoran.

Alison Hibberd will join at the next meeting.

Current Vacancies:

One primary academy representative.

One secondary academy representative.

Dave Jones' tenure as a primary head representative ends on 10 July and will be renewed.

The Vice Chair will be elected at the October meeting.

27. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 May 2021 and matters arising

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 26 May 2021 be confirmed as a correct record.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

28. Dedicated Schools Grant Out-turn 2020-21

Angela Mann introduced the report.

The year end outturn position of the Dedicated Schools Grant as at 31 March 2021, together with the associated explanations contained within this report was noted.

29. Local Authority Maintained School Balances as at 31st March 2021

Alison Egerton introduced the report.

The level of Local Authority maintained schools' revenue balances and capital balances as at 31 March 2021 as shown in appendices 2 & 3 and the monitoring action taken by the council were noted.

30. Scheme for Financing Schools 2021-22

Angela Mann introduced the report.

RESOLVED that the revised scheme for financing schools to come into force on 1 August 2021 be approved.

The meeting concluded at 4:55pm

Chair