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Meeting title:	Schools Forum Meeting	
Date/time Virtual joining details:	Wednesday, 5 February · 5:30 – 7:00pm Video call link: meet.google.com/icd-svhz-cxy	
Members:	<p><u>School Members</u> Kevin Reynolds (Maintained Pri Headteacher rep) Robin Warren (Maintained Pri Headteacher rep) Sian Davies (Maintained Pri Headteacher rep) Lisa Neidich (Maintained Pri Governor rep) Sam Billington (Maintained Pri Governor rep) Chris Howard (Maintained Pri Governor rep; Chair) Andy English (Maintained Sec Headteacher rep) Farzana Chowdhury (Nursery School Headteacher rep)</p>	<p><u>Academy Members</u> Vacant</p> <p><u>Alternative Provision</u> Richard Brown (PRU rep, Headteacher)</p> <p><u>Special School Members</u> Jo Clare (Special School rep) Kevin McDonnell (Special School Headteacher rep)</p> <p><u>Non School Members</u> David Davies (Staff rep)</p> <p><u>Early Years Representative</u> Jenna Clark</p>
Additional attendees:	Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Cabinet member for Education, Young People and Children Social Care Mayor Caroline Woodley, Cabinet member for Families, Early Years and Play Jacquie Burke (Group Director, Children & Education) Jason Marantz (DoE & Inclusion, Hackney Education) Joe Wilson (AD Send & Inclusion) Terry Bryan (AD School Estate Strategy) Patrick Alexander (Interim AD School Standards & Improvement) Donna Thomas (AD Early Years, Early Help and Well-being) Sajeed Patni (Interim Director of Finance (Services), Children & Education) Kathryn Lloyd (Interim Head of Education Operations, Hackney Council) Chris Scott (Group Accountant, Hackney Council) Suhal Kadir (Finance Manager - Schools) Ann Yiadom (Clerk to the Forum)	
Apologies:	Joe Wilson; Donna Thomas	

	Item	Papers	Purpose	Lead	Time
1.	Welcome and introductions	None	Procedural	Chair	17.30
2.	2.1. Minutes of the last meeting held 4 December 2025	2.1 Minutes	SF to agree	Chair	17:40
	2.2. Action log	2.2 Action Log	SF to note		
	2.3 Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools in Financial Difficulty Grant 	2.3  Schools Foru...	SF to note		

3.	School Forum Membership	3.  _ Report - Scho...	SF to agree	Chris Scott Group Accountant	17:50
4.	Administration arrangements for allocation of Early Years Funding 2025-26	4.  Administration...	SF to endorse	Chris Scott Group Accountant	17:55
5.	Approval of Central Schools Services Block 2025/26	5.  _ Report - Ce...	SF to note	Chris Scott Group Accountant	18:05
6.	Raising Achievement in Primary Schools: interventions for under-achieving groups 2023/24	6.  0.6 Raising Ac...	SF to note	Patrick Alexander AD School Standards & Improvement	18:15
7.	<i>Pupil Referral Unit Budget - deferred to the next meeting</i>	7. <i>Deferred</i>	<i>SF to take a view</i>	Karen Thomson <i>AP Commissioner</i>	
8.	School Estates Update	8. Verbal update	SF to note	Terry Bryan AD School Estates	18:25
9.	School Contingency Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoxton Garden and Sebright Transition Funding Impact 	9.  0.9 SF Paper ...	SF to note	Patrick Alexander AD School Standards & Improvement	18:40
10.	AOB	10. Not applicable		Chair	18:50
11.	Dates for 2024/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 7 May 2025 Wed 2 July 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forward Plan 	SF to note	Chair	18:55