

Hampshire Schools Forum

Date 3 July 2026

Time 14:00pm

Location MS Teams

Present Primary

Amanda Greenwood, John Littlewood (Chair), Kishor Patel, Peter Bassett, Stacey Parsons, Ian Waine, Claire Hope (apologies as will be late – joins at 1400)

Secondary

Chris Anders Keith Atton, Chris Sermon Paul German

Special

Marijke Miles,

Academy

Keith Norman, Kathryn Marshall, Pete Main, Hilary Manton, Matthew Walker (attending on behalf of Mark Maranda)

Education Centre

Vicky Essex (apologies as will be a late – joins at 1400)

Nursery

Joan Kerr

Diocese

David Woolley

TLP

Jo Ayres

HCC

Cllr Chadd, Cllr Henderson, Andrew Minall, Gemma Anderson, Anita Blackwell (clerk) Michelle Nye, Emma Steele, Hannah Geddert, Laura Hamson

Apologies/ Primary

Absent

Sefton Lucas, Jason Anderson, Tina Nowell, Fiona Wyeth (standing down)

June Kershaw Richard Austin

Secondary

Mark Maranda *Susan Hamilton*

Special

Roy Cleaver, Justin Innes

Early Years

Diane Wycherley (Standing down)

Nicci Atkinson Simon Evans

Post 16 / TLP

Sara Russell / Susan Kent

1	Welcome and apologies.	
	Apologies received and recorded as above	
2	Declarations of Interest	
	No change since previous meeting	
3	Minutes of the last meeting held on 23 March 2026	
	All in agreement that the minutes of the last meeting 23 March 2026 are a true and accurate record of the meeting with a note that the following were recorded incorrectly under “Secondary” - Ian Waine, Sefton Lucas, Stacey Parsons Fiona Wyeth – all Primary and Mark Maranda Academy.	

4	Actions Arising	
	None	
5	Pupil Premium Plus for looked after children – Virtual School Annual Update -Michelle Nye	
	Presentation and paper previously shared. MN explained how Virtual School work closely with social workers and schools as tracking is so bespoke and changes per setting. Educational stability is important. Q 60% of population of Children Looked After (CLA) are SEN or needing SEN Support – how does that relate to national? It is high for CLA compared to National -part of Hampshire challenge is knowing what is available out of county as well as in. Very involved in attendance hubs with a focus on children with a social worker. Speech, Language and Communication and Social Emotional Mental Health Needs are main needs, and we look to address through Ordinarily Available Provision and early intervention where we can.	
6	SEN Reform Plan – Emma Steele	
	Presentation previously shared. Jo Ayres expressed thanks for all the work that has been done on the plan. Q Can consideration be given to how this is communicated – clear and concise communication would be appreciated from one place. A communication plan is already being discussed and will be considered by a new board consisting of a range of stakeholders.	
7	Dedicated Schools Grant Deficit Management Plan Update – Hannah Geddert	
	Presentation previously shared AM explained that a significant amount of work has been done over the years (Transforming SEND etc) which has put us in a stronger place.	
8	Schools Budget Update – Andrew Minall	
	Paper previously shared. Q Is there any support for non-teaching staff pay rises. – No specific grant – calculations are based on current offer.	

9	LGR Update	
	AM explained that work is currently ongoing. No further update available.	
10	AOB	
	None	