

# Kirklees Schools Forum Representation 2013-14

**Item 7**

12.07.13

Extracts from The Schools Forums (England) Regulations 2012 (see DfE website)

## Membership: general

4-(6) Primary schools, secondary schools and Academies must be broadly proportionately represented on the forum, having regard to the total number of pupils registered at them.

## Schools members

5.—(1) Schools members must be elected to the schools forum by the members of the relevant group, or sub-group, in the authority's area. (2) The groups are— (b) representatives of primary schools other than nursery schools; (c) representatives of secondary schools;

## Academies members

6.—(1) Academies members must be elected to the schools forum by the proprietors of the Academies in the authority's area.

## Summary

1. Primary schools, secondary schools and academies must be represented in proportion to numbers of pupils at the schools
2. Primary and secondary maintained school reps must be elected by the maintained school members of their heads groups
3. Academies reps must be elected by the academy trusts/governors

Kirklees Schools Forum : Pupil Numbers 2013				
Pupil census January 2013				
	PT	FTE	%	
Kirklees Nursery schools	277	139	0.2%	56.5%
Kirklees Early years	3206	1603	2.6%	
Kirklees R-Y6		33867	54.0%	
Kirklees Middle Schools		1024	1.6%	19.8%
Kirklees Secondary Y7-11		12184	19.4%	
Kirklees Sixth Form		249	0.4%	
Kirklees Special Schools		643	1.0%	20.8%
Academy Early years	113	56.5	0.1%	
Academy R-Y6		1549	2.5%	
Academy Secondary Y7-11		9788	15.6%	
Academy Sixth Form		1644	2.6%	
		62746		

notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nursery schools, middle schools and special schools have a single representative</li> <li>• PRUs have a single representative</li> <li>• governors have one representative</li> <li>• "non-school" members from the professional associations(3), 14-19 sector(1) and the pre-school private, voluntary &amp; independent providers (1)</li> </ul>

	Ratios September 2013			
	%	ratios		
Primary Phase	56.5	6	7	8.1
Secondary Phase	19.8	2	2.5	2.9
Academies	20.8	2.1	2.6	3

notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• primary : secondary : academy ratio for 2012-13 is 7:3:2</li> </ul>

1. The Schools Forum briefing on 17<sup>th</sup> May considered the rounded whole number ratios indicated by the pupil numbers likely to be in the school categories in September 2013 ie 6:2:2 or 8:3:3 (7:2½:2½ was discounted.)
2. Representatives were asked to consult with their constituent groups regarding the preferred ratio and report back at the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Schools Forum.