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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Kirklees Schools Forum

The **Kirklees Schools Forum** will meet in the **Willow Room, Cathedral House, St Thomas Road, Huddersfield. HD1 3LG** at **10.00 am** on **Friday 10 October 2025**.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

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Samantha Lawton

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Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Welcome, Introductions and Apologies for absence

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- Update on Schools Finance Team
- Membership update

Martin Wilby

2: Election of Chair for 2025/26

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3: Election of Vice Chair 2025/26

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Chair

4: Schools Forum Terms of Reference

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5: Minutes of the Schools Forum Briefing held on 20 June 2025

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Minutes of the Schools Forum Briefing held on 20 Jun 2025

6: Matters arising and actions from the meeting held on 20 June 2025

7: Kirklees Education & Learning Partnership Board (standing item)

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KELPB Attendees

8: High Needs Block (standing item)

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- SEND area inspection
- Feedback from AP session

Jo-Anne Sanders / John Bartlett and Members present

9: Update on the national picture for school funding 2025/26

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Verbal Update: John Bartlett / All

10: Schools premises disapplication request 2026/2027

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John Bartlett

11: High Needs Block transfer disapplication 2026/2027

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Paper to Follow

John Bartlett

12: Any Other Business

13: Confirm minutes of last meeting

Next Meeting: 12 December 2025