

**Summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the
West Northamptonshire Schools Forum held on
Wednesday 18 October 2023**

| Agenda Item and Recommendations | Decision |
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| Agenda Item 3 Election of Chair for 2023-24 | RESOLVED: That Paul Wheeler be elected as Chair of West Northamptonshire Schools Forum for 2023-24. |
| Agenda Item 4 Election of Vice-Chair for 2023-24 | RESOLVED: that the election of Vice-Chair would be held over until the next meeting. |
| Agenda Item 5 Minutes | RESOLVED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2023 were agreed as an accurate record. • That the notes of the inquorate meeting on 4 July 2023 were agreed as an accurate record. |
| Agenda Item 6 DSG Monitoring 2023-24 | RESOLVED: that Schools Forum noted the forecast outturn position for 2023-24. |
| Agenda Item 7 DfE / ESFA Funding Announcements | RESOLVED: that Schools Forum noted the update on funding announcements and agreed to write to the Department for Education expressing concern about the financial pressures facing schools in 2024-25. |
| Agenda Item 8 Schools Funding 2024-25 - consultation proposals | RESOLVED: That Schools Forum noted the proposed process and timeline for the 2024-25 school funding consultation and agreed to the addition of the Trade Union impact assessment and reworded SEND section. |

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| <p>Agenda Item 9 Northampton Schools Group PFI Update</p> | <p>RESOLVED: that Schools Forum noted the update.</p> |
| <p>Agenda Item 10 High Needs Project Update</p> | <p>RESOLVED: That Schools Forum noted the update.</p> |
| <p>Agenda Item 11 West Northamptonshire Council scrutiny review of child and adolescent mental health and the risk of self-harm [verbal item]</p> | <p>RESOLVED: That due to budget constraints Schools Forum were unable to consider the provision of additional funding for mental health support in schools.</p> |
| <p>Agenda Item 12 Schools Forum meeting arrangements - responses to survey</p> | <p>RESOLVED: That future Schools Forum meetings be held on Tuesdays at 2.00pm where possible. In-person meetings were preferred (with remote access as required) to be held at The Forum in Towcester except for the July meeting which would be held as an online only meeting.</p> |
| <p>Agenda Item 13 Forward Plan</p> | <p>RESOLVED: That Schools Forum noted the Forward Plan and agreed the change of date of the 6 February 2024 meeting to 14 February 2024.</p> |