# SOUTHWARK CHILDREN’S SERVICES

SCHOOLS FORUM

Members are requested to attend a meeting to be held by a video conference link

**Thursday 29th September 2022 2pm to 3.30pm**

**REMOTELY - Link to follow**

***NOW INCLUDES NOMINATION AND AOB***

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## ITEM

## **Clerk to lead**

## 1. Apologies for Absence and quorum (5 minutes)

## 2. Election of Chair – Nomination received Pia Longman (5 minutes)

## Newly elected Chair to then chair the meeting

## Thanks to outgoing chair

## 3. Election of Vice Chair (nominations in advance please) (5 minutes)

## 4. Declaration of interests – the Education (Schools Government) Regulations 1989 (as amended) oblige members with a pecuniary interest in a contract or other matter to disclose the fact, to withdraw from the meeting when it is being discussed and not vote on it.

## 5. Venue for Future Meetings & Decision on whether to be remote or in person or both (5 minutes)

## 6. Minutes of the Meeting of 16h June 2022 - Accuracy (5 minutes)

## 7. Matters Arising not on the Agenda: (10 minutes)

## a) Charging for Family Early Help Service

## b) Maintained Secondary School Improvement Service update

## c) Maternity Reimbursement Scheme – progress of return of funds to schools

## d) the LA will report back as to whether the 5% secondary and 8% primary balance control mechanism thresholds can be varied

## e) Terms of Reference of the Panel for reviewing schools’

## f) Publication of the Strategic Plan on Surplus Places

## g) Outcome of External Audit of 2021-22 Dedicated Schools Grant Outturn

## 8. Dedicated Schools Grant 2022-23 Budget Monitor (10 minutes)

*Introduced by Dave Richards*

## 9. Safety Valve Intervention Programme Local Authority DSG Deficit Recovery Plan *Introduced by Nina Dohel* (40 minutes)

## 10. Balance Control Mechanism (5 minutes)

*Introduced by Dave Richards*

## 11. Redeployment of school staff (5 minutes)

*(Presented by Richard Hunter)*

## 12. A.O.B. (5 minutes)

1. SEN 'Ready Reckoner'
2. Backdating of Requests for Statutory EHCP

## 13. Dates of Further Meetings for 2022/23

8 December 2022, 12 January 2023, 15 June 2023