

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES SOLIHULL SCHOOLS FORUM

Calling all Head Teachers and Governors of:

- ❖ Primary Maintained – x1
- ❖ Primary Academy – x3
- ❖ Secondary Academy – x3

The Solihull Schools Forum, an advisory body for matters relating to school, early years and high needs funding, is looking for members drawn from the above areas.

Forum meets face-to-face approximately 4-5 times a year in Committee Room 1, Civic Suite, rear of Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, B91 3QB. The membership is made up of 24 Head Teachers, Governors and other education representatives such as the local Dioceses and staff unions.

Membership is for 3 years or until you no-longer hold a qualifying post.

The forum acts in a consultative role for:	The forum decides :
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes to the local funding formula (the local authority makes the final decision)• Proposed changes to the operation of the minimum funding guarantee• Changes to or new contracts affecting schools• Arrangements for pupils with special educational needs, and alternative provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How much funding may be retained by the local authority within the dedicated schools grant (for example, providing the admissions service, or providing additional funding for growing schools)• treatment of proposed carry forward of deficits on central spend from one year to the next• Proposals to de-delegate funding from maintained primary and secondary schools (for example, for staff supply cover, insurance, behaviour support)• Changes to the scheme of financial management

Further details about the Forum and its role, together with information regarding the election process and relevant timescales, can be found on our dedicated Forum website: [Schools Forum](#)

If you would be interested in joining us, please complete the attached nomination form by: **4pm on Friday 14th July 2023** and return to schoolsforum@solihull.gov.uk.

It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that his/her nomination is received on time and in accordance with the procedure.