

THURROCK SCHOOLS' FORUM

1 October 2026 at 10:00 – 12:00

Virtual Meeting – Microsoft Teams

AGENDA

Multi Academy Trusts

The Gateway Learning Community Trust (GLC)
Catalyst Academies Trust
Harris Federation
Ormiston Park Academy
Mossbourne Federation
Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust
REAch2 Academy Trust
South West Essex Community Education Trust
Vine Schools Trust
Christus Catholic Trust

Name

Mrs V Reid (Chair)
Mr T Parfett (Vice Chair)
Mr G McMillan
Mr A Whiles
Ms Claire Lane-Craig
Ms S Jenner
Mr E Samuel
Mr S Munday
Ms D McManus
Mrs J Seymour

Secondary Voluntary Aided School

Grays Convent High School

Name

Mr P O'Hanlon

Standalone Academy Trusts

Woodside Academy
Giffards Primary

Name

Mr S Proctor
Mrs N Haslam-Davis

Infrastructure Groups

TASS
TPHA

Name

Mrs S Dyer
Mrs J Sawtell-Haynes

Alternative Provision

Olive AP

Name

Mr M Vickers

Special Schools

Treetops Academy
Beacon Hill Academy

Name

Mr J Brewer
Mrs Sue Hewitt

Non-school members

Diocese of Chelmsford
Diocese of Brentwood
0-5 EYFS Representative
0-11 Representative
11-19 Representative

Name

Mrs D Bradley
Ms G Corry
Mr A Melbourne
Ms A Jones
Mr S Bowak

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Agenda Items

Item	Subject	Time Guide
1.	Welcome from Chair	10.00
2.	Apologies for Absence Anna Timms Jon Brewer	10.02
3.	Introductions	10.05
4.	<i>For decision</i> Forum Membership Review and Election of Chair and Vice Chair - Presented by Ms S Williams	10.10
5.	<i>For information and forum feedback</i> Dedicated Schools Grant – Finance Report - Presented by Mr D May	10.20
6.	Standing item - <i>for information and forum feedback</i> DfE Consultations - Presented by Mr D May	10.40
7.	<i>For decision</i> Permanent Exclusions funding arrangements 2026/27 - Presented by Mrs M Lucas	11.00
8.	8a) <i>For decision</i> Thurrock Schools' Forum School Forum Sub Group 2026/27 Report - Presented by Mr D May	11.10
	8b) Standing item - <i>for information and forum feedback</i> School Forum Subgroup verbal feedback - Presented by Mr T Parfett	11.20
9.	Standing item - <i>for information and forum feedback</i> Review of Forward Plan 2026-27 - Presented by Ms S Williams	11.30
10.	Standing item - <i>for information and forum feedback</i> LGR/Greater Essex Devolution (if any information to share) - Presented by Mrs M Lucas	11.40
Closing Items		
11.	Minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 June 2026	11.50
12.	Action Log	11.52
13.	Any Other Business	11.55
	Date of next meeting: Thursday 26 November 2026	