

Central Bedfordshire  
Council  
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Shefford SG17 5TQ

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**Central  
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**date** 13 February 2019

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

### **SPECIAL MEETING - SCHOOLS FORUM**

Date & Time

**Thursday, 21 February 2019 9.30 a.m.**

Venue at

**Room 15 - Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford, SG17 5TQ**

Richard Carr  
**Chief Executive**

To: The Chairman and Members of the SCHOOLS FORUM:

School Members:

Peter Cohen, Oak Bank School/Academy of Central Bedfordshire  
Joe Creswick, Ivel Valley School  
Leigh Davies, Willow Nursery School  
Caren Earp, Henlow Middle Academy  
Carl Field, Alameda Middle School  
Karen Hayward, Sandy Upper School  
Michael Howe, Leighton Middle School  
Sue Howley MBE, Fairfield Park Lower School  
James Hughes, Beecroft Primary Academy  
Alexia Moyle, Greenleas Lower School  
Joanna New, Flitwick Lower School  
David Penfold, Cranfield CofE Academy  
Joe Selmes, Weatherfield and Oakbank Academies  
Mahnaz Smith, Priory Academy  
Sue Teague, Caddington and Slip End Lower School  
Stephen Tikin, Beaudesert Lower School  
Sally Wells, St Andrew's Lower School  
Connie White, Harlington and Sundon Academy

Non School Members	Paul Burrett, Church of England Diocese Representative Ali Challis, Early Years Private, Voluntary and Independent (PVI) Provider Representative Martin Foster, Trade Union Representative Mary Morris, Catholic Diocese Representative Sarah Mortimer, Post 16 Education Representative Cllr Ken Ferguson, Chairman of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee														
Observer:	Cllr Steven Dixon, Executive Member for Education and Skills														
Current Vacancies	Secondary maintained head teacher														
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# AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**

To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitute Members.

2. **High Needs Block**

To consider the funding for the High Needs Block, in the light of the refusal of the Secretary of State to sanction a move of 0.5% of Schools Block into the High Needs Block and to agree the measures to be taken to ensure a balanced budget for the High Needs Block – **to follow**

3. **Date of the Next Meeting**

Monday 11 March 2019