

School Representation on Boards and Strategic Groups in Manchester

Group	School Reps	Group aims	Contact
Primary Strategy Group	For a full list contact Lisa Jones	A group of 25 primary heads from across the city that meet half-termly to work strategically towards steering education in Manchester.	Lisa Jones admin@manchesterschoolsalliance.co.uk 0161 248 1589/ 07483 105273
High School Heads Group	For a full list contact Cathy Fitzwilliam-Pipe	30 secondary & post-16 heads/ principals from across the city meeting monthly to work strategically towards steering education in Manchester.	Cathy Fitzwilliam-Pipe cathy.fpipe@hotmail.co.uk 07435 969638
Special School Heads	For a full list contact Lisa Jones	Heads from across the city to work strategically towards steering education in Manchester. Meets half termly	Lisa Jones admin@manchesterschoolsalliance.co.uk 0161 248 1589/ 07483 105273
South District Heads	For a full list contact David Howe	A network meeting for heads to discuss current topics and issues. Meets half termly	David How head@beaverroad-pri.manchester.sch.uk
Central District Heads	For a full list contact Jenny Adie	A network meeting for heads to discuss current topics and issues. Meets half termly	Jenny Adie jennyadie@icloud.com
North District Heads	For a full list contact Judy Thorpe	A network meeting for heads to discuss current topics and issues. Meets half termly	Judy Thorp judy.thorp@j-a-s.co.uk
Strategic Education Partnership	Linda Jones, Prospere Trust Patsy Kane, ELT Andy Shakos, Dean Trust Ann Clynych, Loreto Sixth Form Janet Marland, Cavendish Primary School	A number of partners including schools, post-16, universities, public health, LA senior leaders and elected members sit on this Board to agree and connect key educational, skills and employment priorities for Manchester. This partnership is chaired by the Leader of the Council and meets bi-monthly.	Lisa Jones admin@manchesterschoolsalliance.co.uk 0161 248 1589/ 07483 105273
Children & Young People's Board	Jan Gough, Broadhurst Primary Linda Jones, Prospere Trust Rachael Farnell-Hill, Pike Fold Primary Claire McCarron, Barlow RC High School Lisa Taylor, Martenscroft Nursery School Jenny McGarry, St Mary's CE Primary (Moss Side)	The Board provides overall leadership for the shaping and delivering the vision for children, young people and their families: 'Our Manchester – building a safe, happy, healthy and successful future for children and young people'. It brings together senior representatives from across the city. Meets bi-monthly.	Teresa Malolepszy t.malolepszy@manchester.gov.uk 0161 234 1075

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Director of Education Communications Group	Lisa Vyas, Kingsway Trust Peter Mulholland, William Hulme Grammar School, United Learning Trust Jo McKinnion, Levenshulme High, Education Learning Trust. Linda Jones, Prospere Trust Margaret Cunningham, Manchester Schools' Alliance	A small consultation group that work with the Director of Education to improve and co-ordinate communication, events and priorities with schools. Meets half termly.	Lisa Jones admin@manchesterschoolsalliance.co.uk 0161 248 1589/ 07483 105273
MSCB	Gill Houghton, Abraham Moss Community School Mike Cooke, Plymouth Grove Primary	Currently the MSCB undertakes Child Reviews and supports identifying themes to promote the safety and welfare of children. Meets half termly. https://www.manchestersafeguardingboards.co.uk/	Janie Dardick j.dardick@manchester.gov.uk 0161 219 6821
Prevent Steering Group	Ian Fenn, Burnage Academy for Boys Saeeda Ishaq, St Lukes CE Primary	A multi-agency steering group responsible for co-ordinating the work of the Prevent Strategy. Meets termly.	Samiya Butt s.butt@manchester.gov.uk
Virtual School Management Board	Gill Houghton, Abraham Moss Community School Alan Braven, Federation on EBSD Schools	Monitors the work of the Virtual School to ensure that each Looked After Child, from the early years to the age of 18 is being fully supported in their education to make making good progress and achievement. Meets Termly.	Jane Johnson j.johnson2@manchester.gov.uk 0161 234 4160
Early Help Operational Board	Gavin Shortall, St James' CE Primary (Rusholme) Jenny McGarry, St Mary's CE Primary (Moss Side)	This board oversees the Early Help Strategy in the City. It brings together a range of partners including schools, health, education , social care, voluntary sector. Meets bi-monthly.	Teresa Malolepszy t.malolepszy@manchester.gov.uk 0161 234 1075
SEND Board	Mylene McGuire, St Mary's/ St Cuthbert's RC Primary	To oversee the effectiveness of SEND delivery across the local area. A multi agency group with senior representatives from education, health, social care and Manchester Parent Carer Forum. Meets half termly.	Charlotte Wilson c.wilson2@manchester.gov.uk 0161 234 4314

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Local Offer Review Board	Sue Warner, Melland High School	To review the Local Offer in Manchester, feed information to the SEND Board on what is working/not working and gaps in provision. The group also acts as steering group for Information, Advice and Support Manchester. The group is co-chaired by Manchester Parent Carer Forum. Meets termly.	Maria Simpkin maria.simpkin@manchester.gov.uk 0161 245 7302
Schools Forum	Alan Braven, Federation of EBSD Schools Pat Adams, North Manchester Primary Federation Mike Cooke, Plymouth Grove Primary Sarah Navin, Park View Primary Saeeda Ishaq, St Lukes' CE Primary Andy Park, Prospere Trust Emma Merva, Star Trust Ian Fenn, Burnage Academy for Boys Helen McAndrew, Manchester Secondary PRU	<p>The Forum members work together to provide a clear consensus of professional advice to education decision-makers, to achieve a transparent deployment of available resources. The Forum provides a formal channel of communication between the Council and schools for consultation concerning the funding of schools, and aims to agree recommendations which present the best possible compromise between competing claims on limited resources; has strategic oversight of ALL funding decisions affecting schools, and is involved in annual consultation in respect of the Council's functions relating to the schools budget. Meets half termly.</p> <p>The Forum must be consulted on any proposed changes to the Council's school funding formula, and the financial effects of any proposed changes.</p>	Reena Kohli r.kohli@manchester.gov.uk 0161 234 4235
Young Carers Partnership Board	Sarah Dockray, Manchester Communications Academy	Multi-agency board including young carers to oversee the implementation of the Young Carers Strategy.	Elaine Morrison e.morrison@manchester.gov.uk
Special School Partnership	Chair - Diane Wolstenholme, Ashgate Specialist Support All special school heads attend	To meet the needs of children and young people with the most complex needs within Manchester special schools, moderate and agree exceptional funding requests.	Vicki Barker, Secretary V.Barker@piperhill.manchester.sch.uk

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Joint Agency Forum	Deputy Chair - Allison Taylor, Camberwell Park Specialist Support All special schools represented by head or deputy	A forum for senior staff from health, special schools and the local authority to work together to improve services and systems for children and young people with SEND/medical needs. Meets termly.	Sharon Slattery sharon.slattery@mft.nhs.uk
Manchester Music Hub (MyHub) Strategic Board	Ann Conboy, Claremont Primary School Heather Brown, Trinity CofE High School	To review the MyHub business plan annually with partners and agrees its priorities annually. It works with MyHub Music Trust to identify and agree projects and fundraising targets. It oversees the work of One Education Music receiving regular reports on different aspects of their work and works with strategic partners on the development and delivery of new projects in and out of school.	Nick Paul n.paul@manchester.gov.uk
SACRE	Rachel Kemp, Birchfields Primary Danielle Gordon-Lanes, Abraham Moss School	The SACRE is independent of the Local Authority and its main function is to advise the Local Authority upon such matters connected with religious worship in Community and Voluntary Controlled schools. The broad role of the SACRE therefore is to support the effective provision of Religious Education and collective worship in schools. Meets termly.	Nick Paul n.paul@manchester.gov.uk

Details of meeting dates can be found in the [Meeting and Events Calendar](#) on the Schoolshub Website