

## **Schools Forum Constitution**

The Government have announced a temporary amendment to the Schools Forum (England) Regulations 2012, which comes into force on the 18th June 2020 to 31st March 2021. The amendment is to allow for school's forums to meet remotely while they are unable to meet physically in a room during the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Following on from this amendment the following changes will be incorporated into the Nottinghamshire's School Forum Constitution

### **Location**

Page 12 – under section 4.03 Schools Forums Meetings

### **Change – The following will be added**

Schools forums can meet remotely, until 31 March 2021, while they are unable to meet physically in a room during the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19). This includes, but is not limited to:

- telephone conferencing
- video conferencing
- live webcast
- live interactive streaming

Where the regulations make no provision on a procedural matter, local discretion should be exercised.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

### **That the Schools Forum:**

1. Notes the content of the report and agrees for the above to be added into the Nottinghamshire Schools Forum Constitution

**Toni Gardner**  
**School Forum Clerk**  
**Chief Executive's Department**  
**T: 01159 773487**  
**E: [toni.gardner@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:toni.gardner@nottscc.gov.uk)**