

Partnership Forum

A termly briefing for nominated governance partnership leads



Monday 19 May 2025

6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

**Inclusive Education & Learning Centre, Smithills Dean Road, Bolton,
BL1 6JT (turn right after Smithills school)**

The Partnership Forums aim to strengthen school governance by providing information about local and national initiatives and changes in government legislation. The forums help support effective communication between governance boards and the local authority and promote cohesive working within the Bolton family of schools. The meetings are held termly, and membership is based on attendance of one delegate per board – the 'Partnership Lead'. Attendance is free of charge for all boards. A recording of this session will be available post-event and will be provided to all attendees. If you are unable to attend and would like access to the recording, make a booking and in the 'Special Requirements' section of the form type 'Request Recording'. The video will be released via the Governance Gateway and delegates will receive an email to advise when it is accessible. The focus areas for this term's session are:

- **Admissions Arrangements 2027-28**
Helen Dowman, Head of Service for School Admissions
- **Exclusion Processes and Independent Review Panels**
Paula Andrews, Education Access Officer

To attend or receive the pre-recorded video, booking is essential

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