Barnet Education and Learning Service

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Dear Colleague,

**Director’s Briefing for Chairs and Vice-Chairs of School Governing Boards**

**Thursday 10 October 2024 at 6-8pm - Meeting Link:** [**Join the meeting now**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_OGI4OTQyMjEtN2FlMC00MjMxLTkzMmItOGQ2MzIxMWExOWY5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221ba468b9-1414-4675-be4f-53c478ad47bb%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%226b11e53b-5c15-4790-b547-5d514c1eb44c%22%7d) Meeting ID: 370 74 295 945 Passcode: QpQDTa **Dial-in by phone** +44 20 7660 8164,,437187796# United Kingdom, London [Find a local number](https://dialin.teams.microsoft.com/0a48af0a-4395-490a-95ab-637d827026c7?id=437187796) Phone conference ID: 437 187 796#

**Agenda**

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| 18.00 | **Welcome**  | Neil Marlow, Chief Executive and Director or Education and Learning |
| 18.05 | **BELS and Schools Updates** | Neil Marlow, Chief Executive and Director or Education and Learning |
| 18.10 | **Governance Effectiveness Audit – Emerging Themes**  | George Peradigou, Governor Services Bronwen Tumani, Governance Consultant  |
| 18.20 | **Annual Building Compliance Return**  | Steve Larken, Compliance Officer, Estates Team, LBB |
| 18:30 | **Young Carers**  | Joanna Rider and Amar Vasudeva, Commissioning Team, LBB |
| 18:40 | **Achievement in Barnet Schools** | Neil Marlow, Chief Executive and Director or Education and Learning |
| 19:00 | **SEND Update** | Karen Flanagan, Director of SEND and Inclusion, BELS |
| 19:20 | **School Places Update**  | Alison Dawes, Director – School Access, Skills & Corporate Services |
| 19.30 | **Ofsted Update** | Neil Marlow, Chief Executive and Director or Education and Learning  |
| 19.45 | **Ofsted Experiences**  | Clare Hegarty, Chair at Holly Park Primary David Powell, Chair at Holy Trinity Primary Sue O’Halloran, Chair at Mapledown Secondary Special School |
| 20.00 | **Close** | Next Meetings: 6th February 2025 |

Following the meeting, slides/handouts will be uploaded [here](https://www.barnet.gov.uk/wwc-home/information-for-schools/school-governors/meetings-and-reports.html). If you have suggestions for future items, please inform George.Peradigou@barnet.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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**Chief Executive and Director of Education and Learning**

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