

Schools Forum Membership 2026

LA Maintained: School Members	
Mainstream (3)	
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Special School (1)	
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Nursery School (1)	
<i>Headteacher</i>	Ruth Coleman, Highfield Nursery School & Children's Centre ruth.coleman@highfield.suffolk.sch.uk

Alternative Provision (1)	
<i>Chair of the Management Committee</i>	Representative from Horizon PRU

Academy Members	
Academies	
Mainstream (academies including Free Schools, UTC's and Studio Schools) (9)	
<i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	Daniel Jones, Children's Endeavour Trust CEO@CETrust.org.uk
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	Special academies including free schools (1)
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	Alternative Provision Academies (including free schools) (1)
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Non School Members	
	Non School (5)
<i>16-19 Provider Mandatory (1)</i>	Colin Shaw, (Principal of Sixth Form Provision) West Suffolk College colin.shaw@easterneducationgroup.ac.uk
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<i>Diocesan representative (Anglican) Discretionary (1)</i>	Vacancy
<i>Diocesan representative (Roman Catholic) Discretionary (1)</i>	Maria Kemble, (Executive Headteacher) St Edmund's RC Primary School Head@st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk
<i>Early Years Private, Voluntary and independent provider Discretionary (1)</i>	Emma White, Small World Kindergarten & Woodlands Nursery (Kersey) emma@smallworldkindergarten.co.uk

	Local Authority
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