

Termly review of membership of Staffordshire Schools Forum January 2024

The total number of Schools Forum maintained schools and academy members is 23. The Schools Forum regulations state that, where there are any, there must be one member for each of the following: maintained nursery schools, maintained special schools, maintained PRUs, special academies and alternative provision academies.

This is the case in Staffordshire so there are 5 members from these schools and academies (1 from each type - 5 members). This means that 18 Schools Forum school members represent the mainstream primary and secondary schools and academies.

NoR as at latest Schools Census date – October 2023 and school status as at 01.01.2024

Phase	Maintained - NoR		Academy - NoR		Grand Total	
Primary Phase	21,693	33.5%	43,076	66.5%	64,769	53.1%
Secondary Phase	6,261	11.0%	50,909	89.0%	57,170	46.9%
Grand Total	27,954	22.9%	93,985	77.1%	121,939	100%

Number of primary members is 53.1% of 18 = 9.6

Rounded to the nearest whole number, **10 primary members** are required.

Number of secondary members is 46.9% of 18 = 8.4

Rounded to the nearest whole number, **8 secondary members** are required.

Staffordshire Schools Forum has members from the middle and secondary headteachers forums and one primary member nominated by all schools and academies deemed primary (1 from each - 3 members)

Number of maintained primary members is 33.5% of 9 = 3.01

Rounded to the nearest whole number, **3 primary maintained members**

Number of academy primary members is 66.5% of 9 = 5.99

Rounded to the nearest whole number, **6 primary academy members**

Number of maintained secondary members is 11% of 6 = 0.66

Rounded to the nearest whole number, **1 secondary maintained members**

(NB there has to be at least 1 maintained secondary school member, where there is at least 1 maintained secondary school)

Number of secondary academy members is 89% of 6 = 5.34

Rounded to the nearest whole number, **5 secondary academy members**

Based on the calculations above, schools members of Schools Forum are as follows:

10 primary Schools Forum members

- 1 primary school representative (in lieu of primary school headteacher- forum nomination)
- 3 primary maintained school representatives
- 6 primary academy representatives

8 secondary Schools Forum members

- 1 middle school headteacher forum nomination
- 1 secondary school headteacher forum nomination
- 1 secondary maintained school representatives
- 5 secondary academy representatives