

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 540

The Schools Forums (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Amendment to [^{F1}the] Schools Forums (England) Regulations 2012

- 2.—(1) The Schools Forums (England) Regulations 2012 ^{M1} are amended as follows.
- (2) After regulation 8(1) insert—
- “(1A) A meeting of the schools forum is not limited to a meeting of persons all of whom, or any of whom, are physically in the same place and includes meetings held through remote means.”.
- (3) After regulation 8(2) insert—
- “(2A) “public meeting” includes a meeting of the schools forum that the public can access through remote means.”.
- (4) After regulation 8(3) insert—
- “(3A) For the purposes of regulation 8(3) reference to being “present” at the meeting includes members being present through remote means. A member will not be considered to be present through remote means unless the conditions in 8(3B) are satisfied.
- (3B) A member accessing the meeting by remote means must be able to—
- (a) hear and be heard by, and where practicable, see and be seen by any members present;
- (b) be heard and, where practicable, seen by any members of the public at the meeting.”.
- (5) After regulation 8(13) insert—
- “(14) “Remote means” means access to a meeting to enable persons to attend or participate simultaneously by electronic means, including (but not limited to) telephone conferencing, video conferencing, live webcast, and live interactive streaming.”.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in [reg. 2](#) heading substituted (11.2.2021 with application in relation to the financial year beginning on 1.4.2021) by [The School and Early Years Finance \(England\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/59\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\)\(2\)](#), [35\(3\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 2 in force at 18.6.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [S.I. 2012/2261](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Schools Forums (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, Section 2.