

Decisions of the Schools Forum on Wednesday, 15 September 2021

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Decisions

4. MATTERS RAISED BY SCHOOLS

No resolutions were passed on this item.

5. STANDING ITEM - DSG GROWTH FUND ALLOCATIONS

No resolutions were passed on this item.

6. SCHOOLS FORUM MEETINGS & MEMBERSHIP - UPDATE

Resolved –

That the information presented in Document NF be noted.

LEAD: BUSINESS ADVISOR (SCHOOLS)

7. 'HARD' NATIONAL FUNDING FORMULA - DFE CONSULTATION

Resolved –

- 1) That the implications of the DfE's proposed movement to the 'hard' National Funding Formula, as presented in Document NG, be noted.**
- 2) That the Schools Forum supports the Authority's proposed response to the DfE's consultation, as presented in Document NG Appendix 2.**
- 3) That the Authority's proposed response is published on Bradford Schools Online, with the aims of encouraging awareness and to provide the opportunity for schools and academies either to comment on (or add to) the Authority's response or to submit their own responses before the 30 September deadline.**

ACTION: PRINCIPAL FINANCE OFFICER (SCHOOLS)

8. 2022/23 DSG & FORMULA FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS - BRIEFING

Resolved –

- 1) That the information presented in Document NH be noted.
- 2) That the Schools Forum supports the Local Authority in seeking to achieve a collaborative approach, between schools and academies within planning areas, to the adjustment of Published Admission Numbers (PANs), in response to demographic trends (reducing pupil numbers).
- 3) That places planning, places sufficiency and PAN adjustment activity continues to be discussed by the Schools Forum within the 2021/22 academic year work programme.

LEAD: BUSINESS ADVISOR (SCHOOLS)

9. OUTLINE - FORMULA FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS & CONSULTATIONS 2022/23

Resolved –

- 1) That the information presented in Document NI be noted.
- 2) That Forum Members are invited to attend a 'Formula Funding Working Group' session.
- 3) That Forum Members are invited to express their interests in attending the Early Years Working Group.

ACTION: BUSINESS ADVISOR (SCHOOLS)

10. WORK PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2021/22 ACADEMIC YEAR

Resolved –

That the programme presented in Document NJ be noted.

LEAD: BUSINESS ADVISOR (SCHOOLS)

11. SCHOOLS FORUM STANDING ITEMS

No resolutions were passed on this item.

12. AOB / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No resolutions were passed on this item.

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