

Decisions of the Schools Forum on Wednesday, 8 March 2023

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Decisions

3. MINUTES OF 11 JANUARY 2023 & MATTERS ARISING

Resolved –

- (1) That progress made on “Action” items and Matters Arising be noted.**
- (2) That the minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2023 be signed as a correct record.**

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 BLOCK FALLING ROLLS FUND ALLOCATIONS 2022/23

Resolved –

- (1) The Schools Forum noted that, as set out in Document PR, and following the agreed established criteria, there are no allocations to be made from the Schools Block Falling Rolls Fund in 2022/23.**
- (2) The Forum noted that the sum of £500,000 is confirmed as unspent within the Schools Block and is carried forward into 2023/24 as a ring-fenced sum.**

LEAD: *Principal Finance Officer, Schools*

7. SEND - 2021/22 EXCLUSIONS REPORT

Resolved –

That the information presented in Document PS be noted.

8. MATTERS CONCERNING THE DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT

Resolved -

- (1) The Schools Forum noted the information provided in Document PT.**
- (2) That the Chair, on behalf of the Schools Forum, writes to the Secretary of State on the issue of the Early Years Block funding settlement that Bradford has received for 2023/24. That this letter also asks for response on the financial challenges that are being faced by schools.**

LEAD: Business Advisor, Schools

9. MATTERS CONCERNING SCHOOL AND ACADEMY BUDGETS

Resolved –

That the information presented in Document PU be noted.

10. SCHOOLS FORUM STANDING ITEMS

No resolutions were passed on this item.

11. AOB / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No resolutions were passed on this item.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Please see the published schedule of meetings – the next Forum meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 17 May 2023.

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