Schools Forum Matters Arising Document 14 September 2022

Final Confirmation of DSG Balances held at 31 March 2022 (at the end of the 2021/22 Financial Year)

This final confirmed DSG balances statement is updated from Document OO Appendix 1, presented on 6 July 2022, and is now inclusive of the final Early Years Block adjustment for 2021/22, which was confirmed by the DfE on 18 July 2022. Following this confirmation, the Early Years Block surplus balance held at 31 March 2022 is £287,082 greater than the initial figure that was presented in Document OO Appendix 1. All other figures for the other blocks are unchanged.

	Schools Block	High Needs Block	Early Years Block	Central Schools	Total DSG
		_	-	Services Block	Balances
Forecast (presented 12 January 2022)	£6.375m	£21.739m	£4.001m	£0.000m	£32.115m
Final Confirmation Presented 14 Sept 2022	£6.684m	£23.021m	£4.176m	£0.231m	£34.112m
Difference £	+ £0.309m	+ £1.282m	+ £0.169m	+ £0.231m	+ £1.997m
Difference as a % of Current DSG Block Value	0.06%	1.22%	0.42%	6.54%	0.32%
Value committed within 2022/23 Planned Budget	£0.747m	£0.000m	£0.687m	£0.000m	£1.434m

Within the Schools Block balance of £6.684m are the following confirmed 'ring-fenced' balances:

• Growth Fund £1.051m

• Falling Rolls Fund £0.500m

• De-Delegated Funds £1.034m

Within the Early Years Block balance of £4.176m are the following confirmed 'ring-fenced' balances:

• De-Delegated Funds £0.072m

• Disability Access Fund £0.593m