

Proposed Changes to Derbyshire's 2013-14 Mainstream Schools' Block Funding Formula

Response Form

Please return your school's completed form to schoolfunding@derbyshire.gov.uk by 15 October 2013

- Fields with a * are mandatory and must be completed

*School Name:

*DfE No:

*Name of Person Completing Form:

*Position within School:

*Contact email:

Please select the box that matches your school's response to each question. After each section there is an expandable comment box; please feel free to use this box to express any views and/or support the reason for your response.

2.1 Lump Sum Allowance - Secondary

Q1. Do you agree that the secondary lump sum allowance should be increased?

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Don't Know

Q2. If you agree, do you think the new level should be raised to:

☐ £150,000 ☐ £175,000 ☐ Other (please specify what level and your reasoning in the comment box below)

☐ Don't Know

Q3. Which of the two options should the LA adopt in order to fund any increase?

☐ AWPUR Reduction ☐ Pro-rata Reduction Across all Multipliers (except Lump Sum)

☐ Don't Know

Comments:

2.2 Lump Sum Allowance – Primary

Q4. Do you agree with the proposal to retain the existing lump sum value in primary schools?

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Don't Know

Q5. If you disagree, do you think the lump sum should be:

☐ Higher ☐ Lower ☐ Don't Know

Comments:

2.3 Sparsity – Both Sectors

Q6. Do you agree with the proposal that a Sparsity factor should **not** be used in the primary schools' formula for 2014-15?

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Don't Know

Q7. Do you agree with the proposal that a Sparsity factor should **not** be used in the secondary schools' formula for 2014-15?

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Don't Know

Comments:

2.4.1 Prior Attainment - Secondary

Q8. Do you agree with the Authority's proposal in respect of the secondary sector prior attainment indicator?

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Don't Know

Comments:

2.4.2 Prior Attainment - Primary

Q9. Do you agree with the Authority's proposal in respect of the primary sector prior attainment indicator?

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Don't Know

Comments:

2.4.3 Looked After Children (LAC)/ Pupil Mobility

Q10. Do you agree with the Authority's proposal **not** to use the mobility indicator in 2014-15?

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Don't Know

Q11. Do you agree with the Authority's proposal **not** to use the LAC indicator in 2014-15?

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Don't Know

Comments:

2.6 De-delegated Funding

Q12. Do you support the continued de-delegation of the items in Appendix 4? Please comment on any budgets which you consider should **not** be de-delegated.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

Comments:

3.1 Schools Block – Falling Rolls Fund

Q13. Do you agree with the Authority's proposal **not** to create a Falling Rolls Fund for 2014-15?

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Don't Know

Comments:

General comments on consultation:

***Please save a copy of your school's completed response form so that it can be referred to for options offered, and your school's responses, in any future consultations on school funding reform.**

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Thank you for completing the response form – your school's opinion is very important for aiding decisions made by Schools Forum and Cabinet