

Derbyshire Schools Forum
Digest of Decisions
Meeting Held – January 28th 2021 at 6:00 pm

No.	Item	Decisions of Forum
1	Apologies	Noted.
2	Minutes of previous meeting held on 15 th December 2020	Agreed, no matters arising.
3	Schools Block 2021-22 update – final allocations	Agreed to note the final 2021-22 Schools Block settlement and the measures taken locally to implement the mainstream National Funding Formula in full next year
4	DSG Monitoring 2020-21	Agreed to note the report
5	High Needs Block 2021-22	Agreed to note the report & offered its views on the issues raised
6	Early Years Block 2021-22	Agreed to note the 2021-22 early years settlement, support the increase in the universal rate to £4.16, approve the central early years budgets and note the other funding changes & issues raised.
7	Pupil Growth Fund budgets 2021-22	<p>Noted the use of Pupil Growth Funding to support mainstream school and academy budgets, as agreed with Schools Forum members following the recent briefing</p> <p>In addition, regarding Key Stage 1 funding, Forum agreed a base budget of £1.128m and to retain the existing allocation arrangements for 2021-22. Forum also agreed a budget to cover in-year pupil increases budget of £0.250m and to retain the existing eligibility arrangements for 2021-22.</p> <p>Forum also noted the forecast position in respect of Free Schools and agreed to contribute £0.500m to the Free Schools Reserve for 2021-22.</p>
8	Central School Services Block 2021-22	Agreed to note the final settlement for 2021-22 and to allocate funding as set out in the report.

The reports relating to this meeting can be found at the links below:

Reports: <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/policies-plans/educ-plans-and-policies/lms-scheme/derbyshire-schools-forum/meetings/derbyshire-schools-forum-28-january-2021.aspx>

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