

LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS FORUM

Virtual meeting to be held at 10.00 am on Tuesday 20 October 2020

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence

To note any apologies for absence

2. Substitute Members

To welcome any substitute Members.

3. Forum Membership (Enclosure)

To note the Forum membership report.

4. Minutes of the Last Meeting (Enclosure)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 2 July 2020.

5. Matters Arising

To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the 2 July 2020 meeting that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

6. Recommendations from the Schools Block Working Group (Enclosure)

To consider the recommendations from the Schools Block Working Group meeting held on 22 September 2020.

This report includes information on the formal Forum decision that will need to be taken by the on:

- The Minimum Funding Guarantee (MFG) level for 2021/22;
- De-delegation proposals for 2021/22;
- Approval of an amended Scheme for Financing Schools in Lancashire

7. Recommendations from the High Needs Block Working Group (Enclosure)

To consider the recommendations from the High Needs Block Working Group meeting held on 29 September 2020.

8. Recommendations from the Early Years Block Working Group (Enclosure)

To consider the recommendations from the Early Years Block Working Group meeting held on 6 October 2020.

9. Recommendations from the Chair's Working Group (Enclosure)

To consider the recommendations from the Chair's Working Group meeting held on 22 September 2020.

10. Lancashire County Council Area Position On Paying Staff In Schools (Enclosure)

To note the communication issue to schools in connection with the paying staff in Lancashire schools.

11. Supply Cover Insurance and Maternity Scheme for Lancashire Schools – Late Joining (Enclosure)

To consider the report on allowing in year changes to school cover options for the supply scheme

12. Urgent Business (Enclosure)

To note the response to the Forum Urgent Business Procedure (UBP) conducted on updates to the Supply Cover Insurance and Maternity Scheme for Lancashire Schools for September 2020.

The Forum UBP was also used in connection with Early Education Funding Principles and Methodology for Autumn 2020 Term and feedback on this decision is included in the Early Years Block Summary report.

13. Pupil Premium Grant + for looked after children 2020/21 (Enclosure)

To note the PPG+ Policy for 2020/21.

14. Schools Forum Operational Arrangements Document (Enclosure)

To consider the updated Schools Forum Operational Arrangements document.

15. Forum Correspondence (Enclosure)

To consider the Forum related correspondence received since the last meeting, that is not included within working group reports.

16. Any Other Business

No notified items of AOB

17. Date of Future Meetings

To note that the next scheduled Forum meeting will be held at 10.00am Tuesday 12 January 2020 at County Hall, Preston, subject to COVID-19 implications.