

**LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS FORUM  
SCHOOLS BLOCK WORKING GROUP**

**Meeting to be held at 10.00 am on Tuesday 21 September 2021 via Microsoft Teams**

**AGENDA**

**1. Apologies for Absence**

To note any apologies for absence

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting (Attached)**

To agree the minutes of the last meeting as a correct record.

**3. Matters Arising**

To note the matter arising from the last minutes.

**4. Government response to schools' business rates consultation (Attached)**

*Steve Little, Principal Estates Surveyor, will attend the meeting for this item*

To consider the report about the Government consultation response changes to the payment process of schools' business rates from April 2022.

**5. Schools Block Funding Arrangements 2022/23 (Attached)**

To consider the report on the Schools Block Funding arrangements for 2022/23.

**6. Service De-delegations 2022/23 (Attached) (Copies of Appendices A and B will be forwarded under separate cover)**

To consider the report on the Service De-delegations proposals for 2022/23.

**7. DfE consultation: Fair school funding for all: completing our reforms to the National Funding Formula (Attached)**

To consider the DfE consultation information and the draft Schools Forum response.

**8. Recovery Premium (Attached)**

To note the information about the Government's Recovery Premium

**9. Any Other Business**

No further items have been notified.

**10. Date of Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the High Needs Block Working Group is arranged for 10.00 am 7 December 2021 Meeting arrangements to be confirmed in due course.