

The Headteacher and Chair of Governors of all Central Bedfordshire, Nursery, Lower, Middle, Upper and Special Schools

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Dear Headteacher and Chair of Governors

Central Bedfordshire Council's Scheme for Financing Schools

Central Bedfordshire Council is proposing a change to the Scheme for Financing Schools for 2011/2012, which will be taken to the Schools Forum on 24th January 2011. The change to the Scheme would be to remove the choice that schools currently have in their banking arrangements by removing the option of being Centrally Funded, Section 3.1 of the Scheme. All schools would therefore become Fully Funded as from 1st April 2011 and be subject to Central Bedfordshire Council's Fully Funded Bank Account Scheme.

If you have any comments regarding this proposed change, I would be grateful if you could email these to Gina Chandler at gina.chandler@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk by 15th December 2010 in order for your responses to be collated and presented to the next Schools Forum Meeting in January 2011.

Yours sincerely

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