

Actions from Schools Forum

Agenda item	Action	Lead Officer
Matters Arising from meeting of 9 January 2017		
	1. Alternative ways to fund the Academy of Bedfordshire (ACB) would be discussed by the High Needs Technical Sub Group and reported back to the Schools Forum.	Helen Redding
Sub-Groups of Schools Forum	2. The membership of the Schools Block Technical Sub Group would be reviewed once the response to the School Block consultation has been undertaken and the results made available.	Dawn Hill
Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG)	3. The DSG funding costs requested for the Schools Admissions Team would be re-explored.	Helen Redding
Training for Schools Forum members	4. Ideas for areas of training for Schools Forum members to be drafted for consideration by a virtual task and finish group as follow; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Brandon-Bravo • Paul Burrett • Shirley-Anne Crosbie • Sue Howley MBE 	Helen Redding
DSG contingency budgets	5. An update on the final figure for the closing schools would be given at a future meeting of Schools Forum.	Dawn Hill
	6. Issues raised about the Dedicated School Grant Contingency Budgets for 2016/17 would be forwarded to the Technical Sub Group for discussion.	Dawn Hill
Actions from meeting of the 6 March 2017		
CBSF/16/40 Draft response to High Needs Block consultation	7. The F40 would be contacted to request responses to question 3 from other local authorities and that any responses received prior to the deadline for the responses to the consultation would be circulated to Schools Forum members. If responses were not received the wording in the response would amended from 'unsure' to 'welcome clarity'	Sue Harrison
CBSF/16/41 Draft response to Schools Block consultation	8. The response to question 8 'do you agree with the proposed amounts for sparsity funding of up to £25,000 for primary schools and up to £65,000 for secondary, middle and all-through schools would be clarified.	Dawn Hill
CBSF/16/15 DSG	9. that the current and additional school numbers (after Easter) for special schools would be sent to the Director of Children's Services.	Special School Headteachers

	<p>10. An extraordinary meeting of Schools Forum would be arranged to discuss the High Needs Block in conjunction with the Early Years Funding report.</p> <p>11. The Director of Children’s Services with the support of the School Improvement Consultant would provide a updated High Needs Block report.</p> <p>12. The Head of Early Intervention/Prevention would provide an Early Years Funding report for consideration in conjunction with the High Needs Block report.</p>	<p>Sharon Griffin</p> <p>Sue Harrison</p> <p>Sue Tyler</p>
<p>CBSF/16/46 Growth Fund Payments and Criteria</p>	<p>13. The guidance for the use of funding for furniture, fixing and equipment (FF&E) would be recirculated to Schools Forum members.</p> <p>14. The Growth Fund allocation process would include a flow chart indicating how payments are allocated.</p> <p>15. An update on the review of the Growth Fund allocation process would be given at the June meeting of the Forum.</p> <p>16. Mrs S Howley, Ms A Brabner and Ms S Ingham who were not present at the meeting, would be consulted as to whether they would wish to become a member of the Growth Fund Technical Sub-Group. The outcome would be reported at the next meeting.</p>	<p>Victor Wan</p> <p>Victor Wan</p> <p>Victor Wan</p> <p>Jessica Mortimer- Wabel Admissions Manager</p>
<p>CBSF/16/47 Work Programme</p>	<p>17. The work programme for the Central Bedfordshire Schools Forum would be updated as required.</p>	<p>Sharon Griffin</p>