



SCHOOLS FORUM
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ITEM
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Local Authority Scheme for Financing Schools 2023 Update

SUMMARY

- 1.1 Each Local Authority is required to have a Scheme for Funding Schools in accordance with the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (SSFA) and associated regulations. The Scheme applies to all schools (excluding academies and free schools) and sets out the financial relationship between the Council and the schools it maintains.
- 1.2 This report details the proposed changes to the Scheme. All Scheme changes must be approved by Schools Forum. The revised Scheme is attached at Appendix A

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To approve the changes to the Scheme for Funding Schools as detailed in this report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Department for Education, from time to time issues updates to the statutory guidance to local authorities for their Schemes for Financing Schools. There are currently no directive revisions however the scheme and the appendices have been reviewed and updated to ensure the correct job titles are referenced to.

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