

Wiltshire Council

Schools Forum

7 December 2017

Report from the School Funding Working Group and SEN Working Group

Purpose of report

1. To report on the joint meeting of the School Funding Working Group and SEN Working Group held on 20 November 2017.

Main considerations for School Forum

2. The minutes of the meetings are attached at Appendix 1.
3. The working group considered the results of the consultation on the funding formula for 2018-19 and confirmed the recommendation to Schools Forum that the formula for 2018-19 should move as close to the national funding formula as is affordable.
4. It was also agreed that a disapplication request should be made to the Secretary of State to set the minimum funding guarantee (MFG) for Wiltshire schools at +0.5% per pupil in 2018-19 by the deadline of 30th November 2017.
5. The outcomes of the consultation on de-delegation of central services were also considered. Final decisions will be made by the maintained school representatives on Schools Forum at this meeting.

Proposals

6. That Schools Forum notes the minutes of the School Funding Working Group and SEN Group meeting and the recommendations in relation to the school funding formula for 2018-19.
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