

Wiltshire Council

Schools Forum

11th March 2021

f40 – Campaign for Fair Funding for Schools Update

Purpose of report

1. To provide members with an update on the work of the f40 group. The f40 group have recently issued an outline of the work that they are undertaking and the direction of their fairer funding campaign.
2. This report is presented purely to bring the latest information to members of the Schools' Forum rather than for consultation. Please refer to Appendix 1 – f40 Campaign Update 2021.

Brief Summary

3. The f40 group have issued their latest campaign focus, concentrating on the following areas;
 - Fairness
 - Increased Funding
 - SEND
 - Early Years
 - Covid
4. The key areas which f40 is asking for are;
 - Changes to the NFF to make it fairer, more easily understood and transparent
 - Additional £5.5bn to be funded between now and 2023
 - Guaranteed three-year funding programme
 - Schools fully recompensed for Covid costs and lost income
5. The full details are contained in Appendix 1.

Proposal

6. Schools Forum is asked to note the content of this report and the f40 update.
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