

Derbyshire Schools Forum - Digest of Decisions

Meeting Held – December 1st 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Post Mill Centre, South Normanton

No.	Item	Decisions of Forum
1	Apologies & Welcome	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. The changes to membership of the Forum and apologies were noted
2	Minutes of previous meeting held on 13 th October 2021	Agreed. One matters arising relating to school insurance which would now be dealt with in the January 2022 meeting.
3	Schools Forum Membership	Forum agreed to note the revised mainstream membership which had been updated to reflect the latest numbers of children in LA maintained schools and academies.
4	Salary Sacrifice Shared Cost AVC (SSSCAVC)	Forum agreed to note the new scheme which would be available shortly for all Council employees, including schools.
5	Dedicated Schools Grant monitoring 2021-22 – Quarter 2	The Forum agreed to note the report and the projected increase in the DSG deficit for this year.
6	DfE Consultation – “Reforming how local authorities school improvement functions are funded”	The Forum agreed to note the report and, subject to the outcome of the national consultation, approved that funds be de-delegated from LA maintained primary and secondary school budgets for 2022-23 to replace the grant loss.
7	Central School Services Block budgets 2022-23	Forum agreed to the LA’s requests for 2022-23.
8	High Needs Block 2022-23 initial review	Forum agreed to note the report and to receive a further report on high needs budgets at its next meeting in January 2022.
9	Venue(s) for physical meetings	Forum agreed to hold the June 2022 meeting at County Hall and to consider the venue(s) of future in-person meetings again in June.

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