

Schools Forum Key Decisions Log V3 291012			
Issue and Decision	Schools Forum date	Schools Forum agenda item no.	School Forum Minute
Fair Funding Formula Consultation for 2013 -14	12/09/12		
Schools Forum agreed the content of the consultation with all schools regarding changes to the Fair Funding formula for 2013, with the principle that the aim in moving to the new formula arrangements is, within restrictions imposed by the DfE regulations, to minimise turbulence for individual schools	12/09/12	6	149
Confirmation of DSG Allocation 2012 - 13			
Schools Forum acknowledged final DSG allocation 2012 - 13 and confirmed outline Schools Budget	12/09/12	7	148
Headroom	12/09/12		
Headroom to support the development of secondary school places			
Schools Forum agreed that the £30,000 allocated at the July 2012 meeting to support the development of secondary school places, be allocated equally across the three successful free school proposers in Slough whose bids were approved by the Prime Minister in July 2012	12/09/12	8	156
Headroom to support the implementation in-year of new resource unit places from September 2012			
Schools Forum agreed that £376,000 be retained to support the implementation in-year of new resource unit places from September 2012	12/09/12	8	156
Headroom - PRU activities at Littledown during 2012 - 13			
Schools Forum agreed that £70,000 be set aside but not allocated at this stage, to support PRU activities at Littledown during 2012 - 13, pending further work on the overall funding	12/09/12	8	156
Fair Funding Formula Consultation for 2013 -14	03/10/12	3	159
It was confirmed that, for formula purposes, Claycots is a split site school and therefore it was appropriate to consult on the option of a formula factor to reflect this.			
Headroom	03/10/12	3	159
Schools Forum agreed that the £30,000 allocated at the July 2012 meeting to support the development of secondary school places and intended to be allocated equally across the three successful free school proposers in Slough whose bids were approved by the Prime Minister in July 2012 - be allocated at a later date when sites and intake clearer . LA to contact the three free school proposer groups.			
Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF)	03/10/12	5	161
Schools Forum agreed a number of changes to the EYSFF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An additional provider type 'Academy' at the same rates as the provider type 'primary'. • Provider specific lump sums as a short term position. • Hourly rates for supplements as a short term position. • Base hourly rates equivalent to current staffing rates for EYSFF MFG purposes. 			
Headroom			
Following update that the majority of the students of the three successful free schools will be from Slough and that the sites would not have an impact on intake, Schools Forum agreed to the £30,000 being held and kept under review	24/10/12	3	168
It was confirmed that the £70,000 for Littledown School was formally approved at the last SSEF meeting.	24/10/12	3	168

Fair Funding Formula 2013 -14			
Schools Forum recommended the following proposals to the Council for approval:	24/10/12	5	170
Not to include a factor for Looked after Children or English as an Additional Language as the DfE datasets do not target the real need in Slough appropriately and recommended that all the other relevant factors be included in the Slough formula.	24/10/12	5	170
Agreed to propose Appendix F and G of report to SBC with further discussion to follow amongst Secondary Headteachers re Appendix G which moves 1% of funding to basic entitlement from low attainment and has the effect of smoothing the distribution across non-selective and selective schools to the benefit of the selective schools (later endorsed by Secondary Headteachers 31/10/12)	24/10/12	5	170
Agreed to distribute deprivation funding using 51% free school meals (Ever 6 FSM) and 49% IDACI.	24/10/12	5	170
Agreed the recommended model for pupil mobility which maps the current turbulence factor to the compliant mobility factor.	24/10/12	5	170
Agreed the standard lump sum factor.	24/10/12	5	170
Agreed the split site factor – the final unit value to be confirmed by January 2013.	24/10/12	5	170
Agreed the factor for rates and PFI. Current formula factors are replicated in the recommended model.	24/10/12	5	170
De-delegation			
Maintained schools agreed de-delegation of Outreach (former behaviour support) for 2013/14 to support the planned transfer of the management of the service to Littledown and Haybrook from January 2013. Academies present indicated clear support for the service, indicating a willingness to buy in.	24/10/12	5	170
De-delegation of Trade Union staff costs was agreed for 2013/14.	24/10/12	5	170
Growth Fund			
Schools Forum agreed to retain relevant central funding for significant pupil growth.	24/10/12	5	170
Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF)			
Schools Forum endorsed the proposals put forward by the Task and Finish group: simplifying the formula by reducing it to 3 factors: 1) Staffing; 2) Central costs and 3) Deprivation with differentiation across different sizes of providers. These factors combine to provide an Level rate. Deprivation to be based on IDACI and Free School Meals	17/01/13	5	192
Split site factor			
Schools Forum agreed that the split site factor criteria in the 5-16 main funding formula should be: "A split site is where a school operates on two (or more) distinctly separate sites. The sites will be in separate, not adjacent streets and not connected by a footpath"	17/01/13	6	193
Funding Formula 5 - 16 primary: secondary ratio			
No consensus was reached regarding the two options considered: the status quo of 1:1.43 and 1: 1.39. It was agreed that views of Primary Headteachers would be sought following the meeting and it would also be considered at SASH. If no formal agreement could be reached there would be a vote arranged for those Schools Forum members eligible to vote. The result of the vote would be communicated to the LA to inform the LA decision prior to submission to the DfE.	17/01/13	6	193



