

Lancashire County Council

**Lancashire Schools Forum – Schools Block Working Group**

**Tuesday, 1 October 2024, 10.00 am in the Savoy Suite, The Exchange, County Hall, Preston**

**Agenda**

**No. Item**

- 1. Attendance and Apologies for Absence**  
To note any apologies for absence
- 2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**  
To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 18 June 2024 as a correct record.
- 3. Matters Arising**  
To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2024 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
- 4. SEND Programme**  
Verbal update from the service.
- 5. School Block Funding Arrangements 2025/26 (Attached)**  
To note the funding arrangements.
- 6. Service De-delegations 2025/26 (Attached)**  
To note the de-delegation proposals for 2025/26.
- 7. Schools Private Finance Initiative Funding 2025/26 (Attached)**  
To note the funding update.
- 8. Exceptional Circumstances Factor 2025/26 (Attached)**  
To consider the exceptional circumstances factor report.
- 9. National Non-Domestic Rates (Attached)**  
To note the report.
- 10. Schools in Financial Difficulty Bids (Attached)**  
To note the bids.
- 11. Redistribution of the Welfare Officer Service Secondary Funding (Attached)**  
To consider the proposal presented by Aby Hardy, Head of School Improvement.



**12. Scheme for Financing Schools in Lancashire (Attached)**

To review the consultation responses and consider the scheme for publication.

**13. Any Other Business**

**14. Date of Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Schools Block Working Group is arranged for 10.00 am on 3 December 2024.

