

Lancashire County Council

Lancashire Schools Forum – Schools Block Working Group

**Tuesday, 3 December 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 1 October 2024 as a correct record.
- 3. Matters Arising**
To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 1 October 2024 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
- 4. School Block Funding Arrangements 2025/26 (Attached)**
To note the funding arrangements.
- 5. Backdating of Educational Healthcare Plans Funding**
To note the verbal update.
- 6. School Funding and De-delegation Consultation 2025/26 (Attached)**
To note the consultation responses and vote on the funding and de-delegation proposals for 2025/26.
- 7. Growth Fund Policy 2024/25 (Attached)**
To note the policy amendments and service report.
- 8. National Non-Domestic Rates (Attached)**
To note the report.
- 9. Clawback Exemption Requests 2024/25 (Attached)**
To consider the clawback exemption requests from two Lancashire schools.
- 10. National Wraparound Childcare Programme Funding Clawback 2024/25 (Attached)**
To consider the exemption of this funding from Clawback at 31 March 2025.



11. Supply Cover Insurance and Maternity Scheme for Lancashire Schools Arrangements 2025/26 (Attached)

To note the proposed amendments to the 2025/26 Scheme.

12. Redistribution of the Welfare Officer Service Secondary Funding (Attached)

To consider the proposal presented by Aby Hardy, Head of School Improvement.

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 11 March 2024.

