

Papers for Schools Forum meeting 12 January 2021

Item 4
Surrey Schools Forum
12 January 2021
For discussion and support

Update on Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) and mainstream schools funding proposals 2021/22

The table below shows movements in National Funding Formula (NFF) Schools Block between 2020/21 and 2021/22.

NFF Schools Block
2020/21 (G09)

Funding
£m

Reported to
Cabinet
Nov 2020

Schools subject to ceiling deduction (ie per pupil funding increase is limited)

Number of schools subject to ceiling deduction Pri	With transfer to HNB	No transfer to HNB
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increasing and also if we are placing fewer OLA pupils in our own special schools because we are using more places for Surrey pupils. Any such import/export change would need to be offset against the basic entitlement increase above.

Early years block

DFE early years funding rates have increased by 6p/hr for 3-4 year olds (to £5.32/hr) and by 8p for two year olds (to £6.04/hr). Maintained nursery transitional grant is retained for the summer term but subject to review thereafter. We are still awaiting details of funding for teachers' pay and pensions for the maintained nursery sector, which were previously funded by specific grant.