

## REPORT FOR SCHOOLS FORUM

1.	<b>Date of meeting:</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>
2.	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Information on 2019/20 non-DSG grant funding streams</b>
3.	<b>Directorate:</b>	<b>Finance and Customer Services</b>

### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide an update to Schools Forum members as to the 2019/20 non-dedicated schools grant funding streams.

### 2. RECOMMENDATION (S)

That members note the information included within this report.

### 3. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION (S)

To ensure members are aware of the latest 2018/19 funding information as set out by the Department for Education.

### 4. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 the Department for Education announced the initial allocations to local authorities in respect of Dedicated Schools Grant funding.

At the same time, the Department for Education issued information updates in respect of the other major grant funding streams that are allocated to schools and academies. These updates are detailed below:

#### Teachers pay grant

When this grant was first announced, the government confirmed that it would be for 2018/19 (part-year) and 2019/20 (full year). For 2019/20 this grant will be based on the following per-pupil rates:

Primary	£28.29
Secondary	£45.56
Special & AP	£113.46

Guidance on the detail of this grant can be found on the link shown below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teachers-pay-grant-methodology/teachers-pay-grant-methodology>

## Universal Infant Free Schools Meals

It has been confirmed that the meal rate will remain at £2.30 for the 2019/20 academic year.

Further details will be released in 2019.

## Free School Meals Supplementary Grant

The FSM supplementary grant provides funding for schools to help them meet the costs of providing extra free school meals, due to the roll out of universal credit, before the lagged funding system catches up.

Further details are available on the link shown below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/free-school-meals-supplementary-grant-2018-to-2019>

## Pupil Premium

The per pupil funding rates remain unchanged.

<b>Disadvantaged pupils</b>	<b>Pupil premium per pupil</b>
Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recorded as Ever 6 FSM	£1,320
Pupils in years 7 to 11 recorded as Ever 6 FSM	£935
Looked-after children (LAC) defined in the Children Act 1989 as one who is in the care of, or provided with accommodation by, an English local authority	£2,300
Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order	£2,300
Pupils in year groups reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 Service Child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence	£300

The grant conditions are available at the link shown below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium-allocations-and-conditions-of-grant-2019-to-2020/pupil-premium-conditions-of-grant-2019-to-2020>

## Year 7 catch-up premium

The ESFA have confirmed that the year 7 catch-up premium will continue into the 2019/20 financial year but the rate has not yet been confirmed. Further details are to be announced in 2019.

Further updates on 2019/20 funding rates will be circulated to Schools Forum as announced by the Department for Education/ESFA.

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