

	Approved 2019-20	Proposed 2020-21	Notes
1) Centrally Retained with agreement of Forum Funding for significant pre-16 pupil growth - maintained & academies (can be any value)	500,000	350,000	Return to 2018-19 level (increased for 1 year to deal with previous overspend).
Central Services Block			
School Admissions & Appeals	253,940	253,940	Service is reviewed annually by Finance Group. Service is permitted by regulations as charge to DSG. Benchmarking is that this is a relatively low spend compared to other LAs. Increase to reflect revised cost of appeals
Servicing of School Forum	70,200	91,300	Service is permitted by regulations as charge to DSG. Benchmarking is that this is a relatively high level of spend compared to other LAs, but this reflects decision to re-imburse time of school input and pay expenses to governors and other non-school members. Increase is within central grant increase and reflects continuation of funding for SSSAB Chair school compensation, previously paid from Collaboration grant.
Retained Duties - All schools	598,300	598,300	DFE grant to cover all retained LA duties for all schools.
Licensing Fees	174,810	174,810	The annual charge the EFA makes to the LA for government managed licence fees. The EFA bills LAs - no choice in this figure. School Forum approval not required
Total	1,097,250	1,118,350	Total is total level of LA Central Services Grant (grant has increased)

2. Early Years Block - requires School Forum line by line approval

Early Years Block:			
Early Years Advisory Team	526,810	526,810	Early years team within SIAS, excluding schools
Family Information Service	249,760	249,760	Increase due to additional eligibility checking for 30hrs and new provider portal
Early Years Inclusion Fund	250,000	250,000	Keep at existing level - SISS review in progress
Early Years contingency fund	130,000	130,000	Grant fluctuations between years, so require a contingency fund to smooth across financial years
Total	1,156,570	1,156,570	

3. De-delegation - Maintained schools only:

Primary school contingency	101,400	101,400	Maintain at 2019-20, £6.40 per pupil primary only - main use to support school mgt of change
Primary & Secondary - TU Facilities time	109,678	101,240	£6.50 agreed for 2019-20. 2018-19 £7.50 per pupil. Cost reductions being implemented, but offset by further academies. Finance group recommend further cost reduction implementation during or for 2019-20. Figure shown is value of top-slice not total budget. £6.00 = £101,240. £5.50 = £92800

4 Historic Commitments but no increase permitted AND no new commitments:

Note - any "savings" from these budgets would be taken by the DfE Savings would not be transferred to schools delegated budgets.			
ExCom	60,300	27,800	Arrangement with Unity collaborative relating to European Social Fund grant for community IT education. Funds building and equipment replacement and centre running costs. Declared as a commitment to the DfE. No end date as the government grant requirement is for 20 years.
Prudential Borrowing - North Programme	1,115,000	1,115,000	Report to Forum in 28-03-2011. Represents the annual 'mortgage' repayment for our northern school investment.
Combined Services:			
Local Safeguarding Children's Board	15,800	15,800	School contribution to LSCP. Funds staff and operating costs of the Partnership. Forum has access to Annual Report, and may invite Chair to address Forum. Commitment to fund is open ended with no end date.
Safeguarding Training	26,500	26,500	School contribution to LSCB provided safeguarding training. Funds training staff that deliver the training. Training is required for new school staff and periodic refresh training. Commitment to fund is open ended with no end date.
Health & Safety Training Service for Schools	52,350	52,350	Funds staff relating to rolling programme of H&S training and awareness specifically for school staff. Annual report to Finance Group. Includes CLEAPPS subscription fee and Trips IT system. Commitment approved in 2013-14 and is open ended and with no end date.
Procurement Officer	40,000	40,000	Funds staff relating to rolling programme of procurement services for all schools, and provides access to local and regional contracts. Annual report to Finance Group. Commitment approved in 2013-14 and is open ended and with no end date.
Records Manager	30,000	30,000	Funds staff relating to rolling programme of records management services and access to off-site safe storage facilities. Annual report to Finance Group. Commitment approved in 2013-14 and is open ended and with no end date.
Sports Development & Sports Federations	27,050	0	Funds staff relating to borough wide sports provision and inter-school games. Annual report to Finance Group. Commitment approved in 2013-14 and is open ended and with no end date.
Collaborative Funding	80,000	0	Funds staff and activities relating to servicing Solihull Collaborative networks. Annual report to Finance Group. Commitment approved in 2013-14 and is open ended and with no end date.
Subsidy from local authority		-149,850	LA will centrally fund for 2020-21
Total	1,447,000	1,157,600	Total is confirmed level of DSG Historic commitments Grant
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