

Report Reference	Page Reference	Report Title	Purpose of Document	Recommendation	Schools Forum Decision
Item 1		Apologies and Acceptance of Apologies	Apologies from Michael Sullivan (Forest Hill), Nikki Oldhams (Chelwood Nursery), Andy Rothery (Leathersellers Federation) and Miz Mann (STEP Academy Trust).		Apologies accepted
Item 2		Declaration of interests			None
Item 3	1-5	Minutes of meeting - 10th June 2021	To agree on minutes of previous meeting	Page 4 typo in the spelling of name of Primary Head forum member.	Agreed
Item 4		Matters arising			None
Item 5	6-11	Schools Finance Service 2022/23 & 2023/24 – Continuation of Support	To discuss options to continue to finance the support provided to schools by the finance team.	To note that the two year funding agreement concludes at the end of 2021/22. To note the value added to schools over the last one and half years. Schools forum is asked to support the need to continue with a collective agreement to support schools for a further 2 year period.	Noted and Agreed
Item 6	12-35	NFF Consultation Update Report	To provide a summary briefing with regards to the NFF consultation launched by the DfE. This also includes consultation responses from Lewisham and London Councils.	1. Schools Forum is asked to note this report including the consultation responses from Lewisham (Appendix A), and London Councils (Appendix B). 2. Schools Forum is also asked to note the significant implications for Lewisham Council and Schools arising from the ongoing reduction in the Central Schools Services Block and now the confirmation of changes that will effectively result in cessation of funding from 2023/24. 3. Schools Forum is asked to further note that detailed work is currently being undertaken to review and mitigate the impact.	Noted
Item 7	36-55	Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) Update 2021-22 and Provisional Update on 2022-23	A standard report to schools forum to provide a periodic update on the 2021/22 DSG update and projected outturn, plus to provide additional updates with regards the provisional 2022/23 funding settlement. Report also provides feedback from the High Needs Working Group.	This is an information only item	Noted
Item 8		Schools Forum Membership/Chair & Vice-Chair	Update on nomination of chair and Vice-Chair. Also membership update.	Schools Forum is asked to note the process for the next meeting and seek expressions of interests.	Noted. Next meeting will be the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair.
Item 9		Any other business			

Agreed by

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