

Report for Walsall's Schools Forum

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Dedicated Schools Grant Formula

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to inform School Forum members of a received of the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG).

The DCSF has announced a review of the distribution formula for the DSG.

The aim of the review is to develop a single, transparent formula for the distribution of DSG that would be available from April 2011.

The development phase of the review will be between February 2008 and September 2009 and consultation on specific proposals from January to March 2010.

The broad decisions from the review will be announced in July 2010 and will be implemented in the school funding settlement for 2011-12 onwards.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Schools Forum note that the review is to take place and follow its progress, assessing the impact that the results could have on the funding of Walsall Schools.