

## **Education Walsall**

### **Schools Forum**

**13 June 2006**

#### **Practical Learning**

1. **Purpose of the Report**

The purpose of the report is to bring further information to members of the Forum on the disbursement of funds to secondary schools for practical learning.

2. **Background**

The Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) for 2006/07 and the indicative grant for 2007/08 contain earmarked funding to increase practical learning opportunities for 14 – 16 year old pupils. It is up to the Schools Forum to agree a methodology for the distribution of the funding amongst secondary schools.

It is intended that this funding should enable secondary schools to secure a broader range of practical and specialist provision at Key Stage 4. The purpose of the funding is to cover additional core costs of delivery. It will also enable schools to purchase provision, which they could not themselves directly provide, from other schools, colleges or private providers.

Secondary Headteachers have been consulted on possible funding methodologies. At their meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> March 2006, Forum members requested that additional work be carried out on the models available.

3. **Recommendation**

Members of the Forum are recommended to adopt the methodology for the distribution of practical learning funds in the 2006/07 year, as described in the appendix attached to this report.

SCHOOLS FORUM

Meeting 13 June 2006

PRACTICAL LEARNING OPTIONS

Devolved Allocation for:

247,000

Per pupil:

32.78

	Year 10	Year 11	PUPIL TOTAL	2006 Allocation
Aldridge School - a Science School	260	255	515	16,884
Alumwell Business & Enterprise College	192	173	365	11,966
Barr Beacon Language College	244	237	481	15,769
Blue Coat CE Performing Arts Specialist College	210	184	394	12,917
Brownhills Community Technology College	185	200	385	12,622
Darlaston Community Science College	207	205	412	13,507
Frank F Harrison Community	157	149	306	10,032
Joseph Leckie Community Technology College	236	238	474	15,540
Pool Hayes Community	209	179	388	12,721
Queen Mary's Grammar	97	92	189	6,196
Queen Mary's High	96	95	191	6,262
Rushall Community College	81	70	151	4,951
Sheffield Sports and Community College	210	211	421	13,802
Shire Oak - A Science College	234	232	466	15,278
Sneyd Community - A Specialist Maths & Computing	263	239	502	16,458
St Francis of Assisi Catholic	177	176	353	11,573
St Thomas More Catholic Business & Enterprise	244	234	478	15,671
Streetly - Specialist Sports College	249	256	505	16,556
Willenhall School Sports College	288	270	558	18,294

SECONDARY TOTALS

7534

247,000