

# 2020-21 School Funding Consultation Autumn 2019 Responses

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School:	Total no. of Responses	Total no. of Schools	% Response
Primary:	42	63	66.67%
Secondary	13	15	86.67%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70.51%</b>

## Question 1

Should the LA set the MFG at +1.84% change in pupil funding in 2020-21 compared to 2019-20?

Question 1	Yes	No	Blank	Total:
Primary	42	0	0	<b>42</b>
Secondary	13	0	0	<b>13</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Percentage:</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
School:	Comments			
St Gregory's Secondary	<p>Re point 2.2 Governors do not understand why the minimum per pupil funding values used in the LA's local formula may need to be scaled back to avoid any overspend in the schools block funding allocated to the LA when the other maintained secondary school in B&amp;NES is being subsidised each year by the LA by hundreds of thousands of pounds. Is it the case that if this subsidy was to end, and the money to be added back into the schools block funding to benefit all schools, then the LA would then be able to honour the Government's commitment to fund schools at the promised funding values? Further we, as a school, question how a maintained school continues to be subsidised to this extent to the detriment of other schools who have taken direct action to avoid being in a deficit position. Governors would therefore welcome a full explanation as to the reason why all schools should not receive their full allocation in line with the DfE funding proposals.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The LA has responded to this query on 12.11.19</p>			
Lighthouse Schools Partnership	<p>This is particularly important for small schools who will not see gains as a result of the implementation of the national funding formula but are still facing the same cost pressures as other schools</p>			

## Question 2

Should the LA not set a Cap on Gains for 2020-21?

Question 2	Yes	No	Blank	Total:
Primary	42	0	0	42
Secondary	13	0	0	13
<b>Total:</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Percentage:</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
School:	Comments			
St Nicholas Primary	<p>The use of 'not' in this question is confusing. To clarify - I agree that the LA should NOT set a cap on gains.</p>			
Wellsway Multi Academy Trust	<p>To clarify, our response is that the LA should not set a cap on gains for 20/21</p>			

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<b>Question 3</b>				
Should the LA increase the 2020-21 local formula funding core factor values as close as it can to the 4% except for the free school meals factor which will be increased at inflation as described in the consultation?				
<b>Question 3</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Blank</b>	<b>Total:</b>
Primary	42	0	0	42
Secondary	13	0	0	13
<b>Total:</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Percentage:</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
<b>School:</b>	<b>Comments</b>			
St Gregory's Secondary	Governors feel that the local formula funding core factor values should be increased by the full 4% (except for the free school meals factor) in line with the Government's commitment and should not be scaled back for the reasons given above re Q1. Again Governors have requested a full explanation as to why the full allocation cannot be passed through to schools.  The LA has responded to this query on 12.11.19			

<b>Question 4</b>				
Do you agree that the LA use the NFF methodology to calculate mobility in the local formula for 2020-21?				
<b>Question 4</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Blank</b>	<b>Total:</b>
Primary	42	0	0	42
Secondary	12	0	1	13
<b>Total:</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Percentage:</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	
<b>School:</b>	<b>Comments</b>			
St Gregory's Secondary	Governors have asked why it is only Primary schools that receive an allocation based on Mobility and whether this is still going to be the case for 2020-21? If Secondary schools are able to access this funding then Governors have asked the criteria involved and why we do not trigger funding.  The LA has responded to this query on 12.11.19			

<b>Question 5</b>				
Do you agree to extend the current arrangement to transfer 0.5% of Schools Block funding to the High Needs Block for 2020-21 as recommended by Schools Forum?				
<b>Question 5</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Blank</b>	<b>Total:</b>
Primary	42	0	0	42
Secondary	13	0	0	13
<b>Total:</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Percentage:</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
<b>School:</b>	<b>Comments</b>			
Twerton Infant School	needs are increasing and the LA needs to respond with appropriate provision			