

# Thurrock Schools Forum meeting 13 December 2023

## Key decisions made

Total members attended 13. One member arrived late to the meeting.

### Item 4 - Dedicated Schools Grant 2023/24

|   | Outcome of Vote |           |           | Decision |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|   | Agreed          | Abstained | Disagreed |          |
| a) Note and seek clarity on the contents of the report.   | 12              | 0         | 0         | Agreed   |
| a) Approve the distribution of the Special and AP Teachers pay and pension grant 2023/24. This was voted on outside of the meeting with those members of the forum that this decisions impacted. Option B a lump sum plus an amount per place was agreed. | 4               | 0         | 0         | Agreed   |
| b) Agree to the distribution of the Early Years teachers' pay additional grant  | 10              | 0         | 2         | Agreed   |

### Item 6 - Dedicated Schools Grant 2024/25

| High Needs block   | Outcome of Vote |           |           | Decision |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|  | Agreed          | Abstained | Disagreed |          |
| Thurrock Band Values 2024/25 - Approve the increase and expansion of band values for 2024/25 to be applied from September 2024                           | 12              | 0         | 0         | Agreed   |
| Thurrock Outreach Services 2023/24 - Approve the increase in the funding to support Outreach services from September 2024.                               | 13              | 0         | 0         | Agreed   |
| Schools Forum is asked if it would support a transfer of £0.400m in 2024/25 to support pupil movement and the implementation of the DBV SEND action plan | 10              | 0         | 3         | Agreed   |

### Item 9 - Minutes

|  | Outcome of Vote |           |           |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
|  | Agreed          | Abstained | Disagreed |
| Members approved the draft minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 September 2023 | 13              | 0         | 0         |