

**SCHOOLS' FORUM
27 APRIL 2011**

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ACTION TAKEN SINCE 26 JANUARY 2011

This paper briefly describes the actions taken in response to the discussions at the last meeting of the Committee.

MINUTE NO.	ACTION TAKEN	BY WHOM
Minute 31 – Saving Energy and Money in our Schools	See progress report on today's agenda. Anne Grief has circulated to the Forum information about energy saving in her school	Doug Robinson Anne Grief
Minute 33 – Review and Reconfiguration of Special Schools and Mainstream Unit Provision	Extensive consultation has taken place with stakeholders and a revised report was submitted to and adopted by the Executive Committee on the 1 st March. Capital funding has been identified to undertake the first phase of reconfiguration of special school provision in Lincoln city and Grantham. The Special School Funding formula has been fully adopted and implemented from April 1 st 2011, with full protection in year one and tapered protection in years 2 and 3. The funding arrangements for the two hospital special schools will be addressed once the current Education Bill becomes an Act (need for legal clarification regarding home tuition arrangements for sick children/teenage	Paul Snook

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	mothers) Residential provision on Lincolnshire special schools has been reviewed and the provision in one school is to be closed over a two year period.	
Minute 34 – Early Years Funding Arrangements (EYSFF) from 2011/12	As required by Government, the EYSFF was introduced on 1 April 2011 and is reflected in school budget shares for 2011/12. It also applies to Private, Voluntary and Independent providers.	Tony Warnock
Minute 35 – SEN Funding Formula Review	The points have been noted and that officers are continuing to develop the approach to medical statements and other outstanding issues.	Tony Warnock/Gary Nixon/Paul Snook
Minute 36 – Financial Management Standard in Schools	A list of those schools which had not met the Standard is on today's agenda.	Tony Warnock
Minute 37 – Academies	An update report will be submitted for the June meeting following consideration by scrutiny.	Debbie Barnes
Minute 38 – Responses from Schools to the budget 2011/12 (non DSG Budget)	See report on today's agenda in connection with "ghost" places. There is also a report on the capital programme and how it was spent	Tony Warnock
Minute 39 – School Funding Arrangements 2011/12	See report on today's agenda on under spends and use of headroom funds	Tony Warnock