Schools Forum Meeting Date 13 March 2024	
Report from:	Title of Report
Director of Education and Partnerships	Scheme for Financing Schools – Changes

1. Purpose of this report

- 1.1. This report provides Department for Education changes made to the Scheme for Financing Schools in Middlesbrough.
- 1.2. The latest update on the scheme was published in March 2023 by the DfE for 2023-24. Schools Forum is required to be consulted on any changes to the scheme. The revised scheme will be implemented at the end of the close of the consultation period.
- 1.3. The new proposed scheme accompanies this report and the changes are highlighted. Schools forum members are advised to note the areas of change, and provide feedback.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Schools forum to note the changes to the scheme for consultation. The period of consultation will begin on 13 March 2024 and last for 30 working days ending 23rd April 2024.
- 2.2. Schools forum members to send comments for collation and summarisation to <u>schoolenquiries@middlesbrough.gov.uk</u>