

# Cabinet / Full Council

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**Report of:** Denise Murray, Chief Finance Officer & S151 Officer

**Title:** Bristol Schools Forum Feedback

**Ward:** City Wide

**Member Presenting Report:** The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor / Cabinet Member for Finance, Governance and Performance

## Recommendation

In approving the 2022/23 Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) and Council Budget it is recommended that Members note the feedback from Bristol Schools Forum meeting of 13 January 2022 below.

## Context

Bristol Schools Forum provided the following feedback to Cabinet and Council for their consideration in making final decisions on the DSG Budget for 2022/23:

- The Bristol Schools Forum noted the additional funding for High Needs and await proposals from the Council as to how this funding will be utilised going forward as part of the Education Transformation Programme or to support the cost pressures in the High Needs Block.
- Place planning for secondary/primary places in the City is an important issue to look at and a progress update in this regard needs to be brought to the Schools Forum meeting in March.

This feedback will need to be considered in approving the 2022/23 DSG Budget.

