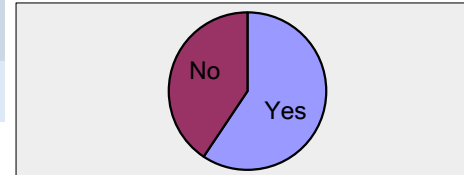


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3. Should the Growth Fund include funding for good or outstanding schools and recoupment academies with falling rolls, that also have more than 20% surplus capacity?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	59.4%	19
No	40.6%	13



Comments:

Apart from self interest this is a positive way of keeping our better schools who suffer falling roles for what ever the reason to retain and still develop good to outstanding practice

We are told that the demand for secondary school places is growing, and this proposal will make it easier for some schools to sustain their current curriculum until the increase in numbers comes through in transition to Year 7.

This funding will protect school places which will be needed in the near future.

We would want this to include schools where the total roll is not falling but due to LA expansion plans have surplus places being held in some year groups. 20% surplus criteria should still stand.

Yes it will give additional resources to the 'Good' schools in order to continue to improve and become 'Outstanding'

Good or outstanding schools should manage their roll

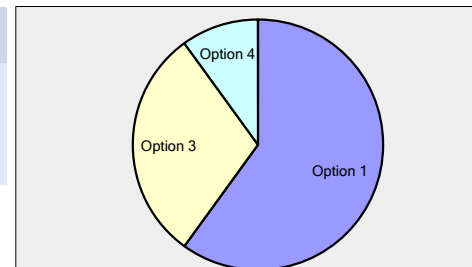
If planning data shows that the surplus places are needed in the near future, therefore the school would not be reliant on the Growth Fund over a number of years.

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4. Of the four options below please choose the option that your school supports for determining the funding for surplus places above 20%.
Growth funding allocation for Norlington School and The Lammas School are shown in brackets next to each option. *AWPU (Age Weighted Pupil Unit) **TPS (Targeted Pupil Support)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Option 1- 75% of AWPU* (£185,000 in total)	60.0%	12
Option 2- 75% of AWPU* and TPS** (£240,000 in total)	0.0%	0
Option 3- 100% of AWPU* (£247,000 in total)	30.0%	6
Option 4- 100% of AWPU* and TPS** (£320,000 in total)	10.0%	2



Comments:

Seems the fairest

It may be that we do not meet the criteria for this additional funding but we feel that there should be a principled decision to support schools who match the relevant criteria.

Please don't forget Buxton School!

No this should not be supported until places filled

Both schools have had significant fall in pupil numbers which has impacted on ability to provide resources and improvements within the school.

If the schools have received 'Good' in Ofsted they have done this without the

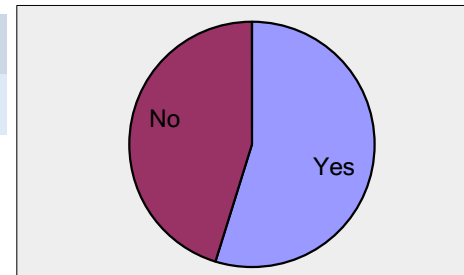
Resources which other schools have had. It would seem unfair if it was funded at 100% where other schools might fall below the 20% surplus places but still have unfunded spaces on the day of placsc.

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5. Should the Growth Fund include a one-off allocation of £25,000 towards the leadership and management costs for schools with significant remodelling works, where this is not leading to an expansion of places?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	54.8%	17
No	45.2%	14



Comments:

No expansion of places fall outside the remit of Growth Fund

Buxton School should be included because it is part of the PSBP.¶

There is a need for schools to relaease staff to undertake planning and liaison work.

Additional time, flexibility, research, organisation is required by SLT in order to effectively plan and execute the spend.

Staff may have to have a temporary 'acting up allowance' to free up staff time to ensure that expenditure is spend adequately and correctly.

Schools have the duty to manage their own development, including costs

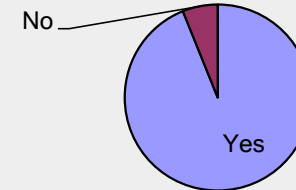
As a school that is going through expansion with no additional admin resources this funding is essential.

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6. Do you agree that primary phase schools should be compensated for the additional pupils admitted between October 2012 and January 2013 census points?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	93.9%	31
No	6.1%	2



Comments:

Some consideration needed for secondary schools that are in a parallel position.

In smaller schools each pupil carries a bigger % of the total funding so the funding received for each pupil is critical, especially if these additional pupils come with additional needs.

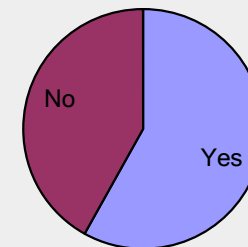
Secondary should also be compensated.

But only if an additional class is required

This will make the system a lot better and stop schools taking students on census day just for funding reasons.

7. Should there be a separate rate for the Lump Sum paid to primary schools and secondary schools?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	58.1%	18
No	41.9%	13



Comment:

Is there a good case for primary and secondary having a separate rate?

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8. Should the Lump Sum rate for primary schools be reduced from £125,000 to £75,000, with released funding used to raise primary Age Weighted Pupil Unit (AWPU) by approximately £100?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	62.1%	18
No	37.9%	11



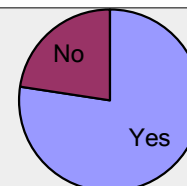
Comments:

We still have some small schools

I'm hesitant to say yes to this as a one form entry school but I can see the argument for reducing the lump sum and increasing AWPU.

9. Should the funding rates per pupil for Additional Education Needs (AEN) be the same for Primary and Secondary pupils?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	77.4%	24
No	22.6%	7



Comments:

I am not totally clear on this, but I think Primary should get as much as secondary. If the gap can be closed at primary the child has more long term benefits.

Primaries need to address the needs of the whole child just as secondaries do and therefore should have access to funds to do so.

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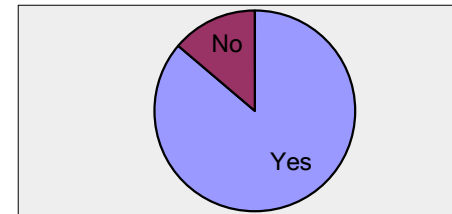
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10. Should the Prior Attainment rate for eligible pupils in secondary schools be reduced from £800 per eligible pupil to £600, the same as for primary schools ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	86.2%	25
No	13.8%	4

Comment:

The reasoning below and in the papers from 18th September 2013 make sense.



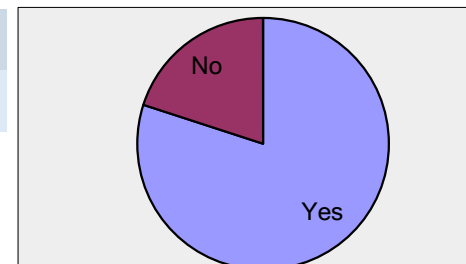
11. Should the Mobility rate for eligible pupils in primary schools be increased from £750 to £1,000, the same as for secondary schools ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	80.0%	24
No	20.0%	6

Comments:

definitely

Issue is more difficult to handle when pupils attend many different classes in a week



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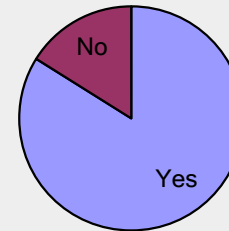
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12. Should English as an Additional Language (EAL) rate for eligible pupils in primary schools be increased from £600 per eligible pupil to £800, the same as for secondary schools ?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	83.9%	26
No	16.1%	5

Comments:

definitely
Learning a new language when a pupil is older is more difficult

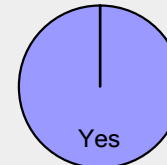


13. Do you agree that any shortfall or surplus of funding arising from applying the proposals in this consultation is balanced by adjusting the AWPU for primary and secondary schools accordingly to remain within available resources?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	29
No	0.0%	0

Comments:

There seems no choice at all to this!

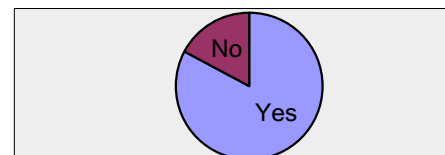


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14. Should the AWPU rate be lowered from £4,850 to £4,800 to ensure that the primary: secondary ratio is reduced from 1:1.425 to at least 1:1.410 as part of a phased move to bring the ratio closer to the London average of 1:1.307?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	82.8%	24
No	17.2%	5



Comments:

Although disadvantageous to us, it seems the right thing to do - provided it leads to higher outcomes from primaries/improved prior attainment for pupils at transition to secondary.