

ACTION SHEET – EDUCATION AND LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 22/06/21

SCHOOL GRANTS RECEIVED FROM THE EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT SERVICE

The various grants received by Blaenau Gwent schools from the Education Achievement Service are distributed by different methods. A list of the main distribution methods are shown below:-

- Wales Government formula;
- Bid or application from schools ie candidates agreed to undertake particular training etc;
- Same lump sum provided to all schools in the Local Authority;
- Same lump sum provided to all schools in a particular sector;
- Same lump sum provided to all schools with Chair of task and finish groups;
- Allocation for schools involved in a particular project;
- Allocation to good schools supporting other schools in the region;
- Allocation to schools receiving support from good schools;
- Regionally agreed formula ie for free school meals growth etc;
- Allocation to school with new Headteacher;
- Allocation to schools where the Headteacher acts as a Leadership Coach;
- Allocation to schools that host assessment centres;

These different distribution methods are the reasons why there are variations in the grant allocations received by schools.