

Schools Forum

7th November 2022

Schools in Financial Difficulty – Request for Funding

This report is for decision (MAINTAINED ONLY)

1. Recommendations:

That school forum members:

- 1.1 Approve the recommendation of the Schools Forum Sub-Committee for a request for assistance from Brickhouse Primary School from the Schools in Financial Difficulty fund.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 To seek formal approval from Schools Forum to grant assistance of £29,000 to Brickhouse Primary from the Schools in Financial Difficulty fund.

3. Report Details

- 3.1 A meeting was held by a Schools Forum Sub-Committee on 19th October 2022 to consider an application made from Brickhouse Primary School for financial assistance from the Schools in Financial Difficulty Fund.
- 3.2 The attendees were as follows:

Members in attendance:	
James Topham	Headteacher of Wood Green Academy High
Mark Arnull,	Headteacher of Q3 Academy High
Lucy Bray	Headteacher of Mesty Croft Primary
Wendy Lawrence	Headteacher of Hanbury Primary
Officers in attendance:	

Abi Asimolowo	Head of Finance Business Partner (People)
Sara Baber	Early Years Lead
Elaine Taylor	Business Partner Children's Services

3.3 After consideration of the difficulties experienced by the school and the plans put in place to mitigate a future deficit it was unanimously agreed by the Sub Committee to recommend approval of this funding request.

4. **Recommendations**

That school forum members approve the request to fund £29,000 from the Schools in Financial Difficulty fund to Brickhouse Primary.

Lucy Bray Headteacher – Mesty Croft Academy Primary School Date: 01/11/2022 Contact Officer: Elaine Taylor
