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## LASGB Support for Governors | Campaign

At our Executive meeting in January we expressed our support for the fantastic work that school leaders and staff have been doing in the unprecedented situation they are currently operating in.

Schools are under tremendous pressure to deliver quality education and we as governors should be doing all that we can to support them. We urge all our governor colleagues to do all that they can to offer that support.

We also urge all governors to do all that they can to support the campaign led by the National Governance Association ([here](#)) for teachers and schools staff to be given priority for vaccination. If the Government wants schools to stay open and deliver quality education, then they should make sure school staff are prioritised.

We ask all governors to consider emailing the Secretary of State, Gavin Williamson to support this campaign at [gavin.williamson.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:gavin.williamson.mp@parliament.uk).

## Lancashire Schools Forum January Budget Setting Meeting

At the Forum zoom meeting on the 12th January, a budget of £1,081,800,000 was announced.

The number of children in Lancashire schools had risen at the October count, which meant that there was some more money, and the government were also increasing funding which would go towards the increases in teachers' pay and pensions. The budget for 2021-2022 was made up of £847.944M for the Schools Bloc, £151.033M for the High Needs £82.472M for Early Years and £6.766M for central services. It had previously been proposed and consulted upon that if possible the Headroom of £2M would be transferred to the Early Years Bloc, and this was agreed.

Questions were asked about the Inclusion Hubs and about commissioned places. There had been a consultation about extra Covid money for Early Years settings which had brought in 459 replies, people were not sure if this was a record response rate to a consultation.

As would be expected there was also a long discussion about the £19.5M out of county expenditure on the High Needs bloc.

The budgets will be sent out to schools in the week beginning 22nd February.

## Special Schools Workshop

The LASGB are planning to hold a Special Schools Workshop in April/May 2021.

We would like to include subjects which are of particular interest and relevance to Special Schools Governors.

All ideas would be welcome. If you would like to make a suggestion, please let us know using the "Contact Us" facility on the LASGB website.

Details of the Workshop will be published on the website when available.



## LASGB Governors Awards

If you have any Governor who you feel is deserving of an award then all we need is supporting e mail with details of the Governor and why you think their service deserves to be recognized from the Headteacher or Chair of Governors send to [admin@lasgb.org.uk](mailto:admin@lasgb.org.uk)

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