**Homes for Ukraine – Education Grant**

You will be aware that the government is providing additional funding to councils to provide education services for children from families if they have arrived through the Homes for Ukraine scheme.

The Department for Education (DfE) will allocate funding, pro-rata to arrival date, on a per pupil basis for the 3 phases of education based on the following rates:

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| **Phase (Age)** | **March to May 2022 Arrivals** | **June to August 2022 Arrivals** | **September to November 2022 Arrivals** | **December to February 2023 Arrivals** |
| Early years (2 to 4) | £3,000 | £2,250 | £1,500 | £750 |
| Primary (5 to 11) | £6,580 | £4,935 | £3,290 | £1,645 |
| Secondary (11 to 18) | £8,755 | £6,566 | £4,378 | £2,189 |

**Note**: The payment for the arrivals in the authority in the time period 1 March 2022 to 31 May 2022 is for a 12 month period. All other payments after the first quarter will provide the total amount of pro-rata funding per child for the 2022 to 2023 financial year.

Payment amounts are based on the age of the child on the date he or she arrives in the authority.

The expectation from government is that local authority’s passport an appropriate amount of the funding to the maintained school or academy trust providing the school place. This is irrespective of any deficit relating to the expenditure of the school’s budget share. This funding is not part of schools’ budget shares and is not part of the individual school’s budget. It is not to be counted for the purpose of calculating the minimum funding guarantee.

Following consultation with several head teachers on the appropriate amounts and a consideration of core costs, a decision has been made to award funding to schools and academy trusts, at the age-weighted pupil unit rates, pro-rated for the period March 2022 to February 2023. The rates are detailed in Appendix 1

Providing funding at the AWPU rates will reflect usual practice and transparency in awarding funding. Whilst allowing schools a level of flexibility to spend their allocation, the retention of funds above the AWPU rate will allow the authority to respond to expected and unforeseen demands:

* The allocations received by local authorities include support for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).
* The allocations received by local authorities are based on the age of the child on arrival in the UK and do not account for individuals moving through the key stages.
* To provide specialist EAL support to children, parental engagement and school support through the New Communities Achievement Team.
* It is expected that local authorities will provide access to extra-curricular activities for example, sports, community services whose provision benefits the children and any other reasonable costs associated with the provision of education and childcare for the children.

Any unspent funds at the end of the funding period will be passed onto schools.

We recognise that there is uncertainty regarding funding allocations beyond March 2023 and are awaiting guidance from government and DfE. The first payment will be arrears for March to August 2022.

Payment Method

The first payment will be processed at the end of November, covering the period March 2022 to November 2022.

Academies – will be paid via cheque requisition raising or BACS transfer. We will contact you to confirm payment details.

Maintained schools – we will apply an internal recharge journal.

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AWPU Payment Rates

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|  | Arrival Period | Q1 Mar - May  Payment | Q2 April - Aug  Payment | Q3 Sept - Nov Payment | Q4 Dec – Feb Payment | Total Payable |
| Key Stage 1 - 3  (Years R – 6) | March to May 2022 | £804.25 | 804.25 | 804.25 | 804.25 | 3,217.00 |
| June to August 2022 |  | 804.25 | 804.25 | 804.25 | 2,412.75 |
| September to November 2022 |  |  | 804.25 | 804.25 | 1,608.50 |
| December to February 2023 |  |  |  | 804.25 | 804.25 |
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|  | Arrival Period | Q1 Mar - May  Payment | Q2 April - Aug  Payment | Q3 Sept - Nov Payment | Q4 Dec – Feb Payment | Total Payable |
| Key stage 3 (Years 7 – 9) | March to May 2022 | £1,134.00 | 1,134.00 | 1,134.00 | 1,134.00 | 4,536.00 |
| June to August 2022 |  | 1,134.00 | 1,134.00 | 1,134.00 | 3,402.00 |
| September to November 2022 |  |  | 1,134.00 | 1,134.00 | 2,268.00 |
| December to February 2023 |  |  |  | 1,134.00 | 1,134.00 |
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|  | Arrival Period | Q1 Mar - May  Payment | Q2 April - Aug  Payment | Q3 Sept - Nov Payment | Q4 Dec – Feb Payment | Total Payable |
| Key stage 4 (Years 10-11) | March to May 2022 | £1,278.00 | 1,278.00 | 1,278.00 | 1,278.00 | 5,112.00 |
| June to August 2022 |  | 1,278.00 | 1,278.00 | 1,278.00 | 3,834.00 |
| September to November 2022 |  |  | 1,278.00 | 1,278.00 | 2,556.00 |
| December to February 2023 |  |  |  | 1,278.00 | 1,278.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Arrival Period | Q1 Mar - May  Payment | Q2 April - Aug  Payment | Q3 Sept - Nov Payment | Q4 Dec – Feb Payment | Total Payable |
| Key stage 5 (Years 12-13) | March to May 2022 | £1,278.00 | 1,278.00 | 1,278.00 | 1,278.00 | 5,112.00 |
| June to August 2022 |  | 1,278.00 | 1,278.00 | 1,278.00 | 3,834.00 |
| September to November 2022 |  |  | 1,278.00 | 1,278.00 | 2,556.00 |
| December to February 2023 |  |  |  | 1,278.00 | 1,278.00 |

Total payable assumes child remains in the same Key Stage for all quarters following arrival