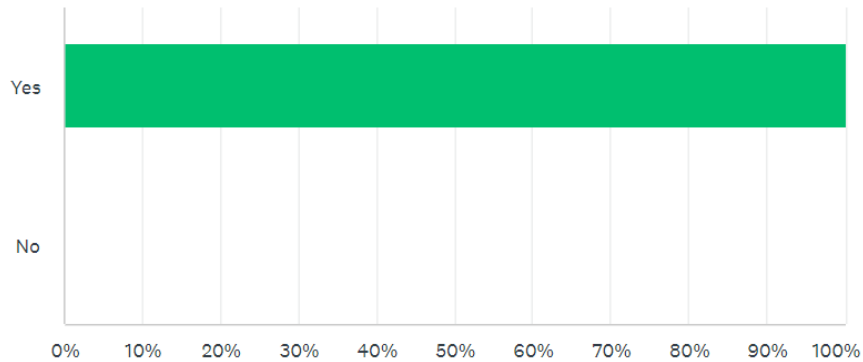


Q2



Do you agree with your Schools Forum recommendation that the National Funding Formula continues to be used to allocate funding to schools in 2022-23?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	16
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		16

Comments (1)

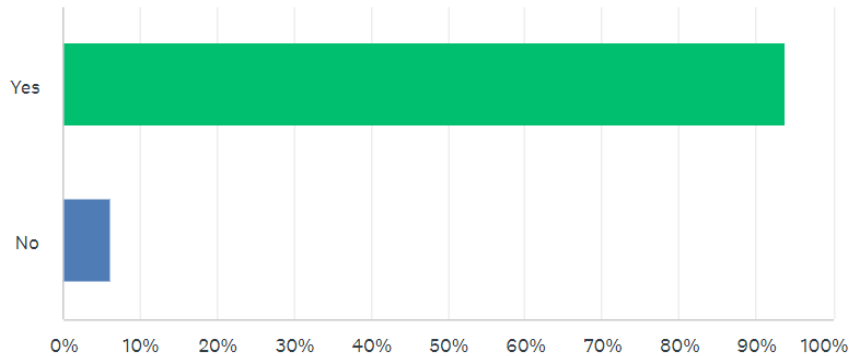
There appears to be no choice but to say yes as there was no alternative presented and legislation will force the full adoption of NFF in due course

Q3



Do you agree that, if there is any School Block funding remaining (up to a maximum of 0.5%) after allocating the school funding formula to schools using the NFF, it should be transferred to the High Needs Block?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.75%	15
No	6.25%	1
TOTAL		16

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Although we have answered yes to these questions, we would like to highlight the ongoing year on year financial challenge to [school], and other schools, this projection indicates under current SEND funding allocations / processes.

What continues to be a significant concern for the Council's School Budget as a whole is the continually escalating issue regarding High Needs. It will be interesting to see how this is resolved long term as there certainly seems to be no plan in place at the moment. Our Governing Body would like reassurance in how the LA plans to resolve this longer term to fulfil both the school's and the LA's statutory requirements.

Secondary schools like [school] with sixth form provision and relatively low deprivation do not receive adequate funding under the NFF hence any surplus should be allocated directly to those schools that need the support.

Any additional funding should go to Special Needs which has been seriously underfunded for many years.

Special Needs is desperately under funded and any additional funding would make a great difference to both children and schools.