

The Headteacher
«School»

Sue Pegg
Head of Development

Children's Services
C Block
Chatsworth Hall
Chesterfield Road
Matlock DE4 3FW

Tel 01629 536537
Ask for Judith Holmes
Our ref SR/DEV/JAH
Email Judith.holmes@derbyshire.gov.uk

Date 10 January 2023

Dear Headteacher

Devolved Formula Capital Allocations for 2022/23

Plus Additional capital funding for schools to improve energy efficiency in 2022-23.

I am writing to inform you that eligible schools and sixth-form colleges will receive an allocation from an additional £447 million in capital funding in 2022-23 for capital improvements to buildings and facilities, prioritising works to improve energy efficiency. This is part of an additional £500 million in capital funding for schools and further education institutions in England.

The funding will be made available to institutions already eligible for Devolved Formula Capital (DFC) allocations in the financial year 2022-23. This includes Derbyshire's eligible maintained nursery, primary, secondary, and special schools, academies and free schools, pupil referral units, non-maintained special schools, sixth form colleges and specialist post-16 institutions with eligible students.

Schools can decide how best to invest the capital funding on energy efficiency measures. Where they judge this is not appropriate based on local circumstances, they have discretion to spend this on other capital projects.

The department has published guidance on sensible steps for reducing energy use and works to improve energy efficiency of your buildings. Details are available on the [GOV.UK website](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/energy-efficiency-guidance-for-the-school-and-fe-college-estate) (www.gov.uk/government/publications/energy-efficiency-guidance-for-the-school-and-fe-college-estate).

I can therefore confirm that your provisional DFC allocation for 2022/23 is «**DFC**».

We expect schools to spend the funding in the financial year 2022 to 2023. However, normal terms of DFC apply. These terms are set out in the [condition grants spend guidance](#).

Method of Payment. The head of Corporate Finance has confirmed that the DFC grant for 2022/23 will be paid into schools' budgets via code 690100.

Should you require further clarification on any of the issues raised in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact your Development Contact Officer.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Pegg
Head of Development
Children's Services