

Mr A. O'Sullivan

From: academy questions <Academy.questions@education.gov.uk>
Sent: 04 February 2019 12:08
To: Mr A. O'Sullivan
Subject: For information: 2019 to 2020 academy general annual grant funding allocations timeline and process CRM:001872057

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Dear colleague,

I am writing to provide some early information about the timeline and process for academy funding allocations for the academic year 2019 to 2020.

Firstly, thank you for the contribution you have made already to the allocations process by providing your school census data or estimated pupil numbers, without which we wouldn't be able to calculate your funding.

It is important to note that the national funding formula school-level allocations that we published in July 2018 are notional allocations only. In 2019 to 2020, local authorities continue to set a local formula, which determine individual schools' budgets in their authority. As in previous years, local authorities have submitted this local formula to us in order that we can produce and issue academies allocation statements.

When will you issue allocation statements to academies?

We're committed to providing annual allocations for 2019 to 2020, to those academies that are open before or on 1 January 2019, by the 31 March 2019.

For those academies opening in February or March 2019, we will issue 2019 to 2020 allocations by mid-April 2019.

How will academies receive their allocation statements?

We'll upload statements to the Document Exchange on ESFA's Information Exchange. If you are unsure about your access to Document Exchange, please do check the [guidance](#) available on GOV.UK.

Each academy's statement will be uploaded as soon as it's finalised following confirmation of the relevant local authority's funding formula. Multi-academy trusts should note that this means allocation statements for all academies in the trust might not be uploaded at the same time.

For academies with sixth forms, your allocation statement will include your total 16 to 19 funding amount. The detail of this allocation will be included in your 16 to 19 funding statement, which we'll upload to Document Exchange separately. You can read more about the [16 to 19 allocations process and timelines](#) on our web pages

How will you keep academies updated on the process?

We will use the [ESFA update](#) to keep academies up-to-date with the allocations process for 2019 to 2020.