

Education Infrastructure - Termly Bulletin

Your management responsibilities as school leaders, governors & duty holders

Dual Funding 2021/22

Applications required by 7th June 2021

The Dual Funding Programme for 2021/22 launched on 30th April 2021. The application is open to Community, Foundation and Voluntary Controlled Schools (other school types are funded through different routes).

This is an opportunity for schools to apply for assistance with addressing key building priorities. The project must address a condition priority that if not addressed has the potential to lead to full or partial school closure.

The funding will be for new projects which have not yet started, and schools are expected to meet at least 50% of the total project cost.

The deadline date has been set to ensure there is enough time for applications to be assessed. Schools will then be notified and requested to submit Landlord Approval to ensure required works can be programmed in for the summer break.

Flexibility will be provided to ensure the school estate remains supported. If additional time is required, please contact us.

The Application form and information on conditions for funding was sent out via the School Noticeboard and can also be found via the following link:
<https://birminghameducationsupportservices.co.uk/Article/87018>

Statutory Compliance

Thank you for responding

We launched the Annual Statutory Declaration of Compliance in February-April 2021 and want to take this opportunity to thank all schools who responded so promptly.

The next data collection will launch in Autumn 2021.

EMERGENCY REPAIRS

Contact Acivico on:
0121 303 6425 (office hours)
0121 303 4149 (out of hours)
acivicohelpdesk@acivico.co.uk

Traded Services

Do you require support with your school buildings' management?

The new Traded Service for April 2021 – March 2022 has now launched. A copy of the new booklet and updated cost schedule is now available online – click on the link below to view:
https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/download/463/education_infrastructure_traded_service

For more details or to subscribe please email us.

Contact the team

on the following:

eds.enquiries@birmingham.gov.uk

0121 303 8847 (this number is not being monitored while the office building is closed)

8.30am – 5pm Monday-Thursdays,
8.30am – 4pm Fridays

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Birmingham B2 2RT

Did you know?

Attendance rates in Birmingham continue to be in line with national attendance rates and consistently higher than other core cities and other WM authorities. Thank you to all schools for their efforts and for making their daily attendance return.



Key Dates for your Diary – click on the date to book!

All training sessions will be virtual

Duty Holder Training:

23rd June 2021 – [Click here](#)

14th July 2021 – [Click here](#)

Asbestos Management Plan Training:

9th June 2021 – [Click here](#)

7th July 2021 – [Click here](#)

New dates for the new academic year 2021/22 will be announced in due course.

Did you know?

All additional secondary places for September 2021 have been delivered on time during the pandemic.

Completed Secondary School Capital Projects (two pictures)

Saltley Academy (additional 300 places):



Tile Cross Academy (total 600 places):



Surplus Primary Places

Information has recently been shared with our primary schools regarding our changing primary forecasts. Further information can be accessed online [here](#), including a presentation and paper.

We will continue to meet and discuss local forecasting with schools, trusts and admission authorities. If you would like to request a meeting to discuss these forecasts or have any queries please email eds.enquiries@birmingham.gov.uk

Landlord Approval

Are you planning to carry out any minor or major building works on your school buildings or site during the summer holidays?

Don't forget you must obtain consent from the Local Authority prior to commencing works. No works should commence until Landlord Approval has been granted. **If you are planning for works to be carried out in the summer, we need to receive your Landlord Approval request by 18th June 2021.**

Please [click here](#) for the Landlord Approval form: <http://www.birminghameducationsupportservices.co.uk/Article/73197>

Please note that Landlord approval is separate and additional to other statutory approvals that you may require for your planned building works such as [Planning Approval](#) or [Building Regulations](#) compliance.

KEY CONTACTS

Have you informed us of any updates to your key holders and out of hours contacts for half-term and the summer break?

Caretakers houses

We have recently launched a survey for schools with caretakers' houses on school sites or associated with schools.

If you haven't yet responded please complete the survey **urgently** [here](#):

<https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/d2cf5613/>

