

**Amendment to the split sites factor policy to bring Nottinghamshire's criteria into line with national requirements.**

## **10 Split Site allocations**

A split site is defined as one where a school has two or more distinct sites separated by a public road or such a distance that the school incurs costs additional to those of the majority of schools subject to the following conditions.

- (a) Playing fields and playing field buildings are not counted as separate sites.
- (b)
  - (i) The minimum qualifying distance, door to door, is 175m. This distance is the shortest walking route between the sites.
  - (ii) If walking and driving distances are different, then the walking distance shall be used for the determination of whether the school qualifies for split-site funding and of which "band" of block allocation is appropriate; the driving distance shall be used to assess the allocation of travelling costs.
- (c) Where sites are separated by a public road, no minimum distance shall apply.
- (d) The school must incur the extra costs because of site factors, not merely because of convenient management decisions about the organisation of the school. Specifically, no split-site allocation is made in secondary schools unless both sites have at least one of library, laboratories or reception facilities duplicated and permanently staffed on both sites. In primary schools, only half of the block allocation normally made shall apply if at least one class of pupils is not permanently located on each site.

The following formulae will apply to qualifying schools.

### **10.1 Primary, Junior and Infant Schools**

Block allocation: £16,350

Allocation for travelling costs: 40p per metre between sites if they are more than 500m apart

### **10.2 Secondary Schools**

Block allocation – split-site schools with buildings less than 500m apart £49,990

Block allocation – split-site schools with buildings more than 500m apart £60,110

Allocation to small split-site schools (less than 900 pupils) with buildings more than 500m apart £61.07 per pupil less than the 900 threshold

Allocation for travelling costs - £3.89 per metre between buildings if they are more than 500m apart

Allocation for loss of non-contact time - £27.85 per pupil if buildings are more than 500m apart

### **10.3 Split-site funding — sixth-form centres**

~~An additional allocation is made to schools with post-16 split sites, determined by the following formula:~~

~~Distance (m) between main school and the post-16 site x £14.66~~

### **10.4 Curriculum Transport (transport to off-site curriculum facilities)**

Funds for transport to off-site playing fields and halls are delegated to targeted schools by a formula which relates total yearly travelling time to the composite number of pupils on roll. The total yearly travelling time value is determined by multiplying the time of each journey by the number of journeys in each year.

(Total yearly travelling time x A) + (Numbers on roll x B)

A = £1.15 (Primary), £1.14 (Secondary)

B = £3.98 (Primary), £3.96 (Secondary)