

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Education, Councillor Stephen Wells has made the following executive decision:

EDUCATION PORTFOLIO BUDGET 2015/16

Reference Report:

Education Portfolio Budget 2015/16

Decision:

That the proposal to implement a new charge for moderation services to academy schools be agreed.

Reasons:

Moderation services were currently provided free of charge to all Bromley schools by the School Standards team and were funded by a grant from the Department for Education, but recent guidance provided with the grant had clarified that the grant was intended to fund moderation services in Local Authority Maintained schools only. There was a statutory requirement for the Local Authority to provide moderation services to academies if requested, but the Local Authority was permitted to charge for this service.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Education PDS Committee on 27th January 2015 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Councillor Stephen Wells
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Date of Decision: 29 January 2015
Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 5 February 2015
Decision Reference: EDD15005