

## **Outcome of Common Funding Formula Consultation for 2010/11**

Following consultation with all schools, the Minister has approved the following changes to the operation of the Common Funding Formula that will be applied in 2010/11:

- **an increase in the Age-Weighted Pupil Unit (AWPU) weighting applied to primary school pupils from 1.05 to 1.06;** and
- the current level of **funding allocated to pupils in preparatory departments will be reduced by one third from 1 September 2010** (which means that the funding allocated to these pupils will be reduced from 0.4 to 0.27 of the basic AWPU cash value, with effect from 1 September 2010).

The amount allocated in 2010-11 to schools' delegated budgets under the Local Management of Schools (LMS) arrangements is £1,127.0 million, compared to £1,106.0 million in 2009-10. This allowed for the increase in the primary Age-Weighted Pupil Unit (AWPU) without adversely affecting the other school sectors.

A list of the indicative budgets being made available to each individual school, under the Common Funding Formula arrangements, is now available on the Department's Website by following the link from the home page to [Common Funding budgets for schools 2010-11](#).