

### **Transfer of responsibilities and funds**

DfE advise that Academies will receive funding for the following transferred services and costs (NB many of these are already delegated to schools by Lancashire):

- Special Educational Needs support services (\*but see below)
- Behaviour support services
- 14-16 practical learning options
- School meals and milk
- Assessment of free school meals eligibility
- Repair and maintenance of kitchens
- Museum and Library services
- Licences and subscriptions
- Certain staff costs (maternity, long term sickness, trade union duties)
- Costs of certain employment terminations
- Costs of LA's statutory & regulatory duties
- Asset management costs
- School improvement services
- Monitoring national curriculum assessment
- Education Welfare Service
- Pupil support (clothing grants)
- Music services
- Visual and performing arts services
- Outdoor education services
- Certain redundancy and early retirement costs

DfE also advise that Academies will be responsible for matters including insurance, and for remitting employer and employee contributions to the pensions authority. Academies need to consider how they will obtain or provide these services, using the additional funding they receive. They may if they wish approach the local authority to provide these and other services (such as payroll).

The Local Authority retains some funding for services that it has to continue to provide. DfE advise that these are:

- Home – School transport (including SEN transport)
- Education psychology, SEN statementing and assessment
- Monitoring of SEN provision, parent partnerships etc
- Prosecution of parents for non-attendance
- Individually assigned SEN resources for certain pupils
- Pupil Referral Units and/or education otherwise for a pupil who is no longer registered at an academy