

Appendix B: List of Prescribed Factors and Rates for the Primary & Secondary School Budget

Factor Description	2025-26 Kent indicative NFF rates	Rates Used 2025/2026	Change	Local Rate vs NFF	Increase in Rate from 24-25
Primary - Basic Entitlement	£3,849.85	£3,777.32	£10.60	98.1%	0.3%
Secondary - KS3 Basic Entitlement	£5,426.01	£5,324.37	£14.94	98.1%	0.3%
Secondary - KS4 Basic Entitlement	£6,117.52	£6,002.64	£16.84	98.1%	0.3%
Primary- Free School Meals	£495.37	£483.37	£1.53	97.6%	0.3%
Secondary- Free School Meals	£495.37	£483.37	£1.53	97.6%	0.3%
Primary - Ever 6 Free School Meals	£1,060.78	£1,042.28	£2.92	98.3%	0.3%
Secondary - Ever 6 Free School Meals	£1,556.15	£1,529.32	£4.29	98.3%	0.3%
Primary - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (F)	£235.17	£231.74	£0.65	98.5%	0.3%
Primary - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (E)	£285.21	£281.05	£0.79	98.5%	0.3%
Primary - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (D)	£445.33	£438.83	£1.23	98.5%	0.3%
Primary - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (C)	£490.36	£478.49	£1.56	97.6%	0.3%
Primary - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (B)	£520.38	£507.85	£1.43	97.6%	0.3%
Primary - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (A)	£685.51	£670.57	£1.88	97.8%	0.3%
Secondary - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (F)	£340.25	£335.28	£0.94	98.5%	0.3%
Secondary - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (E)	£450.33	£443.76	£1.25	98.5%	0.3%
Secondary - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (D)	£635.47	£621.26	£1.74	97.8%	0.3%
Secondary - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (C)	£695.51	£680.43	£1.91	97.8%	0.3%
Secondary - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (B)	£745.55	£729.73	£2.05	97.9%	0.3%
Secondary - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (A)	£950.70	£931.89	£2.62	98.0%	0.3%
Primary - English as an Additional Language	£595.44	£581.81	£1.63	97.7%	0.3%
Secondary - English as an Additional Language	£1,596.18	£1,563.01	£4.39	97.9%	0.3%
Primary- Low Prior Attainment	£1,175.87	£1,153.77	£3.24	98.1%	0.3%
Secondary - Low Prior Attainment	£1,786.32	£1,750.37	£4.91	98.0%	0.3%
Mobility Primary	£965.71	£946.68	£2.66	98.0%	0.3%
Mobility Secondary	£1,386.02	£1,360.85	£3.82	98.2%	0.3%
Primary- Lump Sum	£145,207.37	£142,484.22	£399.85	98.1%	0.3%
Secondary Lump Sum	£145,207.37	£142,484.22	£399.85	98.1%	0.3%
Primary - Sparsity	£57,442.48	£56,307.78	£158.01	98.0%	0.3%
Secondary - Sparsity	£83,461.72	£81,848.44	£229.69	98.1%	0.3%
Split Site basic eligibility funding	£54,039.96	£52,954.95	£148.60	98.0%	0.3%
Split Site distance funding	£27,019.98	£26,526.78	£74.44	98.2%	0.3%
MPPFL Primary	£4,955.00	£4,910.41	£22.89	99.1%	0.5%
MPPFL KS3	£6,239.71	£6,183.55	£31.49	99.1%	0.5%
MPPFL KS4	£6,802.93	£6,741.71	£34.69	99.1%	0.5%
MFG%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.5%		

Key:

KS – Key Stage

NFF – National Funding Formula (DfE prescribed factors and rates used to calculate the total funding available for local authority's to set their primary and secondary school budget)

MPPFL – Minimum Per Pupil Funding Level (the minimum amount per pupil a school should budget should provide)

MFG – Minimum Funding Guarantee (the minimum increase per pupil a school should receive).

The MPPFL and MFG are protection factors to ensure a school receives either a minimum amount or a minimum uplift. A school budget is calculated based on the pupil characteristics of the children they support.