

**School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations  
 Local Authority Application to Disapply Regulations Form  
 General Requests**

Please complete this form to apply to the Secretary of State for Education to disapply the School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations, or to vary conditions in the dedicated schools grant.

Please complete all fields. **If sections are not satisfactorily completed, we may request further information or REJECT YOUR REQUEST.**

Return the completed form along with any supporting documentation to [LA.DISAPPLICATIONS@education.gov.uk](mailto:LA.DISAPPLICATIONS@education.gov.uk)

**Please do not embed files, please attach supporting documentation. Where documents are attached separately, for example spreadsheet calculations, please reference in the relevant box on the form.**

Local Authority number	879
Local Authority - <i>auto populated</i>	Plymouth
Funding year request relates to	2021/22
Type of request	MFG variation - DECREASE
Regulations or condition of grant the request relates to - <i>auto populated</i>	23; Schedule 4
Has relevant modelling been completed for the request?	Yes

**What is the latest date a decision is needed by? (DD/MM/YY)** **05/01/21**

Number of schools directly affected	1
Have the schools directly affected by this request been consulted?	No
What are the views of the schools directly affected by this request?	Schools consultation process is not required for this disapplication request, as it relates to a premises contract which has come to its natural end. However, details of this disapplication will be included in the 2021/22 schools funding consultation document.

Has the schools forum been consulted?	No
Does the schools forum agree with this request?	
Has the schools forum voted?	
Which groups of representatives voted? (maintained schools, academies, etc)	
What was the split in votes?	
What was the date of the schools forum meeting? (DD/MM/YY)	
Was the meeting quorate?	
Please provide link(s)/attach to the minutes showing schools forum agreement, or details of where this can be found in attached documentation.	
If this has not yet been discussed with Schools forum, what date will this be? (DD/MM/YY)	11/11/20

**Assessment of the equalities implication**

Please provide us with your detailed equality analysis demonstrating your compliance with the public sector equality duty in s.149 of the Equality Act 2010 in relation to your request.  
**If attached separately, please provide details of where this can be found in supporting documentation.**  
**Should we consider your analysis to be inadequate we may request further information or REJECT YOUR REQUEST.**  
 Stating that there are no equality implications will generally be deemed to be inadequate.  
[Section 149](#)  
 We have identified and assessed the equalities impact of the disapplication request and have regard to section 149(1) of the Equalities Act. The request eliminates discrimination and other prohibitions of opportunity and fosters good relations between groups.  
 This disapplication is required to ensure all mainstream schools are treated equally and do not receive unfair levels of protection in 2021/22 within their MFG baselines.

**Detailed information about the request not included above.**

**For any references made to documents supplied separately, please provide details (e.g. page numbers) of where relevant information can be found within the supporting documentation.**

You should include, where appropriate:

- What is the rationale for the proposal?
- What is the impact on the schools concerned? Do they benefit from the proposal?
- What is the potential impact on other schools in the area?
- Will maintained schools and academies be affected in the same way?
- What is the potential impact on other educational functions and services in the area?

**Please include any modelling that support the request.**  
 Since 2013/14, All Saints Academy has received £257,000 per annum through the exceptional circumstance factor for rent of an offsite sports facility. The school received £192,750 in 2020/21, contract value, as the contract came to an end in December 2020.

This allocation (£192,750) is currently included in the final 2020/21 MFG baselines, which means the school is due to receive an inappropriate level of protection in 2021/22 for a contract which modelling spreadsheet attached, the school is due to receive £157,422 through the funding floor to protect the historic premises contract.

We wish to remove this factor (£192,750) from All Saint's final 2020/21 MFG baselines on the APT to avoid unfairly protecting historic funding levels for this one school. The additional protection should be distributed to mainstream Plymouth schools on a fair and equitable basis under the NFF.

This request has missed the early application deadline, however, a response in advance of the January Schools Forum would be greatly appreciated. Schools are due to receive the 2021/22 schools funding document at the start of December, which will include details of this disapplication request.

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Request number	
ID	
Decision outcome	
Details of the decision (including any conditions)	

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Name	
Date (DD/MM/YY)	
Type of notification	
If this notification type is listed as 'intention to approve' the department will notify you when the regulations are laid.	