



Sheffield Support Grid Update

New Guidance Agreed

Following a citywide moderation exercise, it was agreed revised guidance was needed to support schools in using the Sheffield Support Grid (SSG). After consultation with schools and representatives, and discussion at the Inclusion Programme Board, the attached guidance has been agreed (you can access attachments via the bullet point hyperlinks at the end of this message). This will be effective from September 2016.

Locality headteacher leads will need to submit SSG levels for children at levels 3, 4 & 5 on the grid (Y0-Y11) by the 11th July, using the attached Excel spreadsheet. Schools should use the grid levels they have previously moderated. Returns should be sent to jeremy.hamm@sheffield.gov.uk. Information should be sent securely using encryption (details attached).

These numbers will be used to allocate the 7/12th of high needs funding which will take place in September 2016. If the use of SSG levels creates a significant negative impact on locality allocations, options will be discussed with localities and the schools forum, before any funding decisions are made in September 2016.

- [Copy of Audit of SSG decisions.xlsx](#)
- [Encrypting a Document in Word Excel and PowerPoint.docx](#)
- [Using the Sheffield Support Grid Guidance June 2016.docx](#)



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