

The White Paper in summary

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A new schools system

- Academies get wider freedoms
- All schools/PRUs can become academies - lowest attainers and outstanding schools first
- The formation of Free Schools
- Self governing PRUs
- National Schools Funding formula for 2012(?)
- Strategic role for LAs



Role of LA

- LA strategic role defined as champion for:
 - parents and families;
 - vulnerable pupils;
 - educational excellence
- Provision of places, fair admissions and transport
- Intervenes when clear underperformance and raises alert in case of Academies & Free Schools
- Can provide school improvement if chooses



School improvement

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- School-driven
- Self-improving
- Devolved funding
- Less intervention
- Directly accountable

Teaching and leadership

- Network of teaching schools
- Training more focused on classroom skills
- More freedoms to manage teacher performance
- Double NLEs and LLEs

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Behaviour



- Schools enforce discipline beyond school gates
- Greater school powers re:
 - Appeal process when pupils commit serious crimes
 - Permanent exclusions
- Schools fund alt ed
- Exclusees included in performance tables

Curriculum, assessment & qualifications



- Slimmer National Curriculum
- EY & Phonics
- Assessment reviews
- The English Baccalaureate
- Review of vocational education



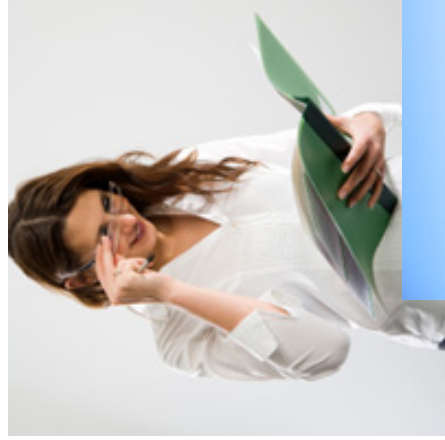
School Funding

- Consultation on a National Formula for 2012
- Pupil premium set at 430 for 2011/12
- DSG 2011/12 has MFG of -1.5%
- Convergence of P16 funding announced
- Schools to increasing fund and commission alternative education
- Flexibility re school balances and end of FMiS

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Accountability

- More accountability to parents,
- Reduction of Govt burdens and bureaucracy
- Transparent data including online tool for parents
- New floors based on attainment and progression
- Governors better equipped to challenge



School Improvement – below floor

- Relentless focus on underperformance
- New, higher a more sophisticated floor ‘standards’
- Strong presumption of conversion to Academy with a sponsor for the worst performers
- Targeted funding TBC



Performance tables

- New basic measure for English, maths and science
- New GCSE basics measure
- The English Baccalaureate
- Review of vocational qualifications

Higher profile for:

Progression

Pupil Premium use/impact

Lowest 20%



Ofsted

- Focus on core educational business
- Steep proportionality of inspection
- Outstanding schools exempted
- Schools can request paid-for inspection
- LAs can request inspection

