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PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is simply to ensure that all schools are aware of recent developments in funding and finance issues.

This is being sent via the portal. However a number of you have asked if we could send it directly to a specific e-mail address (such as school finance staff or governors). We are happy to do that – please send the relevant addresses to education.finance@cumbriacc.gov.uk

We will also be putting these bulletins on our website at:

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/finance/latestnews.asp>

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SCHOOL BUDGETS 2007-08

Draft school budgets were sent to you on Wednesday 21st, with further allocations being sent today for other funding streams. I would urge you to have a look at these and submit any queries to us by lunchtime on Tuesday 27th. We hope to confirm all figures on Thursday 29th March.

The budget proformae for your 3-year budget plan will be sent to you next week. The deadline for submissions to us is now 31st May (previously 1st May)

SCHOOL FUNDING CONSULTATION APRIL 2008

The DfES has published an extensive consultation document on “Schools, Early Years and 14-19 Funding 2008-11” and this is available at <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/consultations/conDetails.cfm?consultationId=1466>.

We will be discussing this document with the Schools’ Forum next week and after Easter and we will provide a summary of the likely impact on Cumbria after the holidays. The deadline for responses to the consultation is 1st June.

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