

Schools Forum Work Programme 2026-27

Indicative programme. Other reports will be added on topical issues and/or commissioned by Schools Forum.

Meeting date & number		Reporting issue and number		Responsible Officer
1	10-Sep-26	1	Appointment of chair and deputy chair	JR/JM
		2	Set meeting dates for 2026/27 academic year	JR/JM
		3	Constitution, Membership & Terms of Reference	JR/JM
		4	Schools Forum Work Programme	JR/JM
		5	New maintained school heads members expressions of interest	JR/JM
		6	Maintained schools budget plans new	JM
		7	Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring 2026-27	SW
2	12-Nov-26 TBC	1	Central Retention of Dedicated Schools Grant from April 2027	JM/SW
		2	SEND Reform Plan update	SC
		3	Growth Fund Allocations 2026-27	RW
		4	Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring	SW
3	10-Dec-26 TBC	1	School Funding Arrangements 2027-28	JM
		2	Consultation on the Central Retention of Dedicated Schools Grant from April 2027	JM
		3	Central School Services Block	SW
4	21 January 2027 TBC	1	School Funding Arrangements Update for new year	JM
		2	Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring current year	SW
		3	Early Years Funding Update for new year	DS
		4	SEND Reform Plan update	SC
5	18 March 2027 TBC	1	Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring	SW
		2	SEND Reform Plan update	SC
		3	High Needs Stability Grant	SC/JR
		4	Impact of the AP/Inclusion Development Fund	JR
6	17 June 2027 TBC	1	Graduated Support Pathway (GSP) and EHCP Top Up Funding	SC
		2	SEND Reform Plan update	SC
		3	Maintained School Balances as at March 2026	JM
		4	Early Years Inclusion Grant	JR
		5	Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring	SW
		6	DSG Management Plan and 'Experts at Hand' offer	JR/SC
		7	Primary and Secondary Development Grant Update	JR
		8	Maintained School revenue premises related costs	JM/RW
Schools Forums must meet at least four times a year- per latest DFE operational and good practice guide March 2021.				