

Schools Forum Work Programme 2026/27

	Item	Heads Funding Group Deadline	Heads Funding Group	Schools Forum Deadline	Schools Forum Meeting	Action required	Author and role
Term 6	Schools' Forum Membership and Constitution from September 2026			07/07/2026	13/07/2026	Decision	Jessica Bailiss (<i>Democratic Services Officer</i>)
	Scheme for Financing Schools 2026/27	06/05/2026	13/05/2026	07/07/2026	13/07/2026	Decision	Edith Cheng (<i>Finance Manager - Schools & Child Care Services</i>)
	Surplus Balances and School Balance Statements	06/05/2026	13/05/2026	07/07/2026	13/07/2026	Decision	Edith Cheng
	SEND Commissioning and Efficiency Planning			07/07/2026	13/07/2026	Discussion/Comment	Tony Parker (<i>Service Lead - Children's Commissioning</i>) Ash Hussain (<i>Senior Commissioner SEND and Joint Commissioning</i>)
	Deficit Schools	06/05/2026	13/05/2026	07/07/2026	13/07/2026	Discussion/Comment	Edith Cheng
Term 1	Schools Funding Formula Consultation 2027/28	15/09/2026	22/09/2026	06/10/2026	12/10/2026	Decision	Edith Cheng
	Vulnerable Children's Grant - Annual Report for 2025/26			06/10/2026	12/10/2026	Discussion/Comment	Crystal Elkabbas (<i>Principal Educational Psychologist & SEMH Service Manager</i>)
	Draft High Needs Budget Proposals 2027/28	15/09/2026	22/09/2026	06/10/2026	12/10/2026	Discussion/Comment	Joshua Ngeresa/Emma Ferrey
	Early Years Budget 2026/27 - In Year Position	15/09/2026	22/09/2026	06/10/2026	12/10/2026	Discussion/Comment	Joshua Ngeresa/Kirstie Hanson (<i>Head of Early Years</i>)
	Education Budget Monitoring - Quarter 1	15/09/2026	22/09/2026	06/10/2026	12/10/2026	Discussion/Comment	Joshua Ngeresa/Ashley Milum (<i>Service Director Education and SEND</i>)
	DSG Monitoring 2026/27 - Quarter 2			06/10/2026	12/10/2026	Discussion/Comment	Joshua Ngeresa/Ashley Milum
	Deficit Schools	15/09/2026	22/09/2026	06/10/2026	12/10/2026	Discussion/Comment	Edith Cheng
	Draft De-delegations 2027/28	15/09/2026	22/09/2026	06/10/2026	12/10/2026	Decision	Edith Cheng
Term 2	School Funding Formula 2027/28	04/11/2026	11/11/2026	01/12/2026	07/12/2026	Decision	Edith Cheng
	Budgets for Additional Funds 2027/28	04/11/2026	11/11/2026	01/12/2026	07/12/2026	Decision	Edith Cheng
	Provisional DSG Funding Settlement Overview 2026/27	04/11/2026	11/11/2026	01/12/2026	07/12/2026	Discussion/Comment	Joshua Ngeresa
	Draft Central Schools Block Budget 2027/28	04/11/2026	11/11/2026	01/12/2026	07/12/2026	Discussion/Comment	Joshua Ngeresa
	High Needs Block Budget Proposals 2027/28	04/11/2026	11/11/2026	01/12/2026	07/12/2026	Discussion/Comment	Joshua Ngeresa/Emma Ferrey
	Final De-delegations 2027/28	04/11/2026	11/11/2026	01/12/2026	07/12/2026	Decision	Edith Cheng
Term 3	Work Programme 2027/28			12/01/2027	18/01/2027	Decision	Jessica Bailiss
	Early Years Funding Rates to Providers and 2027/28 Early Years Budget	16/12/2026	06/01/2027	12/01/2027	18/01/2027	Decision	Joshua Ngeresa/Kirstie Hanson
	Central School Block Budget Proposals 2027/28	16/12/2026	06/01/2027	12/01/2027	18/01/2027	Decision	Joshua Ngeresa
	Final DSG Funding Settlement Overview 2027/28	16/12/2026	06/01/2027	12/01/2027	18/01/2027	Discussion/Comment	Joshua Ngeresa
	Final School Funding 2027/28	16/12/2026	06/01/2027	12/01/2027	18/01/2027	Discussion/Comment	Edith Cheng
	Growth Fund Applications 2026/27	16/12/2026	06/01/2027	12/01/2027	18/01/2027	Discussion/Comment	Edith Cheng
	High Needs Block Budget Proposals 2027/28	16/12/2026	06/01/2027	12/01/2027	18/01/2027	Discussion/Comment	Joshua Ngeresa/Emma Ferrey
	Education Budget Monitoring - Quarter 2	16/12/2026	06/01/2027	12/01/2027	18/01/2027	Discussion/Comment	Joshua Ngeresa/Ashley Milum
	DSG Monitoring 2026/27 - Quarter 3			12/01/2027	18/01/2027	Discussion/Comment	Joshua Ngeresa/Ashley Milum
	Deficit Schools	16/12/2026	06/01/2027	12/01/2027	18/01/2027	Discussion/Comment	Edith Cheng