



CUMBERLAND SCHOOLS FORUM

17 September 2025, 9.30am

AGENDA

PART 1: ITEMS LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. **Appointment of Chair**
2. **Appointment of Vice Chair**
3. **Apologies for Absence**
4. **Exclusion of Press and Public**
To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item on the agenda.
5. **Declarations of Interest**
6. **Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising**
- 18 June 2025 (copy enclosed)
7. **Summary of Audit Findings – School Audits 2024-25** (copy enclosed)
8. **Verbal Update on SEND Sufficiency – Sarah Flockton**
9. **Verbal Update on SEND Strategy – Natalie Bevan**
10. **Provisional De-delegated Contingency Budget Outturn 2024-25** (copy enclosed)
11. **Provisional High Needs Block Outturn 2024-25** (copy enclosed)

12. **Maintained School Balances** (copy enclosed)
13. **Schools Performance Statistics & Compliance** (copy enclosed)
14. **High Need Working Group – Modelling Requests**
15. **Dates of Next Meeting/ Future Meetings & Proposed Dates for 2026**
 - i) The next meeting of the Schools Forum will be held on 5 November 2025. The meeting will begin at 9.30am, venue to be confirmed.
 - ii) To review the proposed schedule for meetings of Cumberland Schools Forum and associated working groups during 2026 with a view to agreeing the dates and sharing the schedule/invitations.
16. **Any Other Business**

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