



CUMBERLAND SCHOOLS FORUM

**18 June 2025, Cabinet Meeting Room, Cumbria House, Carlisle
9.30am**

AGENDA

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

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **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.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising**
 - 18 March 2025 (copy enclosed)
5. **High Needs Working Group – Verbal Update**
 - 6 May 2025
6. **Verbal Update on SEND Sufficiency – Sarah Flockton**
7. **De-delegated Contingency Budget Monitoring 2024-25 Q3 (copy enclosed)**
8. **High Needs Block Budget Monitoring 2024-25 Q3 (copy enclosed)**
9. **Verbal update on School Balances pending Year End Report**
10. **Excess Surplus Balances 2024-25 (copy enclosed)**
11. **Schools Performance (copy enclosed)**

12. **LA Scheme for Financing Schools** (copy enclosed)
13. **Schools Forum Membership and Constitution – Updated** (copy enclosed)
14. **Date of Next Meeting**
 - i) The next meeting of the Schools Forum will be held on Wednesday, 17 September 2025. This will be an in-person meeting, beginning at 9.30am, venue to be confirmed.
15. **Any Other Business**

PART 2: ITEMS LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC-