



CUMBERLAND SCHOOLS FORUM

**5 November 2025, Cabinet Meeting Room, Cumbria House, Carlisle
11.00am**

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. **RPA Option for Insurance** (copy enclosed)
5. **Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising**
 - 17 September 2025 (copy enclosed)
 - 20 October 2025 (copy enclosed)
6. **High Needs Working Group – Verbal Update**
 - 9 October 2025
7. **School Funding Formula Consultation 2026-27** (copy enclosed)
8. **De-Delegated Contingency Budget Monitoring Q1 2025-26** (copy enclosed)
9. **High Needs Block Budget Monitoring Q1 2025-26** (copy enclosed)
10. **Schools Performance Statistics & Compliance** (copy enclosed)

11. High Needs Working Group – Modelling Requests

12. Dates of Next Meeting/ Future Meetings & Proposed Dates for 2026

- i) The next meeting of the Schools Forum will be held on 14 January 2026. The meeting will begin at 9.30am, Cabinet Meeting Room, Cumbria House, Carlisle.
- 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.

13. Any Other Business

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