



CUMBERLAND SCHOOLS FORUM

14 January 2026, 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**
 - 5 November 2025 (copy enclosed)
To agree membership of sup-group to consider school insurance options
5. **Cumbria Local Government Pension Scheme Triennial Evaluation 2025** (copy enclosed)
6. **Dedicated Schools Grant – School Budgets 2026-27**
7. **Dedicated Schools Grant – Other Budgets 2026-27**
8. **De-Delegated Contingency Budget Monitoring Q2 2025-26** (copy enclosed)
9. **De-Delegated Contingency Fund Arrangements** (copy enclosed)
10. **High Needs Block Budget Monitoring Q2 2025-26** (copy enclosed)

11. **Maintained School Balances** (copy enclosed)
12. **Schools Performance Statistics & Compliance** (copy enclosed)
13. **Dates of Next Meeting/ Future Meetings & Proposed Dates for 2026**
 - i) The next meeting of the Schools Forum will be held on 18 March 2026. The meeting will be held in The Council Chamber, Allerdale House, Workington and will begin at 9.30am.
14. **Any Other Business**

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