

Lancashire County Council

Lancashire Schools Forum – Schools Block Working Group

**Thursday, 18 September 2025, 10.00 am in the Savoy Suite, The Exchange,
County Hall, Preston**

Agenda

No. Item

- 1. Attendance and Apologies for Absence**
To note any apologies for absence
- 2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**
To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 17 June 2025 as a correct record.
- 3. Matters Arising**
To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 17 June 2025 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda
- 4. Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring 2025/26 and 2026/27 Forecast**
To note the report.
- 5. School Block Funding Arrangements 2026/27 (Attached)**
To note the funding arrangements and support the use of the exceptional circumstances factor.
- 6. Service De-delegations 2026/27 (Attached)**
To note the de-delegation proposals for 2025/26.
- 7. National Non-Domestic Rates 2026/27 (Attached)**
To note the report.
- 8. Redistribution of the 2026/27 Welfare Officer Service Secondary Funding (Attached)**
To consider the proposal presented by Aby Hardy, Head of Education Improvement.
- 9. Strategic Support Partnership Handbook - SRAS De-delegation Criteria 2026/27**
To consider the proposal presented by Aby Hardy, Head of Education Improvement.
- 10. Any Other Business**
- 11. Date of Next Meeting**
The next scheduled meeting of the Schools Block Working Group is arranged for 10.00 am on 4 December 2025.



