

Lancashire Schools Forum – High Needs Block Working Group

Tuesday, 3 March 2026, 10.00 am, in the Ribble Suite, The Exchange, County Hall, Preston

Agenda

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| 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 meetings held on 27 November 2025 and 9 December 2025 as a correct record. |
| 3. | Matters Arising
To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meetings held on 27 November 2025 and 9 December 2025 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda. |
| 4. | Schools Forum Powers and Responsibilities (Attached)
To note the information. |
| 5. | Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring 2025/26 and 2026/27 Forecast (Attached)
To note the report. |
| 6. | Schools Requiring Additional Support Financial Monitoring 2025/26 and 2026/27 Forecast (Attached)
To note the report. |
| 7. | High Needs Block Budget 2026/27 (Attached)
To note the report. |
| 8. | High Needs Mitigations 2026/27 (Attached)
To note the report presented by service. |
| 9. | Policy for Additional Revenue Funding for New Special Schools (Attached)
To note the proposed policy. |
| 10. | Charlotte Humble CIPFA SEND Update
Verbal information. |



11. Any Other Business

12. Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the High Needs Block Working Group is arranged for 10:00 am 11 June 2026.

