

Slough Schools Forum

28th September 2023

Schools National funding Formula and Budget Setting Timetable 2024-25

Date	Responsibility	Process
2023		
2 October	Education Finance	Send out consultation DSG Block funding transfers. Consultation to run for 4 weeks.
5 October	Schools	Number on Roll (NOR) Census date.
1 November	Schools	Final date for schools to return census.
9 November	Schools Forum	Report on schools consultation outcome for DSG block funding transfers.
17 November	Education Finance	Deadline for submitting a disapplication to DfE if schools forum do not agree to any SBC proposals to transfer DSG block funding.
Mid-December	DfE	Authority Pro-Forma Tool (APT) is sent to La's updated with October NOR census data. Education Finance undertakes modelling of funding for individual mainstream schools and academies.
2024		
11 January	Schools Forum	SBC proposes mainstream schools and academies funding and early years funding for 2024-25 to Schools Forum.
15 January	Cabinet	Political approval required for final 2024-25 schools funding formula and early years funding formula.
22 January	Education Finance	Deadline for submission of final 2024-25 APT to the DfE
29 February	Education Finance	Confirmation of budget shares sent to mainstream maintained schools for 2024-25, together with indicative budgets for 2025-26 and 2026-27.
9 March	Education Finance	Schools Forum approve the central schools services block DSG budget for 2024-25

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