

The next meetings have been arranged as below and further meetings are to be arranged for the spring and summer terms.

Key Actions	Deadline	Meeting Date
Deadline for submitting requests for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MFG exclusions • Exceptional premises factors • Sparsity factor variations • Lump Sum variations for amalgamating schools • Pupil Number variations 	30 September 2014	18 September 2014
School census day	2 October 2014	
Schools Forum consultation/political approval for provisional 2015-16 funding formula	By mid-October 2014	16 October 2014
Deadline for submission of exceptional cases for amending the place led funding baseline	17 October 2014	16 October 2014
Deadline for LAs to submit provisional 2015-16 school budget proforma to EFA	31 October 2014	16 October 2014
Budget tool re-issued to LAs containing October 2014 census-based pupil data	Mid-December	
Publication of DSG Schools Block allocations for 2015-16 (prior to academy recoupment)	w/c 15 December 2014	
Deadline for submitting final window requests in exceptional circumstances only for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MFG exclusions • Exceptional premises factors • Sparsity factors • Lump sum variations for amalgamating schools • Pupil number variations 	31 December 2014	11 December 2014
Schools Forum consultation/political approval for final 2015-16 funding formula	By mid-January 2015	
Deadline for LAs to submit final 2014-15 school budget proforma to EFA	20 January 2015	
Deadline for LAs to confirm budgets for their maintained schools	27 February 2015	
Funding issues 2015-16, Year end Issues 2014-15		
Section 251 statement 2015-16, LA comparative data		
Hold for urgent issues		
Commence funding cycle for 2016-17		

All meetings to be held at CEME at 8.30am.