

Schools Forum

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SCHOOLS REVENUE FUNDING 2025-26

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Briefing Note on update on the National Funding Formula:

On the 7 October 2024 the LA received a small update on the Schools Funding Arrangements for 2025/26

- Due to the timing of the general election, the publication of the notional schools and high needs national funding formula (NFF) allocations for 2025 to 2026 has been delayed.
- There will be no substantial changes to the NFF for 2025 to 2026. • The DFE aim to publish notional NFF allocations following the budget announcement on 30 October 2024. The DSG allocations will then be published in December 2024.
- Due to the delay in confirming the NFF factor values there will not be a modelling Authority Proforma Tool (APT) for 2025/26 because the tool has limited use without these.
- As the individual NFF factors for 2025/26 will operate in the same way as in 2024/25, the disapplication process to similar timelines as last year and the deadline is 18th November 2024.

