



Business cycle wall planner 2015

Schools

Of interest to local authorities (LAs), maintained schools (MS), maintained special schools (MSS) and non-maintained special schools (NMSS)

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| <p style="text-align: center;">January 2015</p> <p>Institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spring school census <p>EFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • informs school sixth-forms of their post-16 funding factors and lagged student numbers for 2015 to 2016 based on the autumn census • consults on consistent financial reporting codes for 2015 to 2016 • publishes 2013 to 2014 secondary school spend data with performance tables | <p style="text-align: center;">February 2015</p> <p>Institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAs issue maintained schools with budgets (5 to 16 mainstream) <p>EFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pays 2014 to 2015 year 7 (Y7) catch-up premium • publishes 2015 to 2016 pupil premium grant conditions • consults externally on 2014 to 2015 s251 outturn • issues 2015 to 2016 academic year final funding allocations covering pre- and post-16 provision, 16 to 19 Bursary Fund, Residential Bursary Fund and high needs funding | <p style="text-align: center;">March 2015</p> <p>Institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • schools submit 2015 schools financial value standard returns to LAs <p>EFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • issues summaries of final funding allocations to LAs • makes 2014 to 2015 quarter 4 pupil premium and education services grant payments • publishes 2015 to 2016 universal infant free school meals (UIFSM) conditions of grants • publishes 2015 to 2016 consistent financial reporting codes • opens COLLECT database for 2015 to 2016 s251 budget • publishes 2015 to 2016 schools block proforma dataset • implements the condition of funding for maths and English for 2015 to 2016 | <p style="text-align: center;">April 2015</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">May 2015</p> <p>Institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • summer school census <p>EFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • makes available condition of funding for maths and English advisory reports based on final 2013 to 2014 institutional data • opens COLLECT database for 2014 to 2015 s251 outturn | <p style="text-align: center;">June 2015</p> <p>EFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • school capacity collection survey goes live | <p style="text-align: center;">July 2015</p> <p>Institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submit school capacity collection returns <p>EFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • makes 2015 to 2016 quarter 1 pupil premium payment • makes first 2014 to 2015 summer schools payment • makes second 2014 to 2015 universal infant free school meal revenue payment • finalises 2014 to 2015 dedicated schools grant early years block allocations based on January 2015 census • updates 2015 to 2016 dedicated schools grant early years block allocations based on January 2015 census | <p style="text-align: center;">August 2015</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">September 2015</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">October 2015</p> <p>Institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • return school census | <p style="text-align: center;">November 2015</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">December 2015</p> |

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