



Business cycle wall planner 2015

Sixth-form colleges (SFCs)

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<p style="text-align: center;">January 2015</p> <p>SFCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> spring school census <p>EFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> publishes English and maths GCSE presumption of funding reports, based on institutions' 2014 to 2015 data launches online information form for SFC auditors 	<p style="text-align: center;">February 2015</p> <p>SFCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ILR R06 returns due from ILR funded institutions <p>EFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> issues 2015 to 2016 academic year final funding allocations covering pre- and post-16 provision, 16 to 19 Bursary Fund, Residential Bursary Fund (RBF) and high needs funding publishes free meals in further education (FE) guide for 2015 to 2016 	<p style="text-align: center;">March 2015</p> <p>EFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> implements the condition of funding for maths and English for 2015 to 2016 	<p style="text-align: center;">April 2015</p> <p>EFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills Funding Agency (SFA) and EFA publish the accounts direction handbook SFA and EFA publish the financial planning handbook
<p style="text-align: center;">May 2015</p> <p>SFCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> summer school census <p>EFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> publishes RBF scheme guide for 2015 to 2016 	<p style="text-align: center;">June 2015</p> <p>SFCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ILR R10 returns due 	<p style="text-align: center;">July 2015</p> <p>SFCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> submit financial plans and accompanying commentary for 2016 to 2018 	<p style="text-align: center;">August 2015</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">September 2015</p> <p>SFCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ILR R13 returns due 	<p style="text-align: center;">October 2015</p> <p>SFCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> return school census ILR R14 returns due submit 16 to 19 bursary fund and residential 2014 to 2015 end of year MI return <p>EFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> publishes final 16 to 19 funding allocations at institution level for 2015 to 2016 	<p style="text-align: center;">November 2015</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December 2015</p> <p>SFCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> submit audited financial statements, auditor's management letter, finance record and annual report of the audit committee for 2014 to 2015

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Some timing is indicative and may change. Updates on the delivery of the business cycle will be available in our e-bulletin and will feature in the online calendar on the EFA Information Exchange.

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