



South Tyneside Council

Schools Forum

4pm, Wednesday 17th June 2026, venue South Shields Town Hall or via Teams (Hybrid)

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 18th March 2026
3. Matters Arising
4. DSG 26-27 – Final Allocation of Licence Fee (Kevin Smith)
5. 2025-26 DSG Outturn Position - Unaudited (Kevin Smith)
6. SEND Reform Plan – Verbal Update (Andy Ritchie)

The Press and public are likely to be excluded from the meeting for the remaining agenda items listed below because they could involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972.

7. **2026-27 Schools in Financial Difficulty Update (Kevin Smith)**
Report on decisions by forum sub group regarding SIFD applications.
8. **Any Other Business**

Dates of next meeting:

Proposed Dates for future meetings:

- 14th October 2026

27/28 budget setting timetable and budgets funded from the schools block

27/28 budget funded from central schools services and early years block

26/27 Growth Fund and Falling Rolls Fund

26/27 Schools In Financial Difficulty Fund

25/26 School Balances Review

- 20th January 2027
- 17th March 2027