

## DRAFT Rotherham Schools Forum Forward Plan 2026/2027

Date of Meeting	Agenda & Reports Publication Date	Issues for Consideration	Lead Officer(s)
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Schools DSG Budget 2026/27 - Latest update</li> <li>(b) SEND Sufficiency Strategy Annual Update</li> <li>(c) SEND Sufficiency - Place Planning Update</li> <li>(d) Local Area SEND Reform Plan</li> </ul>	<p>Joshua Amahwe/ Louise Keith</p> <p>Mark Cummins</p> <p>Cary-Anne Sykes</p> <p>Niall Devlin</p>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Dedicated Schools Grant / Schools Budget Update 2026/27</li> <li>(b) Schools Budget Planning &amp; Funding 2027-28</li> <li>(c) Exclusion and Suspensions Annual Report</li> <li>(d) Reduced Timetables Annual Report</li> <li>(e) Education Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) Update</li> <li>(f) Special School Place Planning</li> </ul>	<p>Joshua Amahwe/ Louise Keith</p> <p>Joshua Amahwe</p> <p>Sarah Whitby</p> <p>Sarah Whitby</p> <p>Cary-Anne Sykes</p> <p>Cary-Anne Sykes</p>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2026</b>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Dedicated Schools Grant / Schools Budget Update 2026/27</li> <li>(b) Local Schools Funding Formula Consultation (<i>this matter will require a vote and the meeting must be quorate</i>)</li> <li>(c) Early Years Annual Update</li> </ul>	<p>Joshua Amahwe/ Louise Keith</p> <p>Joshua Amahwe/ Louise Keith</p> <p>Aileen Chambers</p>

		(d) Safeguarding in Schools Annual Update	Lindsay Wootton Ashforth
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2027</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	(a) Dedicated Schools Grant / Schools Budget Update 2026/27  (b) Schools Funding Settlement (2027/28)  (c) Schools Block Dedicated Budget (2027/28)  (d) Early Years Block Dedicated Budget (2027/28)  (e) Central School Services Budget Block (2027/28)  (f) SEND Sufficiency Strategy Mid Year Update  <i>(items' c, and e may require a vote and the meeting must be quorate)</i>	Joshua Amahwe/ Louise Keith  Joshua Amahwe/ Louise Keith  Joshua Amahwe/ Louise Keith  Joshua Amahwe/ Aileen Chambers  Joshua Amahwe/ Louise Keith  Mark Cummins
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2027</b>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2027	(a) Dedicated School Grant (DSG) and Schools Budgets 2026-27 Outturn  (b) High Needs Budget Block (2027/28)	Joshua Amahwe/ Louise Keith  Joshua Amahwe