

Lancashire Schools Forum – Early Years Block Working Group

**Tuesday, 15 September 2026, 1:00 pm in the Arthur Suite, The Exchange,
County Hall, Preston**

Agenda

No. Item

- 1. Attendance and Apologies for Absence**
To note any apologies for absence
- 2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**
To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 22 June 2026 as a correct record.
- 3. Matters Arising**
To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2026 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
- 4. Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring 2026/27 (Attached)**
To note the report.
- 5. Early Years Funding Formula 2027/28 Consultation (Attached)**
To note the Early Years consultation.
- 6. Early Years Funding: Proposed Changes to the Entitlements Funding System DfE Consultation (Attached)**
To note the DfE consultation.
- 7. Any Other Business**
- 8. Date of Next Meeting**
The next scheduled meeting of the Early Years Block Working Group is arranged for 1.00 pm on 26 November 2026.