



## **CUMBERLAND SCHOOLS FORUM**

**16 January 2025, Cabinet Meeting Room, Cumbria House, Carlisle  
9.30am**

### **AGENDA**

#### **PART 1: ITEMS LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Exclusion of Press and Public**  
To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item on the agenda.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising**
  - 5 November 2024 (copy enclosed)
5. **High Needs Working Group – Notes and Actions**
  - 12 November 2024 (copy enclosed)
6. **Dedicated Schools Grant – School Budgets 2025-26**
7. **Dedicated Schools Grant – Other Budgets 2025-26**
8. **Schools Payroll Contract**
9. **Cumberland School Forum** (copies enclosed)
  - Constitution (agreed by Cumberland Shadow Executive: 16 February 2023 and Cumberland Shadow Schools Forum: 22 March 2023)
  - Schools Forum Operational and Good Practice Guidance
  - Schools Forums Powers and Responsibilities

**10. Date of Next Meeting**

- i) The next meeting of the Schools Forum will be held on Tuesday, 18 March 2024. This will be an in-person meeting, beginning at 9.30am and it will be held in the Cabinet Meeting Room, Cumbria House, Carlisle.

**11. Any Other Business**

**PART 2: ITEMS LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC-**