

## Programme of Work for the DSG Formula Review

The dates of the meetings of the Formula Review Group and programme of work are as follows:

Date of meeting	Schedule of Work
26 February	<p><i>1<sup>st</sup> Meeting</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Feedback from consultation/terms of reference for review</li> <li>2. Past funding system/principles of a new formula</li> <li>3. Project brief/schedule of work</li> <li>4. Governance, role of the FRG, technical group</li> <li>5. Communications &amp; stakeholder management</li> </ol>
1 April	<p><i>2nd Meeting</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pupil count for DSG (January or autumn)</li> <li>2. Scope for working towards a common 14-19 funding system</li> <li>3. Introducing incentives into the funding system</li> </ol>
Week beginning 12 May	<i>Meeting - CANCELLED</i>
Week beginning 9 June	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Activity-led funding - specification for research project</li> <li>2. Additional education needs - specification for research project</li> <li>3. SEN costs</li> <li>4. Pupil mobility</li> </ol>
Week beginning 14 July	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Area Costs - specification for research project</li> <li>2. Sparsity &amp; small schools</li> <li>3. Proposals on 14-19 funding</li> </ol>
Week beginning 22 September	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Greater flexibility in the use of DSG to support ECM</li> <li>2. Review of boundaries of LA/school split</li> </ol>
Week beginning 27 October	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Academies funding</li> </ol>

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Week beginning 24 November	TBA
2009 Week beginning 26 January	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review of work on activity led funding</li> <li>2. Streamlining of grants</li> </ol>
Week beginning 23 February	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review of work on AEN</li> </ol>
Week beginning 23 March	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review of work on ACA</li> </ol>
Monthly Meetings from April - September	<i>Further development of proposals on new formula and submission of a report to Ministers.</i>
October- December	<i>Development of consultation proposals.</i>
2010 January-March	<i>Consultation on proposals.</i>
April-June	<i>Further development of proposals taking into account responses to the consultation.</i>
July	<i>Broad decisions announced by Ministers.</i>

Date of meeting	Schedule of Work
October/ November	<i>School funding settlement for 2011-12.</i>