**Timetable of Key Dates - Submittal of Financial Reports to the School Funding Team**

These are the main activities and key dates in any standard financial year for both funding and school budgeting & monitoring, including deadline dates for the submittal of required documentation by schools to the School Funding Team.

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| **Month** | **Key Activities** | **Reports required from Schools** | **Reports to be Submitted by** |
| **April** |  | * March VAT Submittal Form
 | * 10th April
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|  | * Year End (School Close Down of Accounts)
 | * Year End Returns (Bank reconciliation Return including Assets & Liabilities)
 | * Date TBC
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|  | * Issue of April Advances Update and High Needs Funding Statement
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|  | * Letter to HT & Chair of Governors detailing the surplus balance threshold for the financial year (IUB)
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| **May** |  | * April VAT Submittal Form
 | * 10th May
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|  | * Governor Approved Budget
 | * Governor Approved 3 Year Budget (HCSS Users) including submission of IUB plans for approval
 | * 15th May
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|  |  | * Governor Approved 1 Year Budget (non HCSS Users) including submission of IUB plans for approval
 | * 15th May
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|  |  | * Cat A & LTFM Red Schools: April Bank Reconciliation Return
 | * 31st May
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|  | * DFE Termly Census
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|  | * Issue of May Advances Update and High Needs Funding Statement
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| **June** |  | * May VAT Submittal Form
 | * 10th June
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|  | * Completion of Year End CFR Report
 | * Final Year End CFR Report
 | * Date TBC
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|  | * Publication of each school’s Financial Classification for the next academic year
 | * Cat A & LTFM Red Schools: May Bank Reconciliation Return
 | * 30th June
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|  | * Future Year Governor Approved Budgets
 | * Years 2 & 3 Governor Approved Budget for non HCSS users
 | * 30th June
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|  | * Issue of June Advances Update and High Needs Funding Statement
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|  | * Bank Adjustments (advances)
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| **July** |  | * June VAT Submittal Form
 | * 10th July
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|  |  | * Quarter 1 Bank Reconciliation Return
 | * 31st July
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|  | * 1st Quarter Monitoring
 | * Quarter 1 Monitoring Report including submission of IUB plans for approval
 | * 31st July
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|  | * Publication of LA Financial Benchmarking Data for Schools
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|  | * Issue of July Advances Update and High Needs Funding Statement
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| **August** |  | * July VAT Submittal Form
 | * 10th August
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|  |  | * Cat A & LTFM Red Schools: July Bank Reconciliation Return
 | * 31st August
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|  | * Publication of DFE Section 251 Outturn Statement
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|  | * Publication of DFE national financial benchmarking data
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|  | * Issue of August Advances Update
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| **September** |   | * August VAT Submittal Form
 | * 10th September
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|  |  | * Cat A & LTFM Red Schools: August Bank Reconciliation Return
 | * 30th September
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|  | * Issue of September Advances Update and High Needs Funding Statement
* Reminder letter to HT & Chair of Governors of surplus balance threshold for the financial year (IUB)
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| **October** |  | * September VAT Submittal Form
 | * 10th October
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|  |  | * Quarter 2 Bank Reconciliation Return
 | * 31st October
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|  | * 2nd Quarter Monitoring
 | * Quarter 2 Monitoring Report including submission of IUB plans for approval
 | * 31st October
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|  | * DFE Termly Census
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|  | * Issue of October Advances Update and High Needs Funding Statement
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| **November** |  | * October VAT Submittal
 | * 10th November
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|  |  | * Cat A & LTFM Red Schools: October Bank Reconciliation Return
 | * 30th November
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|  |  | * Cat A, Bii & LTFM Red Schools: October Monitor
 | * 30th November
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|  | * Issue of November Advances Update and High Needs Funding Statement
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| **December** |  | * November VAT Submittal
 | * 10th December
 |
|  |  | * Cat A & LTFM Red Schools: November Bank Reconciliation Return
 | * 31st December
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|  |  | * Cat A, Bii & LTFM Red Schools: November Monitor
 | * 31st December
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|  |  | * Audit certificate (or copy of audited accounts) for all private, voluntary and/or School Company funds/accounts for previous financial or academic year
 | * 31st December
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|  | * Issue of December Advances Update and High Needs Funding Statement
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| **January** |  | * December VAT Submittal Form
 | * 10th January
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|  |  | * Quarter 3 Bank Reconciliation Return
 | * 31st January
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|  | * 3rd Quarter Monitoring
 | * Quarter 3 Monitoring Report including submission of IUB plans for approval
 | * 31st January
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|  | * DFE Annual Census
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|  | * Collection of Data for formula funding
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|  | * Issue of January Advances Update and High Needs Funding Statement
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| **February** |  | * January VAT Submittal Form
 | * 10th February
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|  |  | * Cat A & LTFM Red Schools: January Bank Reconciliation Return
 | * 28th February
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|  |  | * Cat A, Bii & LTFM Red Schools: January Monitor
 | * 28th February
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|  | * S251 Budget Statements (Primary/Secondary schools) issued
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|  | * 1st Draft Indicative Early Years Budget
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|  | * Draft Indicative Early Years Budget
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|  | * HCSS software available
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|  | * Preparation for Year End closedown
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|  | * Issue of February Advances Update and High Needs Funding Statement
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| **March** |  | * February VAT Submittal Form
 | * 10th March
 |
|  |  | * Cat A & LTFM Red Schools: February Bank Reconciliation Return
 | * 31st March
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|  |  | * Cat A, Bii & LTFM Red Schools: February Monitor
 | * 31st March
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|  | * Intended Use of Balances
 | * Submittal of IUB Information
 | * 31st March
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|  | * Annual Submission (via SFT for CBMDC Audit) of the SFVS (School Financial Value Standard)
 | * SFVS
 | * 31st March
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|  | * Issue of High Needs budget statements for High Needs Providers (Special Schools)
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|  | * Confirmed indicative Early Years Budget
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|  | * Issue of March Advances Update and High Needs Funding Statement
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