**Planned Timetable for the Publication of Budgets for Maintained Schools for 2020/21**

The **planned \*** timetable for the publication of budgets for maintained schools for 2020/21 is:

* The October Census will be collected on the **3 October 2019**

**\*\*\* DATA COLLECTED IN THIS OCTOBER CENSUS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY AND WILL BE USED TO CALCULATE THE MAIN FORMULA FUNDING ALLOCATIONS FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR THE 2020/21 FINANCIAL YEAR \*\*\***

* Consultations on our formula funding arrangements for 2020/21 will be published in / from October 2019. Please look out on Bradford Schools Online for these.
* The ESFA will provide the pupil numbers and dataset from the October Census to be used in calculating 2020/21 formula funding allocations in mid**-December 2019**.
* The Schools Forum will meet between December and January to make final recommendations on formula funding for 2020/21. The timetable of dates for the Schools Forum meetings for the 2019/20 academic year is available on the [Council's Committee Minutes website](http://democracy.bradford.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=160&Year=0).
* January Census will be collected on the **16 January 2020**.

(**Data collected in the January 2020 Census will be used to determine Pupil Premium and final 2019/20 academic year Universal Infant FSM allocations, as well as Spring Term Early Years funding for the 2019/20 financial year).**

* Final Section 251 Budgets for Primary schools for 2020/21, including the 1st Draft Indicative EYSFF for schools with nursery classes, will be published towards the end of the week commencing **17 February 2020; most likely on Friday 21 February** (following the Council meeting scheduled for 20 February).
* Final Section 251 Budgets for Secondary schools for 2020/21, including an estimate of Post-16 funding\*\*, will be published towards the end of the week commencing **17 February 2020**; **most likely on Friday 21 February** (following the Council meeting scheduled for 20 February).
* 1st Draft Indicative Budgets for Nursery schools, and a ready reckoner for PVI providers, for 2020/21 will be published towards the end of the week commencing **17 February 2020**; **most likely on Friday 21 February** (following the Council meeting scheduled for 20 February).
* Confirmed Indicative Early Years funding for maintained providers for 2020/21 will be published in the week commencing **9 March 2020**.
* High Needs providers (Special schools and PRUs) will have sight of their new financial year allocations at the end of March 2020, with the publication of the ready reckoner. 2020/21 allocations will begin to be confirmed from April 2020, following the 10 April census.

\* *This timetable is subject to change. Where the timetable has to change, we will notify schools via ‘*[*latest news and updates*](https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/Schools/CMSPage.aspx?mid=1780)*’ on Bradford Schools Online (BSO).*

**\*\****In the absence of any estimates of 2020/21 Post-16 funding provided by the ESFA, an estimate of Post-16 funding for 2020/21 will be calculated by the Authority and included in the Final S251 Budgets for secondary schools.*