**Planned Timetable for the Publication of Budgets for Maintained Schools for 2022/23**

The **planned \*** timetable for the publication of budgets for maintained schools for 2022/23 is:

* The October Census will be collected on the **7 October 2021**

**\*\*\* DATA COLLECTED IN THE OCTOBER CENSUS WILL BE USED TO CALCULATE THE CORE FORMULA FUNDING ALLOCATIONS THAT MAINSTREAM PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE FOR THE 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR. OCTOBER CENSUS DATA WILL ALSO BE USED BY THE DFE TO CALCULATE OTHER GRANTS, INCLUDING NOW THE PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT \*\*\***

* Consultations on our formula funding arrangements for 2022/23 will be published in / from October 2021. 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 2022/23 formula funding allocations in **mid-December 2021**.
* The Schools Forum will meet between December and January to make its final recommendations on formula funding for 2022/23. The timetable of dates for the Schools Forum meetings for the 2021/22 academic year is available [here](https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/content/bradford-schools-forum-agendas-reports-and-minutes-of-meetings) and also [here](https://bradford.moderngov.co.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=160).
* The January Census will be collected on the **20 January 2022**.

(**Data collected in the January 2022 Census will be used to determine final 2021/21 academic year Universal Infant FSM allocations, as well as Spring Term Early Years Entitlement funding for the 2021/22 financial year).**

* Final Section 251 Budgets for Primary schools for 2022/23, including the 1st Draft Indicative EYSFF for schools with nursery classes, will be published towards the end of the week commencing **14 February 2022; most likely on Friday 18 February** (following the Council meeting scheduled for 17 February).
* Final Section 251 Budgets for Secondary schools for 2022/23, including an estimate of Post-16 funding\*\*, will be published towards the end of the week commencing **14 February 2022; most likely on Friday 18 February** (following the Council meeting scheduled for 17 February).
* 1st Draft Indicative Budgets for Nursery schools, and a ready reckoner for PVI providers, for 2022/23 will be published towards the end of the week commencing **14 February 2022; most likely on Friday 18 February** (following the Council meeting scheduled for 17 February).
* Confirmed Indicative Early Years funding for maintained providers for 2022/23 will be published in the week commencing **7 March 2022**.
* High Needs providers (Special schools and PRUs) will have full sight of their new financial year allocations at the end of March 2022, with the publication of the ready reckoner. 2022/23 allocations will begin to be confirmed from April 2022, following the 10 April census. Earlier confirmation of place element funding will be published towards the end of the week commencing **14 February 2022; most likely on Friday 18 February** (following the Council meeting scheduled for 17 February).

\* *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).*

**\*\****If 2022/23 Post-16 funding allocations calculated by the ESFA are not confirmed in time for our February publication timetable (typically they are not confirmed until March), an estimate of Post-16 funding for 2022/23 will be calculated by the Authority and included in the Final S251 Budgets for secondary schools.*