

Headteachers' Briefing Meetings (Spring 1&2, 2026)

Date and time (if not Friday, 1000-1045am)	Focus	Comments
9 January	Finance update; school development plans	CFO CEO
<i>Weds 14 January</i>	<i>DSL half-termly catch-up</i>	14:00-14:45pm, online
16 January	Financial kick-off (CFO)	10-11:45am, in person, East Dulwich
<i>Tuesday 20 January, PM</i>	<i>Mini KIT (Ivydale PS)</i>	
<i>Wednesday 21 January, AM</i>	<i>Mini KIT (TCSB)</i>	
<i>Thursday 22 January AM PM</i>	<i>Mini KIT (TCSND) Mini KIT (TCSND)</i>	
23 January	Recruitment Opogo Careers (Agency Director)	Conor Mahoney
	Update (Director of Education Primary)	Lucy Ellis
<i>Wednesday 28 January</i>	<i>Workload Reduction Working Party (Session 6)</i>	In person, CED
<i>Friday 30 January</i>	<i>Life-Friendly Leadership Programme</i>	0845-1300, in person, CED
30 January	Charter Conference '26 / Working Party Workload updates	CEO

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6 February, 10-11:30am	Stone King training (in person)	Oliver Daly, Head of HR (Schools)
13 February	IT / Estates	IT person TBC / Charlie Evans
<u>16-20 February</u>	<u>HALF-TERM BREAK</u>	<u>HALF-TERM BREAK</u>
27 February	Finance update	CFO
Wednesday 4 March	DSL half-termly catch-up	1400-1445, online
6 March	AI update	Alexa Davies
Monday 9 March AM PM	Spring KIT (CDPS) Spring KIT (TCSB)	
Wednesday 11 March AM PM	Spring KIT (TBPS) Spring KIT (Lynd PS)	
Thursday 12 March, PM	Spring KIT (TCSED)	
13 March	Teaching School update Risk Register: training	TSH Director Head of Education (Primary)

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Tuesday 17 March AM PM	Spring KIT (SWPS) Spring KIT (Lou PS)	
Thursday 19 March	Wider Unions Meeting / JCNC 2 of 3	1400-1530, online
20 March	Unions update	CB
27 March	Finance	CFO

Key:

- HTBs
- KITS
- Working Party meetings/CPD
- DSLs
- Unions meetings

Future meeting topics, as suggested by team members:

- IT and Procurement
- more training (possibly for primary specific heads) on PS financial — its actual use.
- More training on HR & performance management (capabilities and union discussions etc.)
- Time exploring the process manuals for HR and possibly finance would be useful – again possibly in primary/secondary groupings. With a view that we can help develop systems that work effectively for all.
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