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1. Final reminder: accounts return due 19 January 2018

Thank you to trusts and their auditors that have already submitted their accounts return. If your trust has not yet submitted its return, please ensure that you have arrangements in place with your auditors to meet the deadline.

Please refer to the [academies accounts return guidance](#) on GOV.UK.

2. Information: 16 to 19 funding in academic year 2018 to 2019

We have written to ESFA funded 16 to 19 institutions about [funding in academic year 2018 to 2019 for students aged 16 to 19 and students aged 19 to 25 with an education, health and care plan](#).

We have also updated the [16 to 19 allocations timeline](#) on GOV.UK. We update this page throughout the year. It provides important information about how we allocate 16 to 19 funding to colleges, independent learning providers, schools and academies.

3. Information: spring school census 2018

The spring [school census 2018](#) begins on Thursday 18 January. The deadline for approved submissions is Wednesday 14 February and the database will be closed to amendments from schools and local

authorities on Wednesday 14 March.

The [‘beta’](#) release of the 2018 spring school census live COLLECT blade that is available for you to become familiar with, will remain available until 4pm on Friday 12 January.

The school census guide for the 2017 to 2018 academic year is available on the [school census website](#).

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