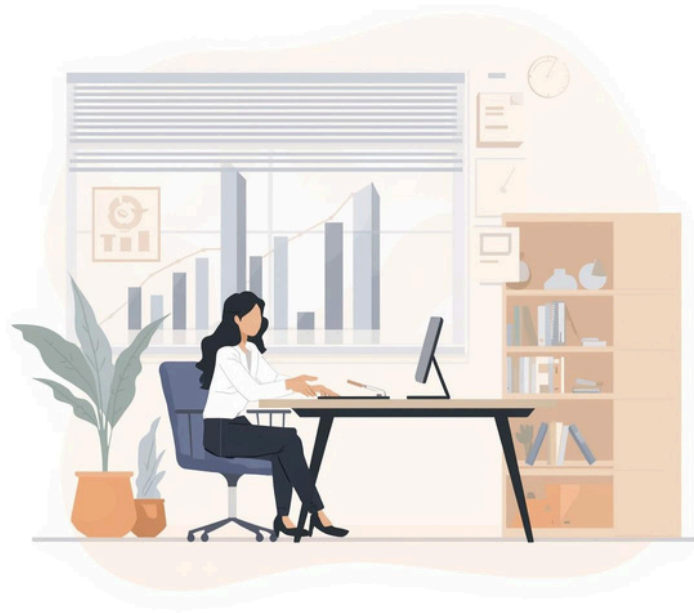
TUESDAY'S TOP TIP

SHARD Business Services

OUR WEEKLY DOSE OF SMART BUSINESS AND FINANCE TOP TIPS



Termly Review of Funding Allocations & Census Impact

Why?

Income Accuracy

- Ensure funding reflects current pupil numbers and census data
- Identify changes in income projections

Financial Planning

- Adjust budgets in response to funding changes
- Ensure funding is allocated effectively

Benefit

Regular review of funding allocations ensures that income assumptions remain accurate and aligned to pupil data. This enables more reliable budgeting and forecasting throughout the year.

It also ensures that funding is deployed effectively to support priorities, improving value for money and helping leaders respond proactively to changes in income.

Useful Resources

- DfE funding guidance
- ESFA funding allocations
- DfE census guidance
- ISBL financial planning tools

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