

Ref	Heading	Budget £'000
1	School improvement	School improvement: the LA must have regard to the School Causing Concern statutory guidance, and has the power to require governing bodies to enter into arrangements, appoint additional members and provide for interim executive members;
1	School improvement	Set up a standing advisory council on religious education and prepare an agreed syllabus of religious education for maintained schools;
1	School improvement	Moderate KS1 assessments in maintained schools (KS2 and KS3 moderation is funded by specific grants).
2	Statutory and regulatory duties	Education strategy (the LA must appoint a Director of Children's Services and strategically plan for its education service);
2	Statutory and regulatory duties	Finance (preparation of revenue budgets, incorporation of income and expenditure into its accounts, dealing with external audit of grant claims and returns relating to education, internal audit);
2	Statutory and regulatory duties	Provision of information requested by the Secretary of State;
2	Statutory and regulatory duties	Core human resources functions for maintained schools (general school workforce advice, appointment and termination of staff, payment of pension contributions);
2	Statutory and regulatory duties	Core finance functions for maintained schools (monitoring compliance with Scheme for Financing schools, ensuring CFR data is passed to the Secretary of State);
2	Statutory and regulatory duties	Health & safety functions for maintained schools that cannot reasonably be delegated to school governing bodies;
2	Statutory and regulatory duties	Monitoring and reporting on any school companies set up by maintained schools;
2	Statutory and regulatory duties	Ensure compliance with the Equality duty for maintained schools;
2	Statutory and regulatory duties	Enforce requirements and protections for children below compulsory school leaving age taking part in employment or performances;
2	Statutory and regulatory duties	Jointly (with NHS) commission services to support disabled children and young people and those with SEN in all schools including academies who need therapy support;
3	Education welfare service	Attendance functions (for all schools including academies): make arrangements to identify children not receiving education, send notices to parents followed by school attendance orders and supervision orders where appropriate, publish and administer a code for penalty notices, improve attendance, investigate whereabouts of children with poor attendance;
5	Asset management	Asset management: responsibility for capital strategy for all schools including academies e.g. basic need, general landlord duty for all buildings let to academies and for all community school buildings;
5	Asset management	Asset management for maintained schools, ensuring that all schools have appropriate facilities, are safe, weather resistant, have appropriate heating, lighting and ventilation, adequate water supplies and drainage, adequate playing fields.
5	Asset management	LAs also must manage the risk from asbestos and has a general health and safety duty for employees and others who may be effected;
6	Premature retirement costs/redundancy costs	(Redundancy costs for maintained schools unless there is a good reason not to fund them.