

University of Essex

University Diary of Meetings 2026-2027 Council and Committees of Council

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Introduction

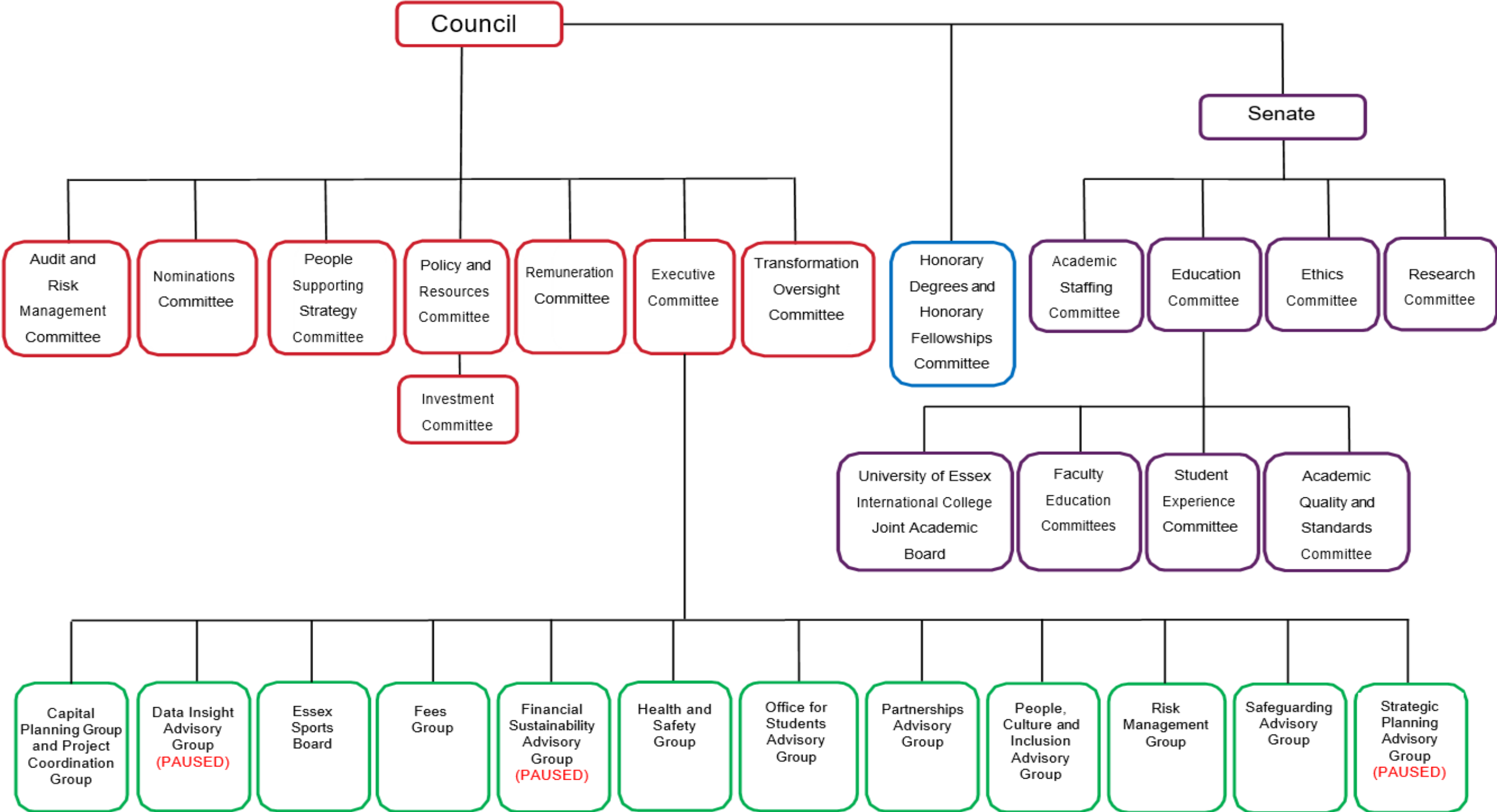
The University Diary of Meetings is normally published each Autumn term in advance of the forthcoming academic year.

The version published on the Staff Directory includes all meetings for Council, the Committees of Council and Advisory Groups to Council, as detailed in the committee structure chart.

- **sheet 2** provides the committee structure chart
- **sheet 3** contains the latest version of the University Diary of Meetings
- **sheet 4** records any amendments made since the University Diary of Meetings was first published

The full University Diary of Meetings is also available to University staff and students on the [Committee Portal](#) on the SharePoint site, and all meetings can be viewed in the diary@essex.ac.uk calendar in Outlook.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE 2026-27



Week	Day	Date	Committee	Start	End
SUMMER VACATION					
46	Tue	11/08/26	Executive Committee	13:15	16:00
49	Fri	04/09/26	Academic Quality and Standards Committee - Paper Circulation	09:00	09:00
50	Tue	08/09/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:45
50	Tue	08/09/26	Essex Sport Board	14:00	16:30
50	Fri	11/09/26	Academic Quality and Standards Committee - Decision Deadline	09:00	09:00
51	Mon	14/09/26	Investment Committee	14:00	17:00
51	Tue	15/09/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
51	Wed	16/09/26	Student Experience Committee	14:00	17:00
51	Thu	17/09/26	Office for Students Advisory Group	14:00	15:30
52	Tue	22/09/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:45
52	Wed	23/09/26	People, Culture and Inclusion Advisory Group	14:00	16:00
52	Thu	24/09/26	Capital Planning Group and Project Coordination Group	10:00	13:00
52	Thu	24/09/26	Fees Group	14:00	16:00
52	Mon	25/09/26	Council Induction	10:00	16:30
53	Tue	29/09/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
53	Thu	01/10/26	Council Meeting	10:00	16:30
1	Tue	06/10/26	Executive Committee Away Day	09:00	17:00
1	Wed	07/10/26	Safeguarding Advisory Group	14:00	15:30
AUTUMN TERM					
1	Thu	08/10/26	Audit and Risk Management Committee	13:00	17:00
2	Mon	12/10/26	Nominations Committee	11:30	12:30
2	Mon	12/10/26	Policy and Resources Committee	13:30	17:00
2	Tue	13/10/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:45
2	Wed	14/10/26	Education Committee Away Day	09:00	14:00
2	Wed	14/10/26	Education Committee	14:00	17:00
2	Thu	15/10/26	Partnerships Advisory Group	10:00	12:00
3	Mon	19/10/26	Risk Management Group	09:30	11:30
3	Mon	19/10/26	Health and Safety Group	13:30	15:30
3	Tue	20/10/26	Research Committee	14:00	17:00
3	Tue	20/10/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
3	Wed	21/10/26	Academic Quality and Standards Committee	14:00	16:30
4	Mon	26/10/26	ESSEX SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
4	Tue	27/10/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:45
5	Tue	03/11/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
6	Mon	09/11/26	People Supporting Strategy Committee	09:30	11:00
6	Mon	09/11/26	Remuneration Committee	11:00	12:30
6	Mon	09/11/26	Policy and Resources Committee	13:30	17:00
6	Tue	10/11/26	Executive Committee Away Day	09:00	17:00
6	Wed	11/11/26	Senate	14:00	17:00
6	Thu	12/11/26	Academic Staffing Committee	13:00	17:00
7	Mon	16/11/26	Research Committee Away Day	09:30	15:00
7	Tue	17/11/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:45

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7	Wed	18/11/26	Student Experience Committee	14:00	17:00
7	Thu	19/11/26	Audit and Risk Management Committee	13:00	17:00
8	Tue	24/11/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
8	Tue	24/11/26	University of Essex International College Joint Academic Board	14:00	16:00
9	Mon	30/11/26	Council Meeting	10:00	16:30
9	Tue	01/12/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:45
9	Tue	01/12/26	Fees Group	14:00	16:00
9	Tue	01/12/26	Research Committee	14:00	17:00
9	Wed	02/12/26	Faculty Education Committee (Arts and Humanities)	14:00	17:00
9	Wed	02/12/26	Faculty Education Committee (Science and Health)	14:00	17:00
9	Wed	02/12/26	Faculty Education Committee (Social Sciences)	14:00	17:00
9	Thu	03/12/26	Partnerships Advisory Group	10:00	12:00
10	Tue	08/12/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
10	Wed	09/12/26	Safeguarding Advisory Group	11:00	12:30
10	Thu	10/12/26	Capital Planning Group and Project Coordination Group	10:00	13:00
10	Fri	11/12/26	Academic Quality and Standards Committee - Paper Circulation	09:00	09:00
11	Mon	14/12/26	Executive Committee Away Day	09:00	17:00
11	Tue	15/12/26	Executive Committee Away Day	09:00	17:00
11	Wed	16/12/26	Ethics Committee	09:30	12:30
11	Wed	16/12/26	Education Committee	14:00	17:00
11	Thu	17/12/26	People, Culture and Inclusion Advisory Group	10:00	12:00
11	Fri	18/12/26	Academic Quality and Standards Committee - Decision Deadline	09:00	09:00
WINTER VACATION					
12	Mon	21/12/26	ESSEX SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
12	Tue	22/12/26	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
13	Mon	28/12/26	ESSEX SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
14	Tue	05/01/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
15	Tue	12/01/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
SPRING TERM					
16	Mon	18/01/27	Council Away Day	10:30	16:00
16	Tue	19/01/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
16	Tue	19/01/27	Research Committee	14:00	17:00
17	Mon	25/01/27	Executive Committee Away Day	09:00	17:00
17	Tue	26/01/27	Executive Committee Away Day	09:00	17:00
17	Wed	27/01/27	Essex Sport Board	09:30	12:30
17	Wed	27/01/27	Safeguarding Advisory Group	11:00	12:30
17	Wed	27/01/27	Senate	14:00	17:00
18	Tue	02/02/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
18	Wed	03/02/27	Academic Quality and Standards Committee	14:00	16:30
18	Thu	04/02/27	Partnerships Advisory Group	10:00	12:00
19	Mon	08/02/27	Honorary Degrees and Honorary Fellowships Committee	09:30	11:30
19	Mon	08/02/27	Policy and Resources Committee	13:30	17:00
19	Tue	09/02/27	Executive Committee Development Day	09:00	17:00

Week	Day	Date	Committee	Start	End
19	Wed	10/02/27	Education Committee	14:00	17:00
19	Thu	11/02/27	Fees Group	09:30	11:30
19	Thu	11/02/27	Risk Management Group	14:00	16:00
20	Mon	15/02/27	ESSEX SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
20	Tue	16/02/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
20	Wed	17/02/27	Faculty Education Committee (Arts and Humanities)	14:00	17:00
20	Wed	17/02/27	Faculty Education Committee (Science and Health)	14:00	17:00
20	Wed	17/02/27	Faculty Education Committee (Social Sciences)	14:00	17:00
20	Thu	18/02/27	Office for Students Advisory Group	14:00	15:30
21	Tue	23/02/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
22	Mon	01/03/27	Nominations Committee	13:00	14:00
22	Tue	02/03/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
22	Wed	03/03/27	Student Experience Committee	14:00	17:00
23	Tue	09/03/27	Research Committee	14:00	17:00
23	Tue	09/03/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
23	Wed	10/03/27	Investment Committee	10:00	13:00
23	Wed	10/03/27	Academic Quality and Standards Committee	14:00	16:30
23	Thu	11/03/27	Capital Planning Group and Project Coordination Group	09:30	12:30
23	Thu	11/03/27	Audit and Risk Management Committee	13:00	17:00
24	Mon	15/03/27	Partnerships Advisory Group	14:00	16:00
24	Mon	15/03/27	People, Culture and Inclusion Advisory Group	10:00	12:00
24	Tue	16/03/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
24	Tue	16/03/27	Ethics Committee	14:00	17:00
24	Wed	17/03/27	Safeguarding Advisory Group	14:00	15:30
24	Thu	18/03/27	Academic Staffing Committee	13:00	17:00
25	Mon	22/03/27	Council Meeting	10:00	16:30
25	Tue	23/03/27	Executive Committee Away Day	09:00	17:00
25	Wed	24/03/27	Executive Committee Away Day	09:00	17:00
25	Thu	25/03/27	Education Committee	09:30	12:30
25	Fri	26/03/27	ESSEX SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
26	Tue	30/03/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
27	Mon	05/04/27	ESSEX SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
27	Tue	06/04/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
28	Tue	13/04/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
29	Tue	20/04/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
SUMMER TERM					
30	Tue	27/04/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
30	Wed	28/04/27	Senate	14:00	17:00
30	Thu	29/04/27	Partnerships Advisory Group	10:00	12:00
30	Thu	29/04/27	Office for Students Advisory Group	14:00	15:30
31	Tue	04/05/27	Health and Safety Group	13:30	15:30
31	Tue	04/05/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
31	Wed	05/05/27	Fees Group	10:00	12:00

Week	Day	Date	Committee	Start	End
31	Wed	05/05/27	Student Experience Committee	14:00	17:00
32	Mon	10/05/27	People Supporting Strategy Committee	11:00	12:30
32	Mon	10/05/27	Policy and Resources Committee	13:30	17:00
32	Tue	11/05/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
32	Tue	11/05/27	Research Committee	14:00	17:00
32	Wed	12/05/27	Faculty Education Committee (Arts and Humanities)	14:00	17:00
32	Wed	12/05/27	Faculty Education Committee (Science and Health)	14:00	17:00
32	Wed	12/05/27	Faculty Education Committee (Social Sciences)	14:00	17:00
32	Thu	13/05/27	Academic Staffing Committee	13:00	17:00
33	Tue	18/05/27	Executive Committee Away Day	09:00	17:00
33	Wed	19/05/27	Safeguarding Advisory Group	14:00	15:30
33	Thu	20/05/27	Capital Planning Group and Project Coordination Group	10:00	13:00
33	Thu	20/05/27	Risk Management Group	14:00	16:00
34	Mon	24/05/27	Council Meeting	10:00	16:30
34	Tue	25/05/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
34	Wed	26/05/27	People, Culture and Inclusion Advisory Group	10:00	12:00
34	Wed	26/05/27	Academic Quality and Standards Committee	14:00	16:30
35	Mon	31/05/27	ESSEX SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
35	Tue	01/06/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
36	Tue	08/06/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
36	Wed	09/06/27	Investment Committee	10:00	13:00
37	Tue	15/06/27	Executive Committee Development Day	09:00	17:00
37	Wed	16/06/27	Education Committee	14:00	17:00
37	Thu	17/06/27	Academic Staffing Committee	13:00	17:00
38	Mon	21/06/27	Remuneration Committee	10:00	11:30
38	Mon	21/06/27	Nominations Committee	11:30	12:30
38	Mon	21/06/27	Policy and Resources Committee	13:30	17:00
38	Tue	22/06/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
38	Wed	23/06/27	Safeguarding Advisory Group	14:00	15:30
38	Wed	23/06/27	Ethics Committee	14:00	17:00
38	Thu	24/06/27	Essex Sport Board	09:30	12:30
38	Thu	24/06/27	People, Culture and Inclusion Advisory Group	14:00	16:00
38	Fri	25/06/27	Audit and Risk Management Committee	13:00	17:00
39	Tue	29/06/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
39	Tue	29/06/27	Research Committee	14:00	17:00
39	Wed	30/06/27	Senate	14:00	17:00
39	Thu	01/07/27	Capital Planning Group and Project Coordination Group	10:00	13:00
39	Thu	01/07/27	Partnerships Advisory Group	14:00	16:00
SUMMER VACATION					
40	Mon	05/07/27	University of Essex International College Joint Academic Board	12:00	16:00
40	Tue	06/07/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
40	Thu	08/07/27	Academic Staffing Committee	13:00	17:00
41	Tue	13/07/27	Executive Committee Away Day	09:00	17:00

Week	Day	Date	Committee	Start	End
41	Wed	14/07/27	Executive Committee Away Day	09:00	17:00
41	Thu	15/07/27	Council Meeting	10:00	14:00
41	Thu	15/07/27	Council and Senate Joint Meeting	14:00	16:00
42	Mon	19/07/27	Graduation		
42	Tue	20/07/27	Graduation		
42	Wed	21/07/27	Graduation		
42	Thu	22/07/27	ESSEX SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
42	Thu	22/07/27	Graduation		
42	Fri	23/07/27	Graduation		
43	Tue	27/07/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
44	Tue	03/08/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00
45	Tue	10/08/27	Executive Committee	10:00	12:00

Committee	Original Week	Original Date	Original Time	Change	New Week	New Date	New Time	Reason for Change	Version Change is Effective From
Executive Committee	46	08 September 2026	14:00 - 16:00	Time Updated	N/A	N/A	13:15 - 16:00	Additional time to discuss Transformation programme	1.1
Executive Committee	50	08 September 2026	10:00 - 12:00	Time Updated	N/A	N/A	10:00 - 12:45	Additional time to discuss Transformation programme	1.1
Executive Committee	52	22 September 2026	10:00 - 12:00	Time Updated	N/A	N/A	10:00 - 12:45	Additional time to discuss Transformation programme	1.1
Executive Committee	2	13 October 2026	10:00 - 12:00	Time Updated	N/A	N/A	10:00 - 12:45	Additional time to discuss Transformation programme	1.1
Executive Committee	4	27 October 2026	10:00 - 12:00	Time Updated	N/A	N/A	10:00 - 12:45	Additional time to discuss Transformation programme	1.1
Executive Committee	7	17 November 2026	10:00 - 12:00	Time Updated	N/A	N/A	10:00 - 12:45	Additional time to discuss Transformation programme	1.1
Executive Committee	9	01 December 2026	10:00 - 12:00	Time Updated	N/A	N/A	10:00 - 12:45	Additional time to discuss Transformation programme	1.1
Executive Committee	42	20 July 2027	10:00 - 12:00	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cancelled due to Graduation week	1.2
Council Meeting	N/A	N/A	N/A	Meeting Added	53	01 October 2026	10:00 - 16:30	Additional Council meeting required in the Autumn term	1.2
Council Induction	1	05 October 2026	10:00 - 16:30	Moved	52	25 September 2026	10:00 - 16:30	Moved as an additional Council meeting arranged for w/c 28 September 2026, so Induction needs to take place beforehand	1.2