

21st Century Schools: Cross Party Working Group
Proposed Work Programme

Week 1

Tuesday 23 April 10.00-1.00 Room 2 Tredomen House
 Proposed Work Programme – April to July 2013
 Background: SOP 2010 & revised SOP2 Bid 2011

Friday 26 April 10.00-1.00 Core Room 4.3 Ty Penallta
 Background: Explanation of the 5 Case Model BJC/SOC/OBC/FBC
 The Strategic Case: Strategic process, Stakeholder Group, key principles, aims and objectives.

Week 2

Wednesday 1 May 10.00-1.00 Core Room 2.3 Ty Penallta
 Identification & analysis of key issues

Friday 3 May 10.00-1.00 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
 Analysis of individual school data, including school catchment areas

Week 3

Tuesday 7 May 10.00-1.00 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
 Economic Case: Critical Success Factors
 Economic Case: Evaluation of trigger points

Thursday 9 May 10.00-1.00 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
 Options Appraisal Introduction: Consideration of SOP, weighted scoring assessments
 Options Appraisal: Consideration of Long List and Short List Options (St. Ilan)

Week 4

Tuesday 14 May 10.00-1.00 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
 Options Appraisal: Development of a Scoring Matrix

Thursday 16 May 1.30-4.30 Core Room 1.3 Ty Penallta
 Options Appraisal: A Scored Scoring Matrix (all 13 schools)

Week 5

Tuesday 21 May 10.00-1.00 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
 Options Appraisal: Identification of group(s) of schools for appraisal

Thursday 23 May 10.00-1.00 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
 Preparation of draft update report for Scrutiny Committee 5 June 2013

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Week 6

Tuesday 4 June 10.00-1.00 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
Options Appraisal: Identification of a Long List of options for evaluation

Thursday 6 June 1.30-4.30 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
Options Appraisal: Consideration of advantages and disadvantages of Long List options

Week 7

Tuesday 11 June 10.00-1.00 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
Options Appraisal: Evaluation of each Long List option

Wednesday 12 June 10.00-1.00 Core Room 2.3 Ty Penallta
Options Appraisal: Identification of Short List option(s)

Week 8

Tuesday 18 June 10.00-1.00 Ebbw Room Ty Penallta
5 Case Model: Commercial Case, Financial Case, Management Case

Thursday 20 June 1.30-4.30 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
Formulate report for Scrutiny 9 July 2013, based on recommended Short List option(s)

Week 9

Tuesday 25 June 10.00-1.00 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
Review of process and consideration of way forward

Thursday 27 June 1.00-4.00 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
Review of present secondary school capacities

Week 10

Tuesday 2 July 10.00-1.00 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
Consideration of options to reduce surplus school places based on capacity reviews

Thursday 4 July 10.00-1.00 Sirhowy Room Ty Penallta
Agree recommendations for further reductions in surplus places. To be considered by Cabinet autumn Term 2013.