Education for Life Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme May 2016 to April 2017				
Meeting Date: 24 May 2016 – Performance Management				
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses	
Performance Management	Review of 2015/16 and agreeing 2016/17 SIPs and priorities			

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme May 2016 to April 2017					
Meeting Date: 5 July 2016	Meeting Date: 5 July 2016 – Performance Management				
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses		
School Place Planning Strategy	21 st century schools update and headteacher presentation, plus federation of schools and all through schools pilot schemes	To include Islwyn High School and its fitness for purpose	Owain ap Dafydd and Lynn Griffiths due to attend (Y Gwyndy). Tim Williams Headteacher Islwyn High School.		

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme May 2016 to April 2017				
Meeting Date: 27 September 2016				
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses	
School Performance Foundation Phase to KS3 (Provisional) – (P1)	This data will be presented in a comparative format and will demonstrate the distance travelled this year.		Suggestion: Headteacher of a Primary school where good progress has been made (Rhydri)	
ESTYN Inspection Outcomes - (P1)	This report will give an overview of inspections in the academic year 2015-16 and will compare the profile to previous years.			

Meeting Date: 8 November 2016			
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses
Library Standards – (P2)	An update on performance assessed against the Welsh Government Library Standards and comparison on an All Wales basis.		
SIP (Mid-Year Review) – (P2)	To review performance against the 8 identified priority themes for 2016/17.		
Flying Start programme plan	The report will give a summary of the analysis of the data and action plan 2017-20, prior to submission to Welsh Government and subsequent publication.		

Meeting Date: 10 January 2017			
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses
Youth Forum Presentation – (P2)	The Youth Forum will present their priorities following their conference. They will explain how they think Members can give support.		
Attendance & Exclusions – (P2)	To update Members on the most recent statistical releases and outline the current position in comparative terms.		Invite Headteacher from a school who has developed a successful strategy here.
Welsh in Education Strategic Plan	The report will give a summary of the analysis of the data and action plan 2017-20 to allow Scrutiny Committee to review the submission made to Welsh Government.		

Meeting Date: 27 February 2017			
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses
Education Capital - (P1)	Consider recommendations for the allocation of resources for the 2017/18 financial year. To be considered by Cabinet.		
Pupil Attainment (KS4 & 5) - (P1)	To outline the LA's performance in all key indicators at KS4 and 5 from 2016.		Invite Secondary phase Head teacher.
Proposed Admission Arrangements - (P2)	Committee to consider proposed changes to the Council's admission arrangements for the 2018/19 academic year. To be agreed by Cabinet.		
Budget Monitoring – (Information P3)	An update on financial performance 2016/17 to reflect spend to end December 2016.		

Meeting Date: 4 April 2017			
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses
School Categorisation – (P1)	To outline the rationale of School Categorisation and will give a confirmed analysis of the profile for January 2017.		
EAS Business Plan (Information P3)	To update Members on the progress within the EAS Business Plan.		
WESP (Welsh in Education Strategic Plan) – (Information P3)	To receive updated WESP, as agreed by Welsh Government.		

Meeting Date: 7 June 2017 – Performance Management			
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses
SIP Review and New Year Priorities & Improvement Objectives – (P2)	To review 2016/17 and agree 2017/18 main SIP themes/priorities.		

Meeting Date: 11 th July 20	Meeting Date: 11 th July 2017			
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses	
Education Safeguarding Update – (P2)	To update Members on the most recent developments and to report relevant data.			
Budget Monitoring – (Info P3)	To consider 1 st budget monitoring report for 2017/18 and consider likely outturn for 2016/17.			

Meeting Date: to be confirmed			
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses
Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) – (P1)	To consider proposals for 2017/18 budget strategy.		
MTFP (Service Issues) Requiring Policy Changes – (P1)	2017/18 budget strategy proposals requiring changes to Council policy. To be agreed by Cabinet or Council as appropriate.		
Outcomes of School Organisation Proposals – (P2)	To consider outcomes of specific school organisation proposals and/or comment on consultation documents, as appropriate.		
Service Strategies & Policy Developments - (P2)	To advise on new strategies and consult upon proposed new or amended policies which would be determined in due course by Cabinet or Council, as appropriate.		
21 st Century Schools - Updates – (P3)	Receive periodic updates, as appropriate to consider key milestones.		

(Key P1,2,3 – Priority 1,2 or 3)