

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme

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.		
Islwyn High School site and a report on the visit?			

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Meeting Date: 8 November 2016			
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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.		

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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.		

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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.		

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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.		

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

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Meeting Date: 11th 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.		

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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)