

Education Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme

Appendix 1.

Education Scrutiny Committee Information Reports Forward Work Programme: May 2019 – May 2020			
Meeting Date: 13th January 2020			
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses
Budget Monitoring	Second budget monitoring report of the year, to provide Members with an update on the forecast outturn position for 2019-20.	To ensure Members are updated with regards to any projected variances to the 2019-20 budget plan.	Jane Southcombe Finance Manager (Education and Lifelong Learning and Schools)
ALN Act Update.	To provide members with an update regarding readiness for the Act and new Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements of the Act and Code • Readiness • Developments to date • Next steps 	Sarah Ellis, Lead for Inclusion and ALN
School Admission Arrangements 2021-22	To consult scrutiny members on the proposed Council's admission arrangements for the 2021/22 prior to consideration by Cabinet.	Members invited to offer comments on the proposed admission arrangements for the 2021/22 academic year as part of the annual consultative process.	Sue Richards, Head of Education Planning and Strategy

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Education Scrutiny Committee Information Reports Forward Work Programme: May 2019 – May 2020			
Meeting Date: 24th February 2020			
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses

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Meeting Date: 31st March 2020			
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses
WESP Update on new guidelines	To provide members with an update of the changes to regulations and requirements in the new plan and update on progress to date	Report to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight changes in requirements for the WESP • Highlight achievements of the current plan during 2019 	Sarah Mutch,, Early Years Manager
Categorisation	Inform Scrutiny Members of the national school categorisation system and Caerphilly school categorisations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process of categorisation • Schools in inspection follow-up or in an Estyn category • Self evaluation and the capacity to improve • Regional standardisation and moderation processes • National verification processes 	Paul Warren, Strategic Lead for School Improvement Keri Cole, Chief Education Officer
Inspections Profile	Inform members of the judgements made by Estyn inspection teams of Caerphilly schools for the academic year 2018-2019 and 2019-20 to date (where published) and provide a summary of Caerphilly schools' inspection judgements since the introduction of the new Common	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Estyn Inspection Framework • Evaluation of judgements 	Paul Warren, Strategic Lead for School Improvement Keri Cole, Chief Education Officer

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	inspection Framework in September 2017.		
21 st Century Schools Update	To provide members with an update on the 21 st Century Schools Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band A and Band B 21st Century Schools and Education update to include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project Delivery ○ Financial Update 	<p>Sue Richards, Head of Education, Planning & Strategy</p> <p>Andrea West, 21st Century School Manager</p>

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Meeting Date: 18th May 2020			
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses
Childcare Offer Update	To provide members with an update on the Childcare Offer to date	Report to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take up of places / applications • Any demographic data available • Any changes to future implementation / delivery proposed by Welsh Government 	Sarah Mutch Manager, Early Years.

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Meeting Date: TBC			
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EOTAS Update (Keri asked if we could re-schedule in light of waiting for new information?) New date TBC			Keri Cole, Chief Education Officer