

## **Meeting of the Full Council – 3 October 2013**

### **Report on the Education Scrutiny Committee Meeting 16 July 2013**

**Chair: County Councillor Cynthia Dereli**

The agenda and minutes of the meeting may be viewed on the County Council's web site via the following link:

<http://council.lancashire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=181>

### **Summary of the framework for the inspection of local authority arrangements for supporting school improvement**

A briefing session for all members of the Committee on the key features of the Ofsted framework for the inspection of local authority arrangements for supporting school improvement and highlighting the main areas of focus for inspectors had taken place before the start of the meeting.

### **Achievement of pupils eligible for Free School Meals in Lancashire**

The Committee received a report on the achievement of pupils who were eligible for Free School Meals at Lancashire and District level at the end of Key Stages 2 and 4. The report also outlined the strategies which were being deployed to raise achievement for this group of pupils.

### **Educational Attainment and Achievement of Children Looked After by Lancashire Authority**

The Committee received a report which set out the educational achievements and attainment of school age pupils who are CLA by the Authority at the end of Key Stages 1, 2 and 4. The report also outlined the successful strategies which are deployed to raise achievement for this group of pupils.

### **Work Plan 2013/14**

The Committee was invited to identify topics for consideration at future meetings in order to form a work plan for the coming year.

It was agreed that a Task Group be established to consider FSM (Free School Meals) pupils – attainment and the Pupil Premium

A Work Plan be compiled for the coming year and presented at the next meeting, based on suggestions recorded in the minutes.