

Education Scrutiny Committee – Workplan 2014/15

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Date of Meeting	Agenda Setting Meeting	Chair's Briefing Session	Topic	Author	Purpose/Key issues
15 July	9 June – 10.30am	9 July – 2.00pm	Youth Council	Kirsty Houghton	What barriers do young people face when accessing, or whilst in education
			Traded Services	Bob Stott	Update in light of new arrangements post OCL, in particular the new arrangements relating to HR services
			Attainment of Pupils in receipt of FSM task group report	Josh Mynott	Final report of the task group for approval
21 October	15 September – 10.30am	15 October – 2.00pm	School term dates	Margaret Scrivens	Report on the outcome of soundings taken from schools and other interested parties across the County on the school term and holiday pattern Committee
			Provisional GCSE results	Jonathan Hewitt	
			Partnership arrangements between schools	Jonathan Hewitt	Details of arrangements and examples
24 March	16 February – 10.30am	18 March – 2.00pm	School Attendance Service	tbc	Looking at the exclusions process and the involvement of PRUs

Appendix A

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			Educational performance of children in care		Regular update from Virtual Head
			Impartial Information Advice & Guidance		Report from Skills team
			Report of Fire Suppression Measures task group	Task Group Chair – CC Newman-Thompson	
			Final Cabinet Member response to 'Attainment of Pupils in receipt of FSM' task group	CC Tomlinson	
			Validated GCSE data		Link to website
			Schools admissions service		Improving the School Admissions Procedure: Meeting the Needs of All Parents and Pupils

Task Group Summary

Name of Task Group	Completion Date and/or Committee Date
Attainment of Children Eligible for Free School Meals	July
Fire Suppression/School sprinkler systems	March

Briefing Notes Summary –

(to obtain outline information for consideration for inclusion within the workplan OR to provide members with updated information following a Committee meeting)

Name of Briefing Note	Date Due
Attainment of Pupils in receipt of FSM' task group – interim response	To be circulated to members following October Committee meeting

Potential Future Topics – (yet to be agreed)

- 14-19 Education
- Mentoring
- Improving educational attainment of youth offenders
- Govt requirements for additional services: impact on schools' capacity to deliver without impacting on academic teaching and learning standards
- Alternative and Complementary Education and Residential Services (ACERS)
- Student Support
- Pupil Attendance
- Linkages between school admissions process and transport to schools: