

Meeting of the Full Council - 23 May 2019

Report of the Education Scrutiny Committee Meetings held on 6 February 2019 and 26 March 2019

Chair: County Councillor Christian Wakeford

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6 February 2019

Children Looked After Attainment

The report presented provided details on the attainment of all children looked after (CLA) which was collated at the end of Key Stage 1 and 2 for primary pupils, and the end of Key Stage 4 for secondary pupils.

Resolved: That;

- i. The information on the attainment outcomes for 2017/18 and the work undertaken to address any issues and sustain improvement be noted.
- ii. A Bite Size Briefing be organised once the validated data is made available.

Standards in Lancashire Schools 2018

The report presented provided detail of standards in Lancashire schools, together with a summary of judgements by Ofsted.

Resolved: That the standards of achievement by Lancashire children be noted.

26 March 2019

Exclusions, Attendance, Transport and Elective Home Education

The report presented provided an overview of the challenges around attendance and exclusions. It also provided information on children missing education and those who are educated at home. In addition, it provided details of transport to Pupil Referral Units.

Resolved: That;

- i) The report be noted.
- ii) The work being undertaken to address any issues and sustain improvement around permanent exclusions be considered.

- iii) The review to be undertaken on transport to Pupil Referral Units and the wider options available be noted.
- iv) A letter drafted by the Chair and the Cabinet Member of Children and Young People be sent to the Secretary of State for Education on the release of the guidance on Elective Home Education.
- v) The guidance be reviewed by the Committee.
- vi) A report be brought back to a future meeting of the Committee on Pupil Referral Units, once the consultation has been completed and before a report on the options is agreed by Cabinet.

County Councillor Christian Wakeford
Chair