

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr Bridgend County Borough Council

Swyddfeydd Dinesig, Stryd yr Angel, Pen-y-bont, CF31 4WB / Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB



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Dyddiad/Date: Monday, 2 February 2026

Dear Councillor,

EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (FORMERLY SUBJECT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 1)

A meeting of the Education and Youth Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Formerly Subject Overview & Scrutiny Committee 1) will be held Hybrid in the Council Chamber - Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB / remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Monday, 9 February 2026 at 11:00**.

AGENDA

1 **Apologies for Absence**

To receive apologies for absence from Members.

2 **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interest (if any) from Members/Officers in accordance with the provisions of the Members Code of Conduct adopted by Council from 1 September 2008 (including whipping declarations)

3 **Approval of Minutes**

To receive for approval the minutes of the meeting of 24/11/2025

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4 Teaching and Learning

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Invitees:

Councillor Martyn Jones - Cabinet Member for Education and Youth Services

Lindsay Harvey - Corporate Director for Education, Early Years and Young People

Gayle Shenton - Head of Learning

Darren Jones – Group Manager – School Improvement

Neil Arbery - Lead Officer Strategic Development (Primary)

Sarah Humphreys - Lead Officer Strategic Development (Secondary)

Becca Avci - Welsh in Education Strategic Plan Co-Ordinator

Headteachers:

Edward Jones - Headteacher, Pencoed Comprehensive School

Michelle Joyner - Headteacher, The Bridge Alternative Provision

Chris Jones - Headteacher, Litchard Primary School

5 Conclusions and Recommendations

6 Information Report – Corporate Performance Quarter 2 2025-26

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7 Forward Work Programme Update

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8 Urgent Items

To consider any item(s) of business in respect of which notice has been given in accordance with Part 4 (paragraph 4) of the Council Procedure Rules and which the person presiding at the meeting is of the opinion should by reason of special circumstances be transacted at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

Note: This will be a Hybrid meeting and Members and Officers will be attending in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Angel Street Bridgend / Remotely via Microsoft Teams. The meeting will be recorded for subsequent transmission via the Council's internet site which will be available as soon as practicable after the meeting. If you would like to view this meeting live, please contact cabinet_committee@bridgend.gov.uk or tel. 01656 643148 / 643694 / 643513 / 643159.

Yours faithfully

K Watson

Chief Officer, Legal and Regulatory Services, HR and Corporate Policy

Councillors:

JPD Blundell

RJ Collins

HJ David

P Ford

H Griffiths

D M Hughes

J Llewellyn-Hopkins

R J Smith

I M Spiller

T Thomas
JH Tildesley MBE
A Wathan
AJ Williams
E D Winstanley

Registered Representatives:

Angela Clarke - Church in Wales Representative
Samantha Lambert-Worgan - Parent Governor - Special Schools