

## Plasnewydd Primary School

09 October 2019

Members wished to make the following comments and conclusions:	Response/Comments	RAG Status
<i>Members made the following recommendations</i>		
The Committee recorded its thanks to the Head and Chair of Governors for their contribution at the meeting.	Noted	
The minutes of this meeting be sent to the School Improvement Group and the Head of Plasnewydd Primary School.	Noted	
The Committee noted that the local authority and Central South Consortium continues to support Plasnewydd Primary School as it has done throughout the post inspection process, until it is deemed that the school no longer requires special measures.	Noted/Agreed	
The Committee noted the comments of the Head on the difficulties the school has in engaging with families and the barriers for parents in coming into the school as the school has an intake of pupils from a broad area which results in a lack of community cohesion within the school. The Committee noted the invitation made by the Corporate Director Education and Family Support that all members of the Committee will be invited to attend an event being held at the Hi-Tide where the Head of Pencoed Primary School will deliver training on community and parental engagement.	The invitation was offered by the Corporate Director (Education and Family Support) at the session.	
The Committee noted the invitation made by the Head of Plasnewydd Primary School for members of the Committee to make a visit to the school and should Members wish to do so to contact the Head to make those arrangements.	Noted. Elected members are respectfully asked to liaise with Scutiny Officers should a school visit be required.	
The Committee requested that it be advised by the Corporate Director Education and Family Support of the outcome of the next Estyn monitoring visit to take place on 31 October 2019 as soon as it was practicable and legal to do so.	The Estyn revisit took place during w/c 28 October 2019. Inspectors found progress at the school, in targeted areas, to be generally limited.	

<p>A request be made to the Cabinet Education and Regeneration to write to the Minister for Education to consider the effects of reducing budgets and the impact it has on the funding and provision of continuing professional development training for teachers which was provided through the WJEC.</p>	<p>This matter has been raised by elected members via WLGA directly with the Minister for Education.</p>	
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**Forward Work Programme**

<p>The Committee requested an update on progress as to whether the Wellbeing Survey completed by staff had been sent to school staff for completion.</p>	<p>The Corporate Director - Education and Family Support informed the Democratic Services Manager that a new staff survey will be sent to all staff and to include school staff towards the end of this year.</p>	
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