

APPENDIX A

Draft Outline Forward Work Programme
Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1

Friday 26 May 2023 at 11.00am		
Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
EFS Strategic Plan	Provide Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 (SOSC1) members with an opportunity to view and comment on the draft Education and Family Support Directorate (EFS) Strategic Plan 2023-2026.	<p><u>Cabinet Members</u> Cabinet Member for Education</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Education and Family Support Group Manager School Support Group Manager Inclusion and School Improvement School Programme Manager Group Manager Business Support Group Manager Family Support</p> <p><u>CSC</u> Managing Director Assistant Director for Curriculum and Professional Learning Principle Improvement Manager</p> <p><u>Headteacher Nominees</u> Headteacher, Nantyllyllon Primary School Headteacher, Pen-y-Fai Church in Wales Primary School Headteacher, Bryntirion Comprehensive School and Chair of BASH</p>

Thursday 13 July 2023 at 11.00am – CANCELLED		
Report Topics	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
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Monday 11 September 2023 at 11.00am		
Report Topics	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Youth Justice Service Update and Operational Plan	T12 within the Education Directorate Strategic Plan	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Education</p> <p><u>Officers</u></p>

		<p>Corporate Director of Education and Family Support Operational Managers, Youth Justice Service</p> <p><u>CSC</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Headteacher Nominees</u> N/A</p>
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Thursday 12 October 2024 at 11.00am		
Report Topics	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Whole School Approach to emotional health and wellbeing		<p><u>Cabinet Members</u> Cabinet Member for Education Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Wellbeing Deputy Leader of Council and Cabinet Member for Social Services</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Education and Family Support; Group Manager Learner Support; Group Manager Inclusion and School Improvement; Early Intervention Locality Manager; Group Manager (School Support); Lead Officer, Strategic Development (Primary Sector); Principal Educational Psychologist (INC);</p> <p><u>CSC</u> NA</p> <p><u>Headteacher Nominees</u> Headteacher, Ysgol Maesteg Headteacher, Porthcawl Comprehensive School; Headteacher, Cefn Glas Infants School; Headteacher, St Robert's Primary School;</p> <p><u>External</u> Whole School Approach to Health and Well-being Coordinator; CAMHS Senior Nurse; and Head, The Bridge Alternative Provision</p>

Monday 4 December 2024 at 11.00am

Report Topics	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Universal Primary Free School Meals (UPFSM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme delivery, provision of free school meals and funding • New equipment • Challenges of staffing/catering services • Club settings (youth, breakfast, after school) • Quality and cost of meals 	<p><u>Cabinet Members</u> Cabinet Member for Education</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Education and Family Support Group Manager, Business Support; and Team Manager – Catering Services</p> <p><u>CSC</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Headteacher Nominees</u> Headteacher, Headteacher, Penybont Primary School Headteacher, Llangynwyd Primary School</p>

Thursday 18 January 2024 at 11.00am

Report Topics	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Draft Medium Term Financial Strategy 2024-25 to 2027-28 and Budget Proposals		<p><u>Cabinet Members</u> Leader of Council Deputy Leader of Council and Cabinet Member for Social Services and Early Help Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Legal Cabinet Member for Education</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Chief Executive Chief Officer Finance, Performance and Change Corporate Director Education and Family Support</p> <p>Head of Education and Family Support Interim Deputy Head of Finance Interim Finance Manager Budget Management: Communities, Education and Family Support</p> <p><u>CSC</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Headteacher Nominees</u> Chair of Schools Budget Form Chair of BASH</p>

Monday 18 March 2024 at 11.00am		
Report Topics	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Curriculum for Wales Update and Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP)	2 March 23 – Recommendation from COSC - The challenges of recruiting Welsh speaking teachers into the County Borough be included in the scope of the report on Welsh in Education Strategic Plan.	<p><u>Cabinet Members</u> Cabinet Member for Education</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director Education and Family Support</p> <p><u>CSC</u></p> <p><u>Headteacher Nominees</u></p> <p><u>External</u></p>

Members briefing sessions

- Session to be held to update Members on recommencing of reporting exam results.
- How leadership and safeguarding is being audited.

Information reports to be provided

- Adult Community Learning
- English Language School's catchment areas / capacity
- Early Help Service Pressures
- Appointment of Local Education Authority (LEA) governors – Policy and rules - Criteria and procedure for the appointment and removal of local authority school governors'

Items to be scheduled 2024/25

- ALN implementation update – June / July 2024.
- Annual review of EFS Plan and direction of travel – June 2024
- ALN – Provision

Potential Items to be scheduled

- Upgrading of older school facilities that are not being replaced under school modernisation.
- Home to school transport / safe routes to schools

- Governing Bodies – Support and funding. Invitation to be extended to representatives and the Governors Association.
- Monitor the implications of any proposed reduction to school delegated budget – on school budgets, staffing structures, redundancies, and any resulting impact on pupils.
- Central South Consortium – How they have provided value for the schools in the County Borough
- School catchment areas, pupil admission numbers and new school builds