

APPENDIX A

2024-25 Draft Forward Work Programme
Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1

18 July 2024 at 11.00am

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Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Home-to-School/College Transport Policy	<p>Outcome of the HTST policy public consultation.</p> <p>To include aspects relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe routes to schools • Implications of revised LDP • School catchment areas • Pupils' admission numbers • New school builds 	<p><u>Cabinet Members</u> Cabinet Member for Education and Youth Services.</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director for Education, Early Years and Young People. Head of Education and Family Support Group Manager (Strategy, Performance and Support)</p> <p><u>CSC</u></p> <p><u>Headteacher Nominees</u> Headteacher Maesteg Comprehensive Headteacher Nottage Primary</p> <p><u>External</u></p>

Monday 16th September 2024 at 11.00am –

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Annual review of Education and Early Years and Young People Strategic Plan	<p>To include update on ALN and Budget implications from 2024-25</p>	<p><u>Cabinet Members</u> Cabinet Member for Education and Youth Services.</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director for Education, Early Years and Young People.</p> <p><u>CSC</u></p> <p><u>Headteacher Nominees - TBA</u></p> <p><u>External</u></p>

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School Modernisation Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-decision Scrutiny 	<p><u>Cabinet Members</u> Cabinet Member for Education and Youth Services.</p> <p><u>Officers</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee agreed to consider Welsh Medium Education under their future item on School Modernisation and requested that they receive evidence that the Local Authority had gathered on the 'demand' for additional Welsh education and childcare provision, as part of this report, particularly in those areas such as Porthcawl where there were proposed developments. • Information to be requested regarding the childcare hubs, facilities on the areas in need based on the LDP evidence to be made available for the School Modernisation Update scheduled on the FWP. • <u>To include the upgrading of older school facilities</u> – Scope to include an update from the Corporate landlord in order to consider the current situation with the whole school estate (Area to be covered in Questioning Summary). 	<p>Corporate Director for Education, Early Years and Young People.</p> <p><u>CSC</u></p> <p><u>Headteacher Nominees - TBA</u></p> <p><u>External</u></p>
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Thursday 16 th January 2025 at 11.00am		
Report Topics	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Medium Term Financial Strategy 2025-26 to 2028-29		<p><u>Cabinet Members</u> Cabinet Member for Education and Youth Services.</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director for Education and Family Support</p> <p><u>CSC</u></p>

		<u>Headteacher Nominees - TBA</u> <u>External</u>
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Monday 3rd March 2025 at 11.00am –		
Report Topics	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Behaviour, Attendance and Exclusions		<u>Cabinet Members</u> Cabinet Member for Education and Youth Services. <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director for Education and Family Support <u>CSC</u> <u>Headteacher Nominees - TBA</u> <u>External</u>

Thursday 8th May 2025 at 11.00am		
Report Topics	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Safeguarding		<u>Cabinet Members</u> Cabinet Member for Education and Youth Services. <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director for Education and Family Support <u>CSC</u> <u>Headteacher Nominees - TBA</u> <u>External</u>

Members briefing sessions.

- Reporting of exam results - Session to be held to update Members on recommencing of reporting exam results.
- Leadership and Safeguarding – How they are being audited.

- Secondary School meal Provision - Either an information report or a briefing session arranged as soon as possible to further explore issues raised by Members on this subject. Members have also requested more visits to schools, focusing on secondary school meal provision in this instance, and the capacity of the catering service to meet this need.
- New Estyn Inspection Framework
- Governing Bodies – Support and funding. Invitation to be extended to representatives and the Governors Association

Information reports to be provided.

- English Language School's catchment areas / capacity
- Appointment of Local Education Authority (LEA) governors – Policy and rules - Criteria and procedure for the appointment and removal of local authority school governors'
- Corporate performance

Potential Items to be scheduled.

- ALN Provision and Implementation Update
- Review of school improvement services
- Review of post inspection plan
- School mergers
- Reduction in Nursery Education Provision
- Update on UPFSM Rollout (to include pupils' views and be invited to meeting) – possibly taken up by BREP
- Delegated budgets, monitor the implications of any proposed reduction to school delegated budget – on school budgets, staffing structures, redundancies, and any resulting impact on pupils – possibly taken up by BREP

Scrutiny Panel

- Potential research and evaluation panel comprising a few members of the Committee to consider the subject of Governing Body support and funding in more detail with any recommendations reported back to the main committee.