



**Report of the Convener of the Schools Scrutiny Performance Panel
15 March 2018**

**Preparation Session with Challenge Advisor for
Bishop Vaughan Secondary School**

Purpose:	To assist the panel in providing ongoing challenge to schools performance to ensure that: pupils in Swansea are receiving high quality education; and the authority is meeting its objectives in relation to improving school standards and pupil attainment.
Content:	Preparation meeting with Challenge Advisor before session with Bishop Vaughan Secondary School.
Councillors are being asked to:	Consider the information provided and make their views known to the Cabinet Member via a Conveners Letter.
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Background

The Panel agreed as part of their work programme this year to speak to a selection of schools inviting the Head Teachers and Chairs of Governors to their meetings to discuss the schools performance and improvement plan, focusing on outcomes, provision and leadership.

Preparing for meeting the School

The Panel also at this meeting on the 31 August agreed to meet with the appropriate Challenge Advisor in order to prepare for their session with the school.

The Challenge Advisor has prepared some background information to help the panel prepare, find this attached in **Appendix A**.