

## Schools Scrutiny Performance Panel Work Programme 2018/2019

Date	Items to be discussed
<b>Meeting 1</b> 17 May 18	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Key issues for Education/Schools over coming year (Helen Morgan Rees)</li> <li>2. Panel discuss and agree work programme for coming year</li> </ol>
<b>Meeting 2</b> 7 Jun 18	<p><b>Session around Science in Schools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance of schools in Science and comparisons with others</li> <li>• Speak to 2 Headteacher of schools who excel in Science</li> <li>• Leaders of Learning for Science (ERW)</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting 3</b> 12 July 18 10.30am	<p><b>School 1- Gowerton Primary School</b> Green School – Foundation Phase (panel agreed to visit a school that is doing particularly well in this area)</p>
<b>Meeting 4</b> 18 Jul 18 2.00pm	Pre-decision Scrutiny on the Future Structure and Delivery of the Ethnic Minority Achievement Unit (EMAU) report to Cabinet on 18 July 2018
<b>Meeting 5</b> 27 Sep 18 4pm	Briefing on the National Mission for Wales including an update on the New Standards for Teaching and Learning (Jan Waldron, Challenge Advisor)
<b>Meeting 6</b> 17 Oct 18 2.00pm	<p><b>School 2 – Ysgol Crug Glas Special School</b> Amber: visit school and meet with Headteacher and Chair of Governors School include the Challenge Advisor <i>(Meet 1.30pm for preparation session with Challenge Advisor)</i></p>
<b>Meeting 7</b> 19 Nov 18 4.00pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Public Questions</li> <li>2. Education Other Than at School (EOTAS) - Update on progress with changes to service and accommodation (Cabinet Member Invited)</li> <li>3. New Wellbeing and Behaviour Strategy</li> <li>4. Annual Audit report (for information)</li> </ol>
<b>Meeting 8</b> 11 Dec18 4.00pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. School Improvement Service Performance update (Annual)</li> <li>2. ERW Progress against Business Plan priorities locally and regionally</li> <li>3. Briefing on the Pupil Deprivation Grant spend and the availability and quality of after school/homework clubs</li> </ol>

<b>Meeting 9 Extra</b> 17 Dec 18 3.00pm	Annual Budget as it relates to Education matters
<b>Meeting 9</b> 18 Jan 19 4.00pm	1. Public Questions 2. Briefing on Looked After Children Educational Outcomes 3. Annual Education Performance (incl. verified data) and School Categorisation (Cabinet Member invited)
<b>Meeting 10</b> 11 Feb 19 3.00pm	Scrutiny of Annual Budget as it relates to education matters – Additional meeting (Cabinet member invited)
<b>Meeting 11</b> 20 Feb 19 2.00pm	<b>School 3 – Visit to Morriston Primary School</b> Revisit Morriston Primary School progress and following up on the embedding of improvements ( <i>as you agreed on 15 Feb</i> )
<b>Meeting 12</b> 21 Mar 19 4.00pm	<b>School 4 – to be agreed</b> Amber: Speak to Head and Chair of Governors of a School including preparation session with the challenge advisor
<b>Meeting 13</b> 2 May 19 4.00pm	1. Readiness for School, follow up on outstanding issues resulting from a scrutiny inquiry ( <i>referred to the panel on 27 Mar 18</i> ) 2. Review of the year and planning for the year ahead

**In addition dates to be arranged for:**

Date TBA	Items referred to the Panel from Scrutiny Work Planning Conference on 11 June – Special Educational Needs (concern about increase in no. of cases going to tribunal) – School Transport ✓ Free School Meals / LAC attainment and PDG spend(already scheduled on panel work programme – Dec/Jan)
Date TBA	Items suggested by panel members to added at Schools Work Programme discussion on 17 May: ✓ ERW (Item added to work programme for Sep 18) ✓ After schools and homework clubs (Added to the work programme for Dec 18) - Briefing on Welsh Language Education
Date TBA ( <i>awaiting a cabinet date</i> )	Pre-decision Scrutiny Alternative Learning Needs Reform Commissioning Review and/or ALN report legislation and implications/preparations
Date TBA	Post 16 – Pupil performance at sixth form and colleges