

Schools Scrutiny Performance Panel Work Programme 2018/2019

| Date | Items to be discussed |
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| Meeting 1 17 May 18 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key issues for Education/Schools over coming year (Helen Morgan Rees) 2. Panel discuss and agree work programme for coming year |
| Meeting 2 7 Jun 18 | <p>Session around Science in Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of schools in Science and comparisons with others • Speak to 2 Headteacher of schools who excel in Science • Leaders of Learning for Science (ERW) |
| Meeting 3 12 July 18 10.30am | <p>School 1- Gowerton Primary School</p> <p>Green School – Foundation Phase (panel agreed to visit a school that is doing particularly well in this area)</p> |
| Meeting 4 18 Jul 18 2.00pm | <p>Pre-decision Scrutiny on the Future Structure and Delivery of the Ethnic Minority Achievement Unit (EMAU) report to Cabinet on 18 July 2018</p> |
| Meeting 5 27 Sep 18 4.00pm | <p>Briefing on the National Mission for Wales including an update on the New Standards for Teaching and Learning (Jan Waldron, Challenge Advisor)</p> |
| Meeting 6 17 Oct 18 2.00pm | <p>School 2 – Ysgol Crug Glas Special School</p> <p>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> |
| Meeting 7 19 Nov 18 4.00pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Questions 2. Education Other Than at School (EOTAS) - Update on progress with changes to service and accommodation (Cabinet Member Invited) 3. New Wellbeing and Behaviour Strategy 4. Annual Audit report (for information) |
| Meeting 8 11 Dec18 4.00pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School Improvement Service Performance update (Annual) 2. ERW Progress against Business Plan priorities locally and regionally 3. Briefing on the Pupil Deprivation Grant spend and the availability and quality of after school/homework clubs |
| Meeting 9 Extra 17 Dec 18 4.00pm | <p>Pre-decision Scrutiny of Small Schools Review and School Organisation linked to the Welsh Education Plan</p> <p>Cllr J Raynor and Nick Williams to attend</p> <p>Cabinet decision 20 December 2018</p> |

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| Meeting 9 17 Jan 19 4.00pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Questions 2. Briefing on Looked After Children Educational Outcomes 3. Annual Education Performance (incl. verified data) and School Categorisation (Cabinet Member invited) |
| Meeting 10 11 Feb 19 3.00pm | Scrutiny of Annual Budget as it relates to education matters – Additional meeting (Cabinet member invited) |
| Meeting 11 20 Feb 19 2.00pm | School 3 – Visit to Morriston Primary School Revisit Morriston Primary School progress and following up on the embedding of improvements (<i>as you agreed on 15 Feb 18</i>) |
| Meeting 12 21 Mar 19 4.00pm | School 4 – Burlais Primary School Amber: Speak to Head and Chair of Governors of a School including preparation session with the challenge advisor |
| Meeting 13 2 May 19 4.00pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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:

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| Date TBA | <p>Items referred to the Panel from Scrutiny Work Planning Conference on 11 June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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 | <p>Items suggested by panel members to added at Schools Work Programme discussion on 17 May:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ERW (Item added to work programme for Sep 18) ✓ After schools and homework clubs (Added to the work programme for Dec 18) |
| 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 |
| Date TBC | Wales Audit Office – Youth Services Report and any resulting Action Plan |