



Report of the Convener of the Education Performance Scrutiny Panel

24 June 2021

Behaviour Strategy – How associated delegated spend is being used

Purpose:	To discuss how the delegated spend associated with the Behaviour Strategy is being used by schools in Swansea.
Content:	Two Secondary Schools to attend to example how they are using the allocated spend to reduce behaviour issues and exclusion in their schools
Councillors are being asked to:	The Panel will consider and discuss the information provided and forward their views via a letter to the Cabinet Member.

Background

The Panel agreed as part of their work programme to take a look at how the delegated spend associated with the Behaviour Strategy is being used by schools. The Panel received information on the wider delegated spend at their meeting on the 13 May 2021 and that is attached for information.

The Panel have agreed they would like to cover the following issues with the two schools attending.

1. How are you using your delegated spend, associated with the behaviour strategy, to reduce exclusions and referrals to EOTAS?
2. Can you give us some examples of where this has benefited pupils in your schools?
3. How has the disruption to education caused by the pandemic affected your work in this area and what has been the impact on pupils? And how do you hope that things will change in future?
4. How well is it helping you to reintegrate pupils back into mainstream after being in EOTAS?
5. How do you feel the overall behaviour strategy in working to the benefit pupils currently?
6. In your opinion, could this be improved?

In attendance will be Headteacher's from Bishop Gore and Pontarddulais Secondary Schools.

