

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS: RESPONSIBILITIES AND PORTFOLIOS

CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION

Scope of Portfolio

1. The scope of this portfolio is concerned with leadership, strategic planning and development, partnership working and decision making within the following policy and service areas:
 - 1.2. local schools, including improving education attainment across all state funded schools and the provision of schools of choice;
 - 1.3. plans for new educational provision in the Borough (including academies and free schools);
 - 1.4. schools asset management
 - 1.5. the Council's consultation arrangements with schools, governors, parents and others;
 - 1.6. special education needs (SEN) and education for the talented and gifted;
 - 1.7. the Council's interest in school admission and exclusion appeals, including the making of arrangements to determine appeals;
 - 1.8. adult and community education;
 - 1.9. links to industry and business, through education business partnerships and the Young People's Learning Agency;
 - 1.10. appointments to school governing bodies;
 - 1.11. the Council's interests in wider educational provision, including provision by the independent sector;
 - 1.12. the implementation of the Schools Capital investment programme, and
 - 1.13. the Employee Led Mutual (3BM).
 - 1.14. The Council's responsibility for policy and operation of the Council's Education transport operation.
 - 1.15. Ensuring that the needs of vulnerable children are met.

Note: for the purposes of estimate preparation, monitoring and control and staffing/ industrial relations issues, this Cabinet Member is responsible for the following:

In conjunction with the Leader and Cabinet Member for Children's Services

Tri-borough Executive Director of Children's Services

In conjunction with all Cabinet Members

Chief Executive

***Note:** In respect of the schools and children's services areas only, the Cabinet Member works to the overall direction set by the Cabinet Member for Children's Services.*