

Children and Education PAC – Work Programme 2016

Item	Report Author(s)	Comments
April 2016		
Executive Director's Update	Andrew Christie, Steve Bywater	Standing Item
Cabinet Members' Update	Cllr Macmillan	Standing Item
Youth Council Update (Presentation)	Brenda Whinnett	Presentation from young people
School Organisation and Investment Strategy	Alan Wharton	
Impact of DBS Delays	Steve Comber	
June 2016		
Executive Director's Update	Andrew Christie, Steve Bywater	Standing Item
Cabinet Members' Update	Cllr Macmillan	Standing Item
Ofsted Outcomes	Steve Miley	
Care Leaver Accommodation (incl. visit prior to meeting)	Ros Morris	
Childcare Task Group – Summary Report	Steve Comber	

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Items to be scheduled

1. **Skills for Young People** - Regarding the 'curriculum for life' scheme, to consider a range of initiatives aiming to provide new skills for young people. Link with Youth Council for feedback.
2. **SEN Provision Update** - Update on SEN provision in the borough. Members noted that there had been a number of changes in legislation recently and it was a good time to look at the impact on schools and families. Members also requested that SENCOs be involved.
3. **Permanency and Adoption**
4. **Focus on Practice**
5. **8-6 Extended Nurseries Update – Summer 2016** - Update on Childcare Task Group report from 21 September.
6. **SEN Passenger Transport** - Update on the reconfigured service currently operating and the vision for the new service. Meeting to take place at Queensmill School so that parents and teachers can attend for the SEN Passenger Transport item. Possible early start. The Chair also requested a short update from the Headteacher about the work that the school does around SEN.
7. **Childcare During School Holidays** - Provision of childcare during school holidays (including holiday schemes – for children aged up to and including 11yrs old). Committee will look at childcare provision for children 5yrs and under separately at a future meeting.
8. **Primary School Curriculum** - Consideration of the introduction of the new primary school curriculums. To hear / share good practice from primary schools – invite Headteachers to share their views.
9. **School Pupils with Medical Health Needs** – Members wanted assurances that the young people in question were receiving a high quality education and that the move between hospital/home/school was smooth and supportive and that the impact of their medical condition was not detrimental to their educational attainment.