

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 27th NOVEMBER 2017

Scrutiny Panel School Visit Programme and Framework

Purpose: Members to receive information, scrutiny and discussion opportunities on the proposed Programme and Framework for Scrutiny Panel School Visits

To consider and comment on the following issues:

- Arrangements and content for Scrutiny Panel School Visits, January 2018 onwards

Reasons:

- To enable members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to monitoring the context, practice and needs of Carmarthenshire Schools

To be referred to the Executive Board / Council for decision: NO

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Scrutiny Panel Members have undertaken numerous 'school visits' in an effective and informative manner for a number of years. The historical nature of these visits has understandably tended to focus on premises issues, appropriate to the evolving Modernising Education Programme at that time. As we are aware, our work with schools is designed to support and challenge across a wide range of school activities. We therefore have the opportunity now to realign the programme's focus and facilitate broader and deeper discussion on aspects chosen as greater priorities e.g. leadership, teaching, learning and outcomes. This does not intend to preclude or ignore any elements of premises related issues which may arise and require our attention. This agenda item will explore a range of options and opportunities to facilitate successful and effective experiences for Members and schools in partnership.

**DETAILED REPORT
ATTACHED?**

YES – Scrutiny Panel School Visits Briefing Paper



IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report. Signed: *Gareth Morgans*, Director of Education and Children's Services

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

Finance: N/A

Staffing Implications: N/A

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below: Signed: *Gareth Morgans*, Director of Education and Children's Services

1. Local Member(s) – N/A
2. Community / Town Council – N/A
3. Relevant Partners – N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

NONE

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection

