

# EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

## 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2018

### ‘A Curriculum Update’

#### To consider and comment on the following issues:

- To note the contents of the ‘Curriculum Update’ presentation by ERW officers.

#### Reasons:

- To enable and support members of the Scrutiny Panel to undertake their key role in monitoring progress in school provision and support for the Authority's schools. Assist in determining future priorities as a result of the issues raised from discussion.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision: **NO**

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Cllr. Glynog Davies

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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## ‘A Curriculum Update’

The Curriculum Update presentation will provide Scrutiny Panel members with an overview of progress and developments within the school curriculum.

A clear focus and reference will be made to the evolving curriculum agenda across Wales at this current time and in support of the Minister's comment -

“The children and young people of today are entering a fast-changing world that is increasingly competitive, globally connected and technologically advanced. Schools are having to prepare our young people for jobs that have not yet been created and challenges that we are yet to encounter. This will require a renewed commitment to improving both the skills and knowledge of our young people, as we raise standards in our transformational curriculum. Education has never been more important. Education reform is our national mission.”

Kirsty Williams (2017) Education – Our National Mission

In addition, reference will be made to the following key areas:

- Successful Futures Progress
- Engagement
- Curriculum Design
- Professional Teaching Standards
- Change Management

We hope that Panel members will benefit from the presentation in support of their scrutiny activities and interaction with schools during forthcoming visits.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**NO**

## 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: **Andi Morgan** Head of Education Services

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

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: **Andi Morgan** Head of Education 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:**

**THERE ARE NONE:**

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