

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 17th DECEMBER 2015

Forthcoming items for next meeting – Thursday 21st January 2016

Discussion Topic	Background
School Performance and Achievements 2014/15	<p>This annual report will provide the Committee with an opportunity to consider an analysis of quantitative and qualitative data in relation to the performance of schools during the academic year 2014/15. The report will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report on Standards & Outcomes (Teacher Assessments and Examinations, Attendance and Pupil Exclusions) • Outcomes of School Inspections • Developing values and skills for lifelong learning. <p>The report will also include how performance and standards in the county's schools compare with best performing schools across the ERW region.</p>
Sickness Absence Management in Schools	<p>This item will be presented following a request by the Committee for a report on how the Authority supports effective sickness absence management in schools in order to minimise the use of supply cover.</p>
Bro Myrddin – Proposal (Stage 2) Language Category Change	<p>This item will provide the Committee with an opportunity to comment on the second stage of the proposal to change the language category of Bro Myrddin Secondary School.</p>

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11-19 Strategic Review	This item will provide an update on the progress being made in this significant review which is being undertaken in light of the new national curriculum and need for a collaborative strategic approach with key partners.
MEP Biennial Review	This report, deferred from the November 2015 meeting, will provide members with an opportunity to comment on the review of the MEP Programme which is required every two years.
Scrutiny Visits Activity Report 2014/15	This report, deferred from the September 2015 meeting, will provide details of the visits undertaken by members of the Committee to the county's schools during the 2014/15 academic year.