

Executive Board
21st March, 2016

Subject- School Performance and Achievement 2014/15

Purpose: To enable Members to undertake their key role in monitoring standards of education within the County's schools

Recommendations / key decisions required:

- To note the contents of the report and the key issues arising from an analysis of quantitative and qualitative data in relation to the performance of schools during the academic year 2014/15.
- To consider the priority areas for 2015/16.

Reasons: To assist in determining future priorities as a result of the issues raised from the analysis.

PEB : February 22nd, 2016

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted - YES

Scrutiny committee and date **Education and Children's Services, January 21st**

Scrutiny Committee recommendations / comments:

- Members enquired how the department intended to implement the areas for improvement outlined in the report
- Members acknowledged the importance of leadership in schools
- Members challenged the correlation between excellent leadership and standards and teaching and learning

Exec Board Decision Required NO / NA

Council Decision Required NO / NA

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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School Performance and Achievement 2014/15

This report on schools' performance and achievement for 2014/15 is provided within four distinct sections:

Section 1: Standards- our achievement for 2014-15

This contains a summary of teacher assessments, test and examination results for pupils in the Foundation Phase and at key stages 2, 3, 4 and 5. An overview of attendance data is also included.

Section 2: School Inspections Outcomes

This contains a summary of performance of schools inspected by ESTYN. Under the current statutory regulations every school in Wales is inspected within a six-year cycle; on average, therefore, around a sixth of our schools will be inspected in any one year. ESTYN publishes the outcomes of all inspections in a grid form in the Annual report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector in Wales. We offer an amended version, which is reproduced here, along with further analysis and commentary on the outcomes achieved by schools.

Section 3: Developing values and skills for lifelong learning

This contains a range of various achievements of pupils and schools across the authority. Schools are places where a learner is developed as an individual with a range of skills that will support him/her to be a lifelong learner and become a productive individual within society.

Section 4: Jargon Buster

This provides an explanation for the terms and acronyms used within the report.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

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:



Chief Education Officer

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

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed:



Chief Education Officer

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:

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

