

Education Scrutiny Committee Work programme (2020)

Outlined below is the Education Scrutiny Committee's preliminary work programme.

The programme aims to prioritise areas of scrutiny where the Committee can add most value, either by holding to account or contributing to policy development. It does this by focusing on areas of public interest, where the committee's impact can be measured, interrogating performance information and keeping abreast of current areas of change / review.

Agenda Item	Reasons and objective for item	Lead Member / Officer
24 June 2020		
Learner Engagement Strategy	To present to the committee the new OCC strategy for learner engagement including COVID-19 update from Deputy Director Children's Services (Education)	Deputy Director Children's Services (Education) / Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)
Report on School Exclusions in Oxfordshire	A report on numbers of fixed term and permanent exclusions.	Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)
23 September 2020		
Alternative Provision Commissioning Progress Update	An update as requested at February 2020 meeting, on the progress of Alternative Provision commissioning by the county council. – Sept 2020	Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)
Reintegration Timetabling Update	To receive an annual report about the number of reintegration timetables being used at schools across Oxfordshire as agreed at the September 2019 committee meeting.	Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)
Education, Health and Care Plans (EHP)	To receive a report on EHP process and performance including a focus on Exclusions/Elective Home Education/Part time timetable and on the Early Intervention Service (joint report with Performance Scrutiny Committee)	Deputy Director Children's Services (Education) / Head of SEND (Jayne Howarth)

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TO BE SCHEDULED (2020)		
RSA/Ofsted/ Education Funding Agency (in private session)	Engagement session (September)	RSC/Ofsted/EFA representatives/Deputy Director Children's Services (Education)
Draft Oxfordshire Special Educational Needs Strategy	An opportunity for Education Scrutiny Committee to hear about and comment on a draft of the developing Oxfordshire SEND Strategy.	Head of SEND (Jayne Howarth)
Educational Attainment in Secondary Schools – Annual report	Feb/March 2021 (and annually)	Deputy Director Children's Services (Education)
2021/22 Admission Scheme changes	School Organisation Stakeholders Group asked Education Scrutiny to look at a report on the changes approved in the 2021/22 admissions scheme.	Head of Access to Learning (Allyson Milward)

ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS FOR PROGRAMMING		
Home to School Transport Policy	Discussion around forming a working group to input into the formulation of the policy for mainstream schools.	Cllr John Howson