

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services - Wednesday, 16 January 2019

Statement of Decision

Present:

Councillor Lorraine Lindsay-Gale, Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services

Officers: Barbara Chillman, Lucy Mills and Justine Miniken (Children's Services); Sarah Fogden (Finance) and Deborah Miller (Law & Governance).

Also in attendance: Councillor Jenny Hannaby and Councillor John Howson.

Other Members: Councillor Emma Turnbull

Questions from County Councillors

Summary of representations in person:

Councillor John Howson had given notice of the following question to Councillor Lindsay-Gale:

Could the Cabinet Member list the schools where Key Stage 2 assessment outcome for Writing fell between 2017 and 2018 and indicate whether the school is an academy or other form of governance.

Councillor Lorraine Lindsay-Gale replied as follows:

School	Eligible Cohort		% at lea expected standar Writing	ed d	Differe nce 2017- 18 %pts	Writin g Progre ss
	2017	2018	2017	2018	•	2018
Oxfordshire	6866	7058	74%	77%	3%	-0.3
Oxfordshire LA maintained (as of 31/12/18)	3918	4013	76%	79%	3%	na
Oxfordshire Academies (as of 31/12/18)	2948	3045	72%	76%	4%	na
National		-	76%	79%		0.0

2018 writing

- Overall 2018 Oxfordshire improved from 74 to 77%
- Oxfordshire LA schools are at national
- Academies are 3% below national

• Academies appear to have made greater gain (4%) but were further behind in 2017.

The LA has targeted writing as a key area for training via:

- Conference on writing in November attended by over 150 schools
- As a result of the first conference a second half day session is arranged for 31st January on 'Teaching spelling' as this appears to a barrier based upon school specific targeted work.

In addition, the Early years team addressed 'Early Writing' as a focus in their November conference.

Some key issues: For example – small cohort size distorts the data

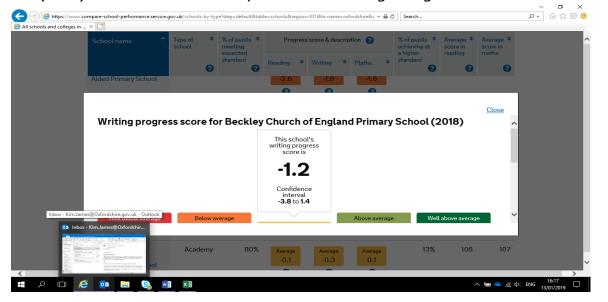
The Ridgeway school, Childrey, Wantage.

2017 - 7/7 children achieved the standard in 2017 = 100%2018 8/10 children achieved in 2018 - 80%An apparent drop of 2 children - 20% - each worth 10%

More important is the progress the children are making from their starting points. Progress is minus 1(-1)

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Beckley primary – the largest fall in the LA in 2018 – (see above) 26%. However – based on the starting points of the cohort, they achieved a 'progress score' of minus



1.2 (-1.2) which means that they are in the `average range' – See DFE table below.

The schools that we are concerned about are those who have had 'weak 'progress for more than one year.

	ova - based on incomplete national picture so 2018 progress figures expected to cha	nge.					
		v	Writing Progress				
DfE	School name	2018 Progress Cohort	2016	2017	2018	Difference 2017-2018	
	Oxfordshire	-	-1.2	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	
	National (State-funded)	-	0.0	0.0	nya	nya	
	National (All schools)	-	-	-	-	-	
3657	Wootton-by-Woodstock Church of England (Aided) Primary School	3	-1.0	-2.8	-5.3	-2.5	
3213	New Hinksey Church of England Primary School	14	-3.7	-0.6	-4.6	-4.0	
2401	Sandhills Community Primary School	51	-8.7	-7.6	-4.5	3.1	
3350	St John's Catholic Primary School, Banbury	31	-1.1	0.9	-4.5	-5.4	
2009	Wheatley Church of England Primary School	44	-9.1	-6.7	-4.5	2.2	
2303	Tower Hill Community Primary School	27	2.3	-3.5	-4.4	-0.9	
3555	St Christopher's Church of England School	15	-1.6	-3.8	-4.3	-0.5	
3420	Holy Trinity Catholic School, Chipping Norton	32	1.6	2.1	-4.2	-6.3	
3040	Finstock Church of England Primary School	4	-5.7	-0.2	-4.1	-3.9	
2594	Stephen Freeman Community Primary School	45	-5.8	-5.4	-4	1.4	
2004	Cutteslowe Primary School	35	-2.8	-2.1	-3.9	-1.8	
2597	Manor School	58	-3.1	-0.5	-3.6	-3.1	

For example:

Stephen Freeman – an LA school

6 weekly LA Strategy meetings around the school currently. The LA has a clear insight into the work that school are carrying out to improve outcomes.

It would not be appropriate to go into detail here but support in place at this school re leadership (Including Governance as there is a new chair), Maths and English teaching.

Councillor Howson asked the following supplementary question:

Writing has been an area that we have been most concerned with and Oxfordshire should be above the National average. Four Roman Catholic schools have worrying

figures. Do you think it would be advisable to ask the Arch Diocese what plans they have in place to bring those schools up to standard?

Answer

Yes, I agree. We will do that.

Formal Approval of Schools Funding Formula 2019-20

Documentation considered:

Report Formal Approval of Schools Funding Formula 2019-20

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Summary of representations in person:

Councillor Emma Turnbull requested that the Cabinet Member write separately to Damian Hind regarding the wider issue of High Needs block underfunding for Oxfordshire. Councillor Lindsay Gale responded that she had already written to Damian Hind regarding this issue and agreed to send Councillor Turnbull a copy of the letter.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

to approve the final funding formula for 2019/20 subject to the decision by the Secretary of State for Education.

Oxfordshire County Council's Recommended Sponsor for the New Primary School Located in NE Wantage (Kingsgrove)

Documentation considered:

Report

Oxfordshire County Council's Recommended Sponsor for the New Primary School Located in NE Wantage (Kingsgrove)

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Summary of representations in person:

Councillor Jenny Hannaby spoke in support of the recommendations whilst expressing her disappointment and concern at the lack of involvement of herself and Councillor Hannah as the relevant local members for the school in choosing a new sponsor for the school.

In response, Mrs Barbara Chillman apologised for the oversite as local members should have been consulted on the specification and agreed to ensure that it is written into the process for future.

Cabinet Member's Comments

I was very impressed with the new proposed sponsor for the school and have been involved in the process the whole way through and am therefore very happy to approve the recommendations.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

to approve the preferred provider to be submitted to the Secretary of State for Education for final agreement.

Signed Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services

Date