

Education Scrutiny Committee Work programme (2018 -19)

Outlined below is the Education Scrutiny Committee's proposed 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
19 September 2018		
Ofsted	A question and answer session with Ofsted representatives	Cllr Michael Waine
School Building Maintenance	To receive a report about how school building maintenance work is to be prioritised and scheduled in maintained schools and academies who contract OCC following the liquidation of Carillion	Director of Property and Investment
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Strategy	To receive a report about the Council's SEND strategy, particularly in relation to place planning.	Head of School Organisation and Sufficiency/Director of Education
Preliminary summer results	To receive a presentation on the preliminary summer 2018 exam results across the County	Head of Learning and School Improvement/Performance Information Manager
28 November 2018		
School absence and attendance	Recommendations from the committee working group on improving school attendance	Cllr Michael Waine
Children and Family Centres and Locality Community Support Services	To present the findings of the monitoring investigations undertaken by members of the Committee following on from the presentation in July 2018	Cllr Michael Waine/Area Social Care Manager
Pupil Place Planning 2018-2014	To receive a report about pupil place planning	Head of School Organisation and Sufficiency/Director of Education
School attainment	To agree the scope of the deep dive into educational attainment, particularly the attainment of vulnerable learners at secondary schools and to agree the	Cllr John Howson/Policy Officer

	membership of the working group	
6 February 2019		
Educational Attainment Report 2018	To receive a report on the validated education attainment results across all Key Stages to include positive issues to highlight and areas to be addressed moving forward	Head of Learning and School Improvement/Performance Information Manager
LA's new relationship with schools	To help shape an evolving relationship with schools and colleges. This presentation is intended to act as a planning session for the Committee for the forthcoming Council Year.	Director for Education
3 April 2019		
Regional Schools Commissioner	To undertake a question and answer session with the Regional Schools Commissioner	Cllr Michael Waine
To be scheduled		
Closing the gap (vulnerable learners)	Pathways to raising the attainment of vulnerable pupils (best practice), current provision of support, an overview of the profile of vulnerable learners	
Looked After Children educational attainment	A review of attainment for a particular vulnerable group	
Demographic trends	Planning for school places and supporting families with English as an additional language	
Disparity in educational outcomes across Localities	Profile of educational outcomes across Oxfordshire – sharing learning across the county.	
Schools funding formula	Potentially a task group reporting back to ESC	
Educational Attainment	Recommendations from the committee working group on improving educational performance	Cllr John Howson