

Education Scrutiny Committee Work programme (2019)

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
20 November 2019		
Outcomes of audit of children missing from education from September 2016 to December 2018 and Report on action following LGSC Ombudsman report into complaint 18009005 dated 2 nd July 2019	Outcomes of audit and report as required by Local Government & Social Care Ombudsman	Head of Access to Learning (Allyson Milward)
Briefing on Children and Family Centres' Work with Schools	To understand what Children & Family Centres' work is particularly with schools; its triggers and processes.	Head of Service Family Solutions (Delia Mann)
Oxfordshire Pupil Place Plan	To present the annually revised Oxfordshire Pupil Place Plan.	Pupil Place Planning Service Manager (Barbara Chillman)
National Schools Funding Formula	Presentation on changes to funding.	Finance (Sarah Fogden)

5 February 2020

Educational Attainment	Conclusions from the committee working group following its deep dive on attainment in secondary schools, particularly for disadvantaged learners.	Cllr John Howson (Chair of Working Group)
Education Achievement and Attainment in Oxfordshire and its Localities' Schools 2019 – unvalidated data for secondary schools	Profile of educational outcomes across Oxfordshire secondary schools – sharing learning across the county and forming pathways to raising the attainment of vulnerable pupils (best practice), current provision of support, an overview of the profile of vulnerable learners.	Head of School Improvement and Learning (Kim James)
Alternative Provision Commissioning Progress Update	An update as agreed at the September 2019 meeting, on the progress of Alternative Provision commissioning by the county council.	Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)
In Year Fair Access Policy – 6 Month Update	An update on the implementation and outcomes of the revised In Year Fair Access Policy.	Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)
Strategic Management of Changing Rolls in Oxfordshire Schools	A report on demographic trends and pupil place planning.	Head of Access to Learning (Allyson Milward) / Pupil Place Planning Service Manager (Barbara Chillman)
TO BE SCHEDULED (2020)		
Update on the impact of work on reducing exclusions	To present the impact / results of implementing the recommendations on exclusions from the committee working group. Summer 2020	Deputy Director Children's Services (Education) / Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)
Learner Engagement Strategy	To present to the committee the new OCC strategy for learner engagement. Summer 2020	Deputy Director Children's Services (Education) / Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)
Education Funding Agency	Q&A session with EFA around implications for Oxfordshire schools of changes to funding.	EFA representatives

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
Reintegration Timetabling Update	To receive a report about the number of reintegration timetables being used at schools across Oxfordshire as agreed at the September 2019 committee meeting. For September 2020	Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)