

Education Scrutiny Committee Work programme (2020)

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
5 February 2020		
Educational Attainment in Secondary Schools	Conclusions from the committee working group following its deep dive into attainment in secondary schools, particularly for disadvantaged learners.	Cllr John Howson (Chair of Working Group)
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)
Improving Educational Outcomes	Draft paper for consultation.	Deputy Director for Education (Chris Hilliard)
Changing Rolls in Oxfordshire Schools	A presentation on demographic trends and pupil place planning.	Head of Access to Learning (Allyson Milward) / Pupil Place Planning Service Manager (Barbara Chillman)
EXEMPT ITEM – Ofsted inspections	Verbal report.	Consultant Deputy Director Children's Services - Education (Chris Hilliard) and Kim James (Head of Service – Learning & School Improvement)

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<p>EXEMPT ITEM Education Achievement and Attainment in Oxfordshire and its Localities' Schools 2019 – <u>unvalidated</u> data for secondary schools.</p>	<p>Paper based on unvalidated data. Profile of educational outcomes across Oxfordshire secondary schools.</p>	<p>Head of School Improvement and Learning (Kim James)</p>
<p>TO BE SCHEDULED (2020)</p>		
<p>Update on the impact of work on reducing exclusions</p>	<p>To present the impact / results of implementing the recommendations on exclusions from the committee working group. Summer 2020</p>	<p>Deputy Director Children's Services (Education) / Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)</p>
<p>Learner Engagement Strategy</p>	<p>To present to the committee the new OCC strategy for learner engagement. Summer 2020</p>	<p>Deputy Director Children's Services (Education) / Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)</p>
<p>Report on School Exclusions in Oxfordshire</p>	<p>A report on numbers of fixed term and permanent exclusions. September 2020</p>	<p>Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)</p>
<p>Education Funding Agency</p>	<p>Q&A session with EFA around implications for Oxfordshire schools of changes to funding.</p>	<p>EFA representatives</p>
<p>Home to School Transport Policy</p>	<p>Discussion around forming a working group to input into the formulation of the policy for mainstream schools.</p>	<p>Cllr John Howson</p>
<p>Reintegration Timetabling Update</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Head of Learner Engagement (Deborah Bell)</p>
<p>Draft Oxfordshire Special Educational Needs Strategy</p>	<p>An opportunity for Education Scrutiny Committee to hear about and comment on a draft of the developing Oxfordshire SEND Strategy.</p>	<p>Head of SEND (Jayne Howarth)</p>
<p>Children & Family Centres – Services Linked to Education</p>	<p>A report by the Committee following work to assess consistency of provision across Oxfordshire Children & Family</p>	<p>Chair of Education Scrutiny Committee (Cllr Michael Waine)</p>

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