

**Recommendation Tracker
Education and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

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Recommendations:

Meeting date	Item	Recommendation	Lead	Update/response
21-Nov-25	Virtual School Report	1. That the Council should continue to work on improving attendance of those who are part of the Virtual School.	Lisa Lyons; Delia Mann; Charlotte Davey	Submitted to Cabinet January
		2. That the Council should continue to highlight the work of the Virtual school with governing boards and social workers to ensure they are well informed and engaged in supporting the education of children in care.		
21-Nov-25	Fostering	1. That the Council should commit to 'Fostering Friendly Oxfordshire' and continue to work with district councils and other key stakeholders to achieve this.	Lisa Lyons; Annette Perrington; Clare Pike	Submitted to Cabinet January

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		2. That the Council should explore in more detail the possibility of a council tax-related offer for foster carers.		
21-Nov-25	Attainment	1. That the Council should adapt its protocol so that local members are notified when Cabinet members and senior officers visit schools within their division.	Lisa Lyons; Annette Perrington; Kim Wilson	Submitted to Cabinet January
		2. That the Council should celebrate successes and share best practice across the family of schools in the area.		
		3. That the Council, in developing the Oxfordshire Education and Inclusion Strategy, should ensure that sufficient attention is given to child safeguarding and protection as well as the curriculum review.		

Action Tracker
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Actions:

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There are no outstanding action items				

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Cabinet Response Date	Item	Recommendation	Lead	Update
16-Sep-25	Update of Children's Homes	That the Council should encourage Ofsted to ensure the registration period for children's homes is as short as possible and thereby expedite the process of placing children in registered settings.	Lisa Lyons; Jean Kelly; Charlotte Davey	Progress update to be provided
16-Sep-25	s.19 of Education Act	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That, notwithstanding the complexity of the processes being set out, the Council should ensure that the process chart at Annexe B is re-designed to make it clearer and easier to follow. 2. That the Council should highlight how there will be sufficient resource – both financial and practical – to ensure the s.19 approach and Pathway of Action can function adequately. 	Lisa Lyons	Progress update to be provided

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16-Sep-25	Home to School Transport	1. That the Council should work at pace to organise personal transport budgets with appropriate flexibility to take account of individual circumstances.	Lisa Lyons; Paul Fermer; Vic Kurzeja	Progress update to be provided
		2. That the Council should ensure regular review of the policy is to mean 'annual', subject to legislative changes.		
18-Nov-25	School Catering Services and Corporate Cleaning Services	1. That the Council should outline the specific measures it has taken to ensure that rural schools are protected and that all schools will receive high quality catering services.	Lorna Baxter; Vic Kurzeja	Progress update to be provided
		2. That the Council should set out the specific steps it will take to ensure that the rights and interests of existing staff members will be protected, and that trade unions will be consulted and engaged throughout the process.		
18-Nov-25	Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual Report	1. That the Council should deploy a sustained, smart educational campaign to support parents and carers, particularly regarding online threats and should consider how best to do this.	Lisa Lyons	Progress update to be provided as part of 2025/26 annual report