



Work Programme 2026/27

Education and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Topic	Relevant strategic priorities	Purpose	Type	Report Leads
		22 September 2026		
Harm Outside the Home and Child Sex Exploitation	Fairer; Greener; Healthier	To consider the Council's multi-agency approach and to review its performance focus and future priorities.	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons,
Apprenticeships	Fairer; Greener; Healthier	To consider the accessibility and impact of apprenticeships (including those vulnerable or disadvantaged, inc. SEND and who might be in receipt of AEP)	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons



Youth Justice Annual Plan	Fairer; Greener; Healthier	To consider the annual plan before it is adopted by the Youth Justice Board and adopted by Council; to be updated on the roles and responsibilities of the different agencies involved; to scrutinise the plans and priorities in this sphere.	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons; Jessie Dobson
Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership annual report	Fairer; Greener; Healthier	To receive the annual report	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons
		24 November 2026		
Virtual School annual report	Fairer; Greener; Healthier	To receive the annual report	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Clare Pike
Adopt Thames Valley annual report	Fairer; Greener; Healthier	To receive the annual report	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Charlotte Davy
SEND Reform Plan	Fairer; Greener; Healthier	To consider HMG's response to the SEND Reform Plan and the resulting work	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons
		19 January 2027		
		<i>To be decided</i>		
		27 April 2027		
		<i>To be decided</i>		

SUB GROUP / WORKING GROUP

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Lessons Learned from Woodeaton	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	Communications surrounding the Ofsted inspection	Report to Committee	Cllr Markham (Deputy Chair); Cllr Dr Creed; Cllr Heritage; Cllr Graham; Cllr Plumb.

BRIEFINGS FOR MEMBER INFORMATION

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