
Initial View of Performance of Cardiff's Schools 2018/2019

Reasons for the Report / Recommendation

1. The Director of Education and Lifelong Learning wishes to inform the Committee of his initial view of the performance of Cardiff's Schools in 2018/2019.

Issue - School provisional results

2. The Director of Education and Lifelong Learning will provide the Committee with a short briefing on the Performance in Cardiff's Schools 2018-2019, copy attached at **Appendix A**. A further detailed analysis of the results will be provided in January 2020 as part of the School's Annual Performance report.

Scope of Scrutiny

3. The scope of the scrutiny of this report is for the Committee Members to review the information provided to the Committee including the provisional school results briefing paper and to provide any comments, concerns or recommendations to the Cabinet Member or Director of Education and Lifelong Learning.

Way Forward

4. At the meeting Councillor Sarah Merry (Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Education and skills) and Nick Batchelar (Director of Education and Lifelong Learning) will be in attendance to make a presentation and answer any questions Members may wish to ask.
5. Members may wish to review the information contained in the report together with that presented at the meeting and determine whether there are any comments, concerns or recommendations which they would like to pass on to the Cabinet Member or Director of Education and Lifelong Learning.

Financial Implications

6. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. However, financial implications may arise if and when the matters under review are implemented with or without any modifications. These financial implications will need to be considered before any changes are implemented.

Legal Implications

7. The Scrutiny Committee is empowered to enquire, consider, review and recommend but not to make policy decisions. As the recommendations in this report are to consider and review matters there are no direct legal implications. However, legal implications may arise if and when the matters under review are implemented with or without any modifications. Any report with recommendations for decision that goes to Cabinet/Council will set out any legal implications arising from those recommendations. All decisions taken by or on behalf of the Council must (a) be within the legal powers of the Council; (b) comply with any procedural requirement imposed by law; (c) be within the powers of the body or person exercising powers on behalf of the Council; (d) be undertaken in accordance with the procedural requirements imposed by the Council e.g. Scrutiny Procedure Rules; (e) be fully and properly informed; (f) be properly motivated; (g) be taken having regard to the Council's fiduciary duty to its taxpayers; and (h) be reasonable and proper in all the circumstances.

Recommendation

The Committee is recommended to review the information provided in the report on school results, copy attached at **Appendix A**, and provide any comments, concerns or recommendations to the Cabinet Member and Director of Education and Lifelong Learning.

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