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**THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND**

8th January 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

### **EDUCATION AND LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Education and Learning Scrutiny Committee will be held in Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Ebbw Vale on Wednesday, 15th January, 2020 at 10.00 am.

***Please note that a pre and post meeting will be held 30 minutes prior to the start and following the conclusion of the meeting for members of the committee.***

Yours faithfully

Michelle Morris  
Managing Director

### **AGENDA**

### **Pages**

#### **1. SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION**

You are welcome to use Welsh at the meeting a minimum notice period of 3 working days is required should you wish to do so. A simultaneous translation

We welcome correspondence in the medium of Welsh or English. / Croesawn ohebiaith trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg.

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will be provided if requested.

2. **APOLOGIES**  
To receive.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**  
To consider any declarations of interests and dispensations made.
4. **EDUCATION & LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MINUTES** 5 - 10  
To receive the Minutes of the Education & Learning Scrutiny Committee held on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.  
  
(Please note the Minutes are submitted for points of accuracy only)
5. **ACTION SHEET - 4TH DECEMBER 2019** 11 - 12  
To receive the action sheet.
6. **EXECUTIVE DECISION SHEET** 13 - 14  
To receive the Executive Decision Sheet.
7. **PUPIL EXCLUSIONS** 15 - 22  
To consider the report of the Corporate Director for Education.
8. **21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS PROGRAMME - GATEWAY REVIEW** 23 - 42  
To consider the report of the Head of Education Transformation.
9. **EDUCATION WORKFORCE SICKNESS ABSENCE PERFORMANCE** 43 - 50  
To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education and the Head of Organisational Development.
10. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME - 26TH FEBRUARY 2020** 51 - 54

To receive the report.

To: Councillor H. Trollope (Chair)  
Councillor J. Millard (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor D. Bevan  
Councillor M. Cook  
Councillor G. A. Davies  
Councillor L. Elias  
Councillor W. Hodgins  
Councillor J. Holt  
Councillor C. Meredith  
Councillor J. C. Morgan  
Councillor K. Pritchard  
Councillor K. Rowson  
Councillor T. Smith  
Councillor B. Summers  
Councillor S. Thomas  
T. Baxter  
A. Williams

All other Members (for information)  
Manager Director  
Chief Officers