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

19th February 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, 26th February, 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** 5 - 12

To receive the Minutes of the Education & Learning Scrutiny Committee held on the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

(Please note the Minutes are submitted for points of accuracy only).

5. **ACTION SHEET - 15TH JANUARY 2020** 13 - 16

To receive action sheet.

6. **EAS BUSINESS PLAN AND LOCAL AUTHORITY ANNEX 2020-2021** 17 - 64

To consider the report of the Corporate Director of Education.

7. **BLAENAU GWENT EDUCATION SERVICES DRAFT SELF-EVALUATION FINDINGS** 65 - 104

To consider the report of the Corporate Director of Education.

8. **SCHOOL CATEGORISATION** 105 - 114

To consider the report of the Corporate Director of Education.

9. **FINAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE KEY STAGE 4 2019** 115 - 126

To consider the report of the Corporate Director of Education.

10. **INSPIRE 2 ACHIEVE AND WORK PERFORMANCE - JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019** 127 - 134

To consider the report of the Youth Service Manager.

11. **BLAENAU GWENT EDUCATION ADMISSIONS  
POLICY FOR NURSERY AND STATUTORY  
EDUCATION 2021/22** 135 - 162

To consider the report of the Education Transformation Manager.

12. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME - 29TH APRIL 2020** 163 - 166

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