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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

2nd March 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

EDUCATION AND LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Education and Learning Scrutiny Committee will be held in virtually via Microsoft Teams - if you would like to attend this meeting live via Microsoft Teams please contact committee.services@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk on Tuesday, 9th March, 2021 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

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

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should you wish to do so. A simultaneous translation 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 - 16

To receive the Minutes of the Education & Learning Scrutiny Committee held on the 11th February, 2021.

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

5. **ACTION SHEET - 11TH FEBRUARY 2021** 17 - 20

To receive the Action Sheet.

6. **ESTYN THEMATIC REVIEW - BLAENAU GWENT'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19** 21 - 40

To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.

7. **EAS BUSINESS PLAN 2021-2022** 41 - 74

To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.

8. **INSPIRE 2 ACHIEVE AND WORK PERFORMANCE REPORT JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020** 75 - 82

To consider the report of the Youth Service Manager.

9. **WELSH PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS (WPLS) ANNUAL RETURN 2019/20** 83 - 96

To consider the report of the Youth Service Manager.

10. **BLAENAU GWENT EDUCATION ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR NURSERY AND STATUTORY** 97 - 130

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To consider the report of the Education Transformation Manager.

11. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 20TH APRIL 2021 131 - 134

To receive the report.

To: Councillor H. Trollope (Chair)
Councillor J. Holt (Vice-Chair)
Councillor D. Bevan
Councillor G. Collier
Councillor M. Cook
Councillor M. Day
Councillor L. Elias
Councillor J. Hill
Councillor C. Meredith
Councillor J. C. Morgan
Councillor J. P. Morgan
Councillor L. Parsons
Councillor T. Smith
Councillor B. Summers
Councillor D. Wilkshire
T. Baxter
A. Williams

All other Members (for information)
Manager Director
Chief Officers