

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Action Sheet

Education and Learning Scrutiny Committee – 22nd June 2021

Item	Action to be Taken	By Whom	Action Taken
	A letter of best wishes to be sent to Alan Williams.	Democratic Team	Letter sent 23 rd June 2021
	Vacant position for Co-opted Member. Education Directorate to contact the Diocese to seek a nominee.	Lynn Phillips	Meeting with Diocese convened in early September and nomination under consideration.
7	<u>Action Sheet – 20th April 2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small Grants Summary 2020/21, an explanation to be provided on the variances between the top 3 schools.• Pupil Development Grants, further information to be provided on the interventions in different schools and how the grant supports FSM pupil's progress.• Link on the Council website to apply for Free School Meals to be checked to ensure that it is easily accessible for parents.	Lynn Phillips Lynn Phillips Claire Gardner	See attached See attached The link for FSM direct payments for newly eligible parents - when live (two weeks prior to each holiday period), is added to the front page of the Council's website, and circulated directly to parents via schools. It is also shared via our social media channels, along with the contact details for the Education Transformation team. Applications for general free school meal eligibility is dealt with

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			via Benefits, information for which can be found via the following section of the website: https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/en/resident/schools-learning/free-school-meals/
9	<p><u>Education Directorate – Recovery and Renewal Plan</u></p> <p>School Improvement Guidance framework consultation document to be circulated to Members.</p>	Hayley Edwards-Davies (EAS) / Democratic Team	Document circulated on 23 rd June 2021