

**Schools Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Workplan 2014/2015**

<b>June</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<p><u>19<sup>th</sup> June</u></p> <p>Consideration of the Local Authorities relationship with Academies and educational attainment – setting the scene</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members to agree full remit of review</li> <li>Members to agree who will be meeting with head teachers</li> <li>Programme for Members to undertake the remaining review meetings.</li> </ol>	<p><u>12<sup>th</sup> August</u></p> <p>Consideration of the Local Authorities relationship with Academies and educational attainment – Ofsted results and Action Plan</p>	<p><u>18<sup>th</sup> September – Formal Meeting</u></p> <p>Childrens Safeguarding Board Annual Report and Protocol and CYPS Improvement Plan – invite Chair Childrens Safeguarding Board</p> <p>Update on the Children’s Trust and Improvement Plan</p> <p>Annual Complaints</p> <p><u>26<sup>th</sup> September</u></p> <p>Review site visits to primary schools – All Day</p>	<p><u>Dates TBC</u></p> <p>Review site visits – secondary schools Sir Thomas Wharton date TBC</p> <p><u>15<sup>th</sup> October</u></p> <p>Review - Meeting with Teaching Alliance</p>	<p><u>4<sup>th</sup> November</u></p> <p>Review - Visit De-Warenne</p> <p><u>20<sup>th</sup> November – Formal Meeting</u></p> <p>Review – Exam results, performance information and outcome from the Governors review.</p> <p><u>Date TBC</u></p> <p>Review – Relationships and Challenges</p>	
<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>		
		<p><u>TBC</u></p> <p>Childrens Trust - Spotlight</p>			

Indepth review – Consideration of the Local Authorities relationship with Academies and educational attainment

Specifics to be programmed and approval of scope required from Members.

### Meeting/Area 3

The Local Authority's monitoring of educational achievement including key performance measures such as free school meals, absence and exclusions.

- Performance Information
- Separate Meeting in November following education results.

### Meeting/Area 4

Relationships – how can a good working relationship/engagement with Academies be developed with:-

- Local Authority;
- The Community;
- The role of local councillors who are Governors;
- The local councillor role with schools at a ward level – what is expected by schools and Councillors.
- Careers Advice and Guidance - (recent work undertaken by Jane Vose Team – this has been raised through Scrutiny discussions at the Regeneration and Environment Panel); and
- Update from the Cabinet Member on meetings with Academies.

### Meeting/Area 5

The impact on the Local Authority – Future Challenges

- Fewer schools using the Council's Services;
- Loss of revenue and risks to the Council to provide continued provision of services – eg. Provision by the Governors Services team; and
- How schools are financed and the effect on Council Services.

Reviews to be programmed – to be confirmed

1. Fostering and Adoption – TBC
2. Children with disabilities – Support for children and their families
  - What activities are available
  - Is the Local Authority realising its potential
  - What access to support is there
  - Definitions local and national
  - Can children and young people with disabilities access what all children and young people can