

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

June	August	September	October	November	December
<p><u>19th 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"> Members to agree full remit of review Members to agree who will be meeting with head teachers Programme for Members to undertake the remaining review meetings. 	<p><u>12th August</u></p> <p>Consideration of the Local Authorities relationship with Academies and educational attainment – Ofsted results and Action Plan</p>	<p><u>18th 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>26th September</u></p> <p>Review site visits to primary schools – All Day</p>	<p><u>15th October</u></p> <p>Review - Meeting with Teaching Alliance</p>	<p><u>4th November</u></p> <p>Review - Visit De-Warenne, Sir Thomas Wharton and Hall Cross Schools</p>	<p><u>3rd December – informal Meeting</u></p> <p>Review – headline examination results and final consideration of information collated on Local Authority relationship with Academies and educational attainment.</p> <p><u>9th December – Formal Meeting</u></p> <p>Report of the Safeguarding Board - CSE</p>
January	February	March	April		
<p><u>22nd January</u></p> <p>Childrens Trust – Spotlight</p> <p>Overview of Children with Disabilities – TBC</p>			<p><u>2nd April</u></p> <p>Childrens Trust - Spotlight</p>		

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

Remaining issues for consideration:

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.

AND;

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. 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 is available to all children and young people