



MERTHYR TYDFIL
County Borough Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
MERTHYR TUDFUL

MINUTES OF MEETING

SCRUTINY : SCHOOLS MEETING

MONDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 2015

PRESENT: Councillor L Mytton (**In the Chair**)

Councillors D Davies, M Davies, K Moran and C Tovey

Cooptees:

Maureen Harris, David Lewis and Alan Rees

Officers:

Lorraine Buck (Chief Education Officer), Dorothy Haines (Head of School Improvement), Anthony Lewis (Head of Education, Planning, Performance and Resources) and Richard Parry (Consultant for School Improvement)

Outside Bodies:

Karl Napieralla (Recovery Board)

Howard Jones (Scrutiny Manager) and Mair Morgan (Scrutiny / Democratic Services Officer)

| ITEM NO. | AGENDA MATTER | DECISION |
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| 949 | Apologies for absence | Apologies for absence were received from Councillor G Lewis, Councillor S Williams and Mrs T Bradley Co-opted Member. |
| 950 | Declarations of Interest (including whipping declarations) | No Declarations of Interest were made. |
| 951 | St Aloysius RC Primary School | The Chair welcomed Karen Lewis Headteacher and Karen Jones Deputy Headteacher to the Meeting. |

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| | | <p>Karen Lewis thanked the Committee for the invite to the Meeting and gave details of the school.</p> <p>Mrs Lewis then referred in detail to the Categorisation Process that had been undertaken at the school and the action plans that were in place.</p> <p>Questions were then raised by the Committee on Categorisation together with the report on the Estyn Inspection that had been undertaken in June 2013 and were answered in detail by Mrs Lewis and Mrs Jones.</p> <p>The Chair then thanked Mr Lewis and Mrs Jones for attending and the update to the Committee.</p> |
| 952 | Key Stage 4 Standards 2013/14 | <p>Lorraine Buck referred to the Key Stage 4 Standards 2013/14 report and led the Committee in detail through the report.</p> <p>Questions were then raised by the Committee on the report and were answered in detail by Lorraine Buck and Dorothy Haines.</p> <p>The Chair then thanked the Officers for the update to the Committee.</p> |
| 953 | Performance of Vulnerable Learners | <p>Dorothy Haines referred to The Performance of Vulnerable Learners report and led the Committee in detail through the report.</p> <p>Questions were then raised on the report and were answered in detail by Dorothy Haines.</p> <p>The Chair then thanked Dorothy Haines for the update to the Committee.</p> |
| 954 | Pupil Led Funding & School Balances / MTFPs | <p>Anthony Lewis referred to the Briefing Note – Pupil Led Funding and School Balances / MTFPs and the led the Committee in detail through the report.</p> <p>Questions were then raised by the Committee on the Briefing Note and were answered in detail by Anthony Lewis.</p> <p>The Chair then thanked Anthony Lewis for the update to the Committee.</p> |
| 955 | Reflection and Evaluation of Meeting | <p>The Chair, Karl Napieralla and the Committee reflected on the issues that had been considered.</p> |
| 956 | Scrutiny referrals | <p>There were no referrals to consider.</p> |
| 957 | Forward Work Programme | <p>The Committee considered and agreed the Forward Work Programme.</p> |

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| 958 | Any other business deemed urgent by the Chair | The Chair advised that there was no business deemed urgent |
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