



MINUTES OF MEETING

SCRUTINY : LEARNING AND LGES MEETING

MONDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 2022

PRESENT: Councillors H R Jones (Chair)

Councillors B Carter, E Galsworthy and D Isaac

Cooptees:

Tomas Butler, Kath Phelan, Jeff Beard and Francis Whitefoot.

Officers:

S Walker (Chief Education Officer), G Metheringham (Head of Additional Learning Needs), S Jablaoui (Performance and Scrutiny Officer) and C Hole (Head of Community Wellbeing)

Outside Bodies:

D Anstee (Ysgol y Graig Primary School) and A Mills (Twynirodyn Community School).

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
594	Apologies for absence	Apologies for absence were received for Claire Brown, Michelle Symonds and Councillors Lee Davies & Sherelle Jago.
595	Declarations of Interest (including whipping declarations)	No declarations of interest were received
596	Trauma Informed Care	Presentations delivered by A Mills & D Anstee.

	and Nurture Provision	<p>J. Beard raises question regarding training of governors. A Mills informs that there were not enough training places for governors to receive training but had played a key role in support.</p> <p>Scrutiny expresses gratitude for the high quality and attention to detail in presentations.</p>
597	Forward Work Programme 2021/22	No items were added.
598	Attendance in Schools	<p>Presentation presented by G Metheringham.</p> <p>Question raised by F Whitefoot regarding funding. Answered by G Metheringham who informs funding focus shall be on year 11.</p> <p>Question raised by K Phelan regarding attendance data accuracy, G Metheringham reassures members that data is accurate while placing importance on attendance goals being both aspirational and achievable.</p>
599	ESTYN Self Evaluation Reporting (SER) Framework (Inspection Area 3) and the Corporate Self Evaluation KQ3	J Beard raises question regarding leadership and progress. Answered by S Walker.
600	Work Programme	No items were added.
601	Scrutiny Referrals, Feedback and Follow up Actions	No referrals were received.
602	Reflection and Evaluation of Meeting	Chair stresses the importance of the three excellent reports presented while discussing that attendance is at the heart of education.
603	Any other business deemed urgent by the Chair	<p>J Beard presents a road safety issue on school premises.</p> <p>Questions raised by F. Whitefoot regarding timeline. Chair responds expressing the need to identify similar issues within other schools in the borough prioritising pupil safety.</p> <p>Committee votes in favour of F Whitefoot's recommendation for members to inquire about road safety in schools within their ward to be reviewed in March.</p>