

2013 - 2014 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

REPORT OF HEAD OF SERVICE: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND LIFELONG LEARNING

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To receive a presentation regarding school performance data for the academic year 2012 – 2013.
- 1.2 Beverley Scanlon, Head of Education Attainment and Lifelong Learning and a School Improvement Service member will be in attendance to provide Members with information and progress.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The council is committed to raising standards of achievement across all key stages, listening to those who use its services.
- 2.2 This report presents an overview across the full range of academic outcomes and the key priorities for the school improvement service.
- 2.3 In light of the proposed inspection of local authorities there is a clear need to ensure that members of scrutiny have a good understanding of the academic performance of across the City.

3. Outcomes of performance analysis

Detail of current position for EYFS and Key Stage 1, 2 and 4 will be provided during the meeting.

- 3.1 The framework for the inspection of school improvement service has now been published. HMCI may cause a local authority to be inspected, in relation to its support and challenge for schools and other providers, so that they improve, including where one or more of the following apply including particular reference to the highlighted bullet point below:
 - *“where attainment levels across the local authority are lower than that found nationally and/or where the trend of improvement is weak.”*
 - *“where rates of progress, relative to starting points, are lower than that found nationally and/or where the trend of improvement is weak.”*
- 3.2 The school improvement team has carried out a thorough analysis of standards across the City for the academic year 2012/2013 and will report to Members the key themes emerging from this analysis.

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is recommended to consider and comment on the information provided regarding school performance data.

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