

Y Pwyllgor Craffu Addysg a Phlant

30.11.21

Y Pwrpas: Trefniant Sesiynau Ymgysylltu â'r Ysgol yn y Dyfodol

Ystyried y materion canlynol a chyflwyno sylwadau arnynt:

- **Trefniadau ar gyfer ymgysylltu ag ysgolion yn ystod y cyfyngiadau presennol**
- **Ystyriaethau ychwanegol ynghylch sesiynau ymgysylltu ag ysgolion – amseriadau, themâu a fformatau sesiwn**

Y Rhesymau:

- **Mae'r cyfyngiadau presennol yn golygu nad yw ymweliadau craffu ag ysgolion yn bosibl. Felly, mae'r Gwasanaethau Addysg wedi darparu strwythur newydd i ganiatáu craffu i sicrhau bod gwerthuso a gwella yn gweithio'n effeithiol.**
- **Bydd y sesiynau'n helpu i graffu i oruchwyllo ansawdd y ddarpariaeth gan yr awdurdod lleol ac, wrth wneud hynny, i gyflawni eu swyddogaethau atebolrwydd democrataidd. Bydd hefyd yn rhoi cipolwg ar sut mae ysgolion yn paratoi ar gyfer newidiadau sylweddol mewn meysydd fel cwricwlwm newydd ac ADY.**
- **Mae angen i aelodau'r pwyllgor craffu ystyried fformat a dulliau'r sesiynau ymgysylltu. A yw'r sesiynau'n canolbwyntio ar y themâu cywir sy'n effeithio ar ysgolion ar hyn o bryd?**

Angen cyfeirio'r mater at y Cabinet / Cyngor er mwyn gwneud penderfyniad: NAC OES

YR AELOD O'R CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:- Y Cyngorydd Glynog Davies

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth:

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

Aneirin Thomas

Awdur yr Adroddiad: Aneirin Thomas

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Executive Summary

Education & Children Scrutiny Committee

30th November 2021

Future Arrangements for School Engagement Sessions

Scrutiny School Engagement Sessions

Scrutiny should enhance both improvement, accountability, and transparency within the local authority. The Education Scrutiny Committee should focus on ensuring that schools are well supported to deliver high quality education to all pupils.

School engagement sessions should be used effectively as part of scrutiny's wider processes to:

1. hold Cabinet members to account for the quality and impact of the Council's services to support schools;
2. scrutinise the work of the Council with regard to the services provided to support schools, rather than using their accountability arrangements to hold schools to account;
3. scrutinise how effectively the local authority works with the regional consortium, understanding that accountability for regional consortia is through their Joint Committee or Company Board (see below);
4. monitor and scrutinise the use of statutory powers to support and improve schools causing concern, in particular secondary schools.
5. consider the impact of decisions to reorganise schools on the improvement of schools.

Direct and first-hand engagement with schools will provide valuable opportunities for members of scrutiny to better understand the impact that the local authority's support has on provision across our school system.

The engagement sessions can take the form of physical meetings to schools, use of digital technology or requesting schools to attend meetings in the council chamber.

Key themes for academic year September 2021.

	Theme	Approach
January 2022	Recovery from covid Wellbeing of staff	Remotely
Spring 2022	Preparedness for ALN transformation	Currently remotely
Summer 2022	Preparedness for Curriculum WESP	Currently remotely
Autumn 2022	MEP – buildings	School Visits

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: **Aneirin Thomas** **Head of Education and Inclusion Services**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: **Aneirin Thomas** **Head of Education and Inclusion Services**

1. Local Member(s)- N/A
2. Community / Town Council- N/A
3. Relevant Partners - N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - N/A

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED	N/A
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

THERE ARE NONE

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection