

Agenda



Educational Services Committee

Date: Wednesday, 22 September 2021

Time: 14:00

Format: Zoom Video Conference

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Dear Member

Please attend a meeting of the **Educational Services Committee** as detailed above. The business is shown on the attached agenda.

The Convener has directed that the powers contained in Section 43 of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 will be used and so Members will attend the meeting remotely.

Note:-

Members of the Committee are requested to note that in accordance with the requirements of the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010, as amended in 2014, the report relating to Item 7, 'Response on the Proposal to Consult on Changes to the Admissions and Placing Request Policy for Mainstream Schools' has been issued three weeks in advance of the meeting. The remainder of the reports for this meeting will be issued by Thursday, 9 September 2021, in accordance with the normal timescale for issuing reports, as governed by the Council's Standing Orders.

Yours faithfully

JOYCE WHITE

Chief Executive

Distribution:

Councillor Karen Conaghan (Chair)
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Chief Education Officer

Date of Issue: 1 September 2021

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EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

AGENDA

1 STATEMENT BY CHAIR – AUDIO STREAMING

The Chair will be heard in connection with the above.

2 APOLOGIES

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to declare if they have an interest in any of the items of business on this agenda and the reasons for such declarations.

4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 7 – 11

Submit, for approval as a correct record, the Minutes of Meeting of the Educational Services Committee held on 9 June 2021.

5 LOCAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS To Follow

Submit for information, and where necessary ratification, the Minutes of Meeting of the Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers held on 22 June 2021.

6 OPEN FORUM

The Committee is asked to note that no open forum questions have to date been submitted by members of the public.

7 RESPONSE ON THE PROPOSAL TO CONSULT ON 13 – 44 CHANGES TO THE ADMISSIONS AND PLACING REQUEST POLICY FOR MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer informing of the outcome and findings of the statutory consultation exercise undertaken in respect of the formal consultation on the proposed changes to West Dunbartonshire's Admissions and Placing Requests Policy.

8 PROPOSAL PAPER AND LAUNCH OF STATUTORY CONSULTATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CAMPUS IN FAIFLEY To Follow

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer seeking approval for the launch of the statutory consultation document by the Chief Education Officer under the terms of the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 on the proposal to construct co-located replacements for St Joseph's Primary School, St Joseph's Rainbow Base and Edinbarnet Primary School, together with a new ELCC to replace Auchnacraig and Lennox ELCCs, and also provide a Community Library and Community space within a new campus to be located on the site of the current St Joseph's Primary School.

9 SCHOOL TRANSPORT CONTRACTS – SESSION 2021/22 To Follow

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer:-

- (a) detailing home-to-school transport contract information for school session 2021/2022 and beyond; and
- (b) explaining procedures put in place for school transport contracts in liaison with Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) for mainstream school transport and the Corporate Procurement Unit for Additional Support Needs (ASN) school transport from school session 2021/2022.

10 STRATEGY TO RAISE ATTAINMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT IN WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE To Follow

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer providing an update on activity and progress with regard to implementing West Dunbartonshire's Strategy to Raise Attainment and Achievement.

11 SCOTTISH QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SQA) ATTAINMENT UPDATE

Officers will provide a verbal update in relation to the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) Attainment Update.

12 EARLY YEARS IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE To Follow

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer providing an update of the plan for expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in West Dunbartonshire Council.

13 LITERACY AND NUMERACY – BENCHMARKING To Follow

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer advising on the performance of literacy and numeracy in West Dunbartonshire at Early Years, P1, P4, P7 in 2021.

14 SUMMER HOLIDAY 2021 PROGRAMME EVALUATION To Follow

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer providing an update on plans to reduce holiday hunger across West Dunbartonshire Council during summer 2021 and providing information about the additional Scottish Government funding allocations.

15 HOLIDAY HUNGER PAYMENTS To Follow

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer providing an update on Free School Meal payments and seeking approval for administering Holiday Hunger payments based on entitlement as a result of low income.

16 2020/21 EDUCATION, LEARNING & ATTAINMENT DELIVERY PLAN YEAR-END PROGRESS To Follow

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer providing the final position against the 2020/21 Delivery Plan.

17 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT TO 31 JULY 2021 (PERIOD 4) To Follow

Submit report by the Chief Officer – Resources providing an update on the financial performance of Education Services to 31 July 2020 (Period 4).

