

Agenda



Educational Services Committee

Date: Wednesday, 19 March 2025

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Dear Member

Please attend a meeting of the **Educational Services Committee** as detailed above.

Members will have the option to attend the meeting remotely or in person at the Civic Space, 16 Church Street, Dumbarton.

The business is shown on the attached agenda.

Yours faithfully

PETER HESSETT

Chief Executive

Distribution:

Councillor Clare Steel (Chair)
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Councillor Lauren Oxley
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Councillor Gordon Scanlan
Councillor Hazel Sorrell
Mrs Barbara Barnes
Miss Faith Bhardwaj MSYP
Ms Kirsty Connolly
Mr Gavin Corrigan
Miss Ellen McBride
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All other Councillors for information

Chief Education Officer

Date of Issue: 6 March 2025

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EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH 2025

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 RECORDING OF VOTES

The Committee is asked to agree that all votes taken during the meeting will be carried out by roll call vote to ensure an accurate record.

5 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 7 – 11

Submit, for approval as a correct record, the Minutes of Meeting of the Educational Services Committee held on 27 November 2024.

6 LOCAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR TEACHERS 13 – 15

Submit for information, and where necessary ratification, the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers held on 3 December 2024.

7 OPEN FORUM

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

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8 PROCUREMENT OF ONLINE PAYMENTS SYSTEM AND 17 – 20
CASHLESS CATERING SYSTEM

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer seeking approval:-

- (a) to tender for an online payments system for all establishments to allow parents and carers to make online payments to their children's school; and
- (b) for a cashless catering system for use in the Authority's secondary schools which will work in conjunction with the online payments system.

9 SCHOOL TRANSPORT 21 – 25

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer detailing the proposed timetable for the processing of tenders for mainstream home-to-school contracts and for the transportation of pupils with Additional Support Needs (ASN).

10 STRATEGY FOR EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY 27 – 38

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer providing an update on the progress of implementing the service plan for excellence and equity, and highlighting future challenges and risks that could impact further progress.

11 SENIOR PHASE CURRICULUM UPDATE 39 – 44

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer providing updates on:-

- (a) the offer of courses and awards to young people through the Senior Phase curriculum for session 2025/26; and
- (b) progress with plans to ensure an equitable offer across all establishments.

12 EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE PROGRESS UPDATE 45 – 49

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer informing of progress made to provide high quality Early Learning and Childcare in West Dunbartonshire Council.

13 SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES UPDATE REPORT 51 – 128

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer informing of progress on supports to children, young people and families.

14 EDUCATION DELIVERY PLAN 2023/24 – YEAR-END PROGRESS AND EDUCATION DELIVERY PLAN 2024/25 – MID-YEAR PROGRESS 129 – 150

Submit report by the Chief Education Officer setting out the year-end progress of the 2023/24 Delivery Plan and the mid-year progress of the 2024/25 Delivery Plan.

15 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES REVENUE BUDGETARY CONTROL To Follow REPORT 2024/25 TO 31 JANUARY 2025 (PERIOD 10)

Submit report by the Chief Officer – Resources providing an update on the Educational Services revenue budget to 31 January 2025 (Period 10) and the forecast position at 31 March 2025.

16 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CAPITAL BUDGETARY CONTROL To Follow REPORT 2024/25 TO 31 JANUARY 2025 (PERIOD 10)

Submit report by the Chief Officer – Resources providing an update on the Educational Services capital programme to 31 January 2025 (Period 10).

