Agenda

Coventry City Council

Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Time and Date
10.00 am on Thursday, 26th February 2026

Place
Diamond Rooms 1 and 2 - Council House, Coventry

Public Business

1. **Apologies**

2. **Declarations of Interests**

3. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 8)

   a) To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd January 2026

   b) Matters Arising

4. **Coventry Education Performance 2025** (Pages 9 - 32)

   Briefing Note of the Director of Children and Education Services

5. **SEND Strategy Update** (Pages 33 - 60)

   Briefing Note of the Director of Children and Education Services

6. **Work Programme 2025/26** (Pages 61 - 66)

   Briefing Note of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator

7. **Any Other Business**

   Any other items of business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

Private Business
Nil

Julie Newman, Director of Law and Governance, Council House, Coventry

Wednesday, 18 February 2026

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Membership of Board:
Councillors J Birdi, J Gardiner, S Jobbar, L Kelly (Chair), M Mutton, S Nazir, E M Reeves, R Thay and A Tucker

Co-opted Members:
Mrs S Hanson (Nominated by the Church of England)
Mr D Jackson
Mr G Vohra (Nominated from other faith groups in the city)

By invitation:
Councillor K Sandhu – Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
Councillor P Seaman – Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
Councillor B Christopher – Deputy Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

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