

CABINET MEMBER (EDUCATION)

16th January 2013

Cabinet Member

Present: Councillor Kershaw

Employees Present:

C. Green (Children, Learning & Young People Directorate)
D. Haley (Children, Learning & Young People Directorate)
N. Hart (Chief Executive's Directorate)
K. Ireland (Children, Learning & Young People Directorate)
M. Salmon (Customer & Workforce Services Directorate)
D. Wallis (Children, Learning & Young People Directorate)

Apologies: Councillor Williams

Public Business

34. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

35. Minutes

(a) The minutes of the meeting held on 14th and 28th November 2012 were agreed and signed as a true record.

(b) There were no matters arising.

36. The Standards, Progress and Achievement of Coventry Children by Ages 5, 7 and 11 in 2012

The Cabinet Member considered a report of the Director of Children, Learning and Young People that set out the standards, progress and achievement of Coventry children by ages 5, 7 and 11 in 2012. The report sought endorsement of the evaluation of the outcomes of the 2012 Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 statutory assessments and approval of the key priorities for the 2012/13 improvement cycle.

The report detailed the evaluation of the outcomes of the Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 statutory assessments undertaken by Coventry pupils in 2012 and the most recent comparative data about the performance of pupils at the three Key Stages. The report also detailed the key priorities for the 2012/13 improvement cycle in relation to the 2012 results.

The report indicated that 2012 had seen positive trends in improvement with significant closing of gaps against National averages, with achievement exceeding the expected level at the Early Years Foundation Stage and gaps closing at the expected Level 2+ in science and writing at Key Stage 1. There were good improvements in all subjects at Level 2b+, which was a more secure predictor of achieving a Level 4+ at the end of Key Stage 2, and at the higher Level 3. Key Stage 2 produced significant improvement in all areas.

The Cabinet Member confirmed that he had been well supported and briefed on this matter and was aware of the on-going work and measures being taken on further improvements. He acknowledged that the progress made was encouraging and emphasised the importance of working on improvements to close the gaps against National averages.

RESOLVED that, after due consideration of the report and matters raised at the meeting, the Cabinet Member (Education):

(1) Endorses the evaluation of the outcomes of the 2012 Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 statutory assessments.

(2) Approves the key priorities for the 2012-13 improvement cycle.

37. The Standards, Progress and Achievements of Coventry Students by Age 16 (Key Stage 4) and Age 19 (Key Stage 5)

The Cabinet Member considered a report of the Director of Children, Learning and Young People that set out the Standards, Progress and Achievements of Coventry Students by Age 16 (Key Stage 4) and Age 19 (Key Stage 5). The report also sought endorsement of the evaluation of the outcomes the 2012 Key Stage 4 and post-16 examinations and approval of the key priorities for the 2012 -14 improvement cycle.

The report detailed and evaluated outcomes of the Key Stage 4 and post-16 examinations undertaken by Coventry students in 2012 and the most recent comparative data about the performance of 16-19 year olds. The report also detailed the key priorities for the 2012 to 2014 improvement cycle, particularly in relation to maximising impact on the 2013 results.

The report indicated that Coventry 16 year olds achieved the best ever results in 2012 and for the first time the achievements in Coventry were higher than the national average on many key measures. The provisional Department for Education Key Stage 5 Value Added scores indicated that Coventry students, on average, made above expected progress from ages 16 to 19 in that 77% of Coventry students reached Level 2 by age 19 and 52% reached Level 3 by age 19. This compared well with Coventry's group of statistical neighbours, particularly at Level 3 where the City were 3rd out of 11.

The Cabinet Member welcomed the results and acknowledged the high achievements of the 16-19 year old students in Coventry schools and outlined his support for proposals for further improvement. He noted that future reports would contain attainment information from all further education establishments to provide an overall attainment of post 16 students in the City.

RESOLVED that, after due consideration of the report and matters raised at the meeting, the Cabinet Member (Education):

(1) Endorses the evaluation of the outcomes of the 2012 Key Stage 4 and post-16 examinations.

(2) Approves the key priorities for the 2012 -14 improvement cycle.

38. **Appointment of Authority Governors**

RESOLVED that, having met the Local Authority criteria for the appointment of Local Authority school governors, Cabinet Member (Education) approved the appointment and re-appointment of the persons listed below for the schools and terms of office indicated:-

Authority Governor: New Appointments

Name	School	Term of Office
Cllr K Taylor	Federated Governing Body for Alice Stevens, Baginton Fields and Sherbourne Fields Schools	15 January 2017
Mrs G Browett	Charter / Wyken Federated Governing Body	15 January 2017
Mrs T Connolly	Gosford Park Primary	15 January 2017
Mrs Sandra Smith	Henley Green Primary	15 January 2017
Cllr A Lucas	Holy Family Catholic Primary	15 January 2017
Mr J Rowe	Howes Primary School	15 January 2017
Mrs S Roberts	Howes Primary School	15 January 2017
Mrs Viv Cooper	Joseph Cash Primary	15 January 2017
Mr S Horan	Limbrick Wood Primary	15 January 2017
Mr Larry Watson	St Anne's Catholic Primary	15 January 2017
Cllr K Caan	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary	15 January 2017
Mr M Badsah Miah	Southfields Primary	15 January 2017
Mrs Julie Jenkins	Stoke Primary School	15 January 2017

Authority Governor: Re-Appointments

Name	School	Term of Office
Cllr Rachel Lancaster	John Shelton Primary School	20 January 2017
Mrs C Storek	SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School	20 January 2017

39. **Outstanding Issues**

The Cabinet Member noted a report of the Director of Customer and Workforce Services on the outstanding issues relevant to his portfolio.

40. **Any Other Items of Public Business**

There were no other items of public business.

Private Business

Nil

(Meeting closed at 12.50 p.m.)