

0-19 STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 13 March 2012

<u>Present:</u>	Councillor	AR McLachlan (Chair)	
	Councillors	W Clements (In place of P Hayes)	P Williams
<u>Apologies</u>	Councillors	Mr A Scott	Mrs N Smith

55 MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Members of the Sub-Committee were asked to consider whether they had any personal or prejudicial interest in any item on the agenda and if so, to declare it and to state the nature of the interest.

Councillor Wendy Clements declared a personal interest in general by virtue of her work in a pre-school.

56 EARLY YEARS CENTRES AND CHILDREN'S CENTRES OFSTED INSPECTIONS NOV 2011 - JAN 2012.

The members received a summary of the outcome of recent OFSTED inspections of Eastham Children's Centre, Bidston & St James Children's Centre, Bidston & St James Children's Centre – Miriam Place Nursery and Leasowe Early Years and Adult Learning Centre. The outcome in the case of Eastham Children's Centre was 'Good', Bidston & St James Children's Centre was 'Good', Bidston & St James Children's Centre – Miriam Place Nursery was 'Outstanding' and Leasowe Early Years and Adult Learning Centre was 'Good' in overall effectiveness.

Sue Talbot, Strategic Service Manager, Early Years and Primary Education, commented upon each report in turn.

Recommended – That the reports be noted.

57 ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Chair agreed to vary the order of business.

58 PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN OFSTED CATEGORIES

Sue Talbot, Strategic Service Manager, Early Years and Primary Education, reported that there were no Primary schools in OFSTED categories.

59 PRIMARY SCHOOLS OFSTED INSPECTIONS NOV 2011 - JAN 2012.

Members of the Sub-Committee received a summary of the outcomes of recent OFSTED inspections of primary schools. The various schools had been graded as follows:

Satisfactory Schools

Kingsway Primary School
Castleway Primary School,
Sandbrook Primary School

Good Schools

Devonshire Park Primary School
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
Millfields Church of England (Controlled) Primary School.

Outstanding Schools

Thornton Hough Primary School

Members commented upon each school in turn and Sue Talbot commented upon recent progress at the school.

Recommended – That the reports be noted.

60 **SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN OFSTED CATEGORIES.**

Stuart Bellerby, Strategic Service Manager, Secondary Education and Lifelong Learning reported that there were no Secondary schools in OFSTED categories.

61 **SECONDARY SCHOOL OFSTED INSPECTIONS NOV 2011 - JAN 2012.**

Stuart Bellerby, Strategic Service Manager, Secondary Education and Lifelong Learning reported upon The Mosslands School which had been inspected in January 2012. He noted the main findings of the inspection and reported that the overall effectiveness of the school was Satisfactory. It was reported that the school was one of the first to be inspected under the new framework.

Recommended – That the report be noted.

62 **SPECIAL SCHOOLS IN OFSTED CATEGORIES.**

Paul Ashcroft, Strategic Service Manager, SEN, reported that there were no Special schools in OFSTED categories.

63 **SPECIAL SCHOOLS OFSTED INSPECTIONS NOV 2011 - JAN 2012.**

Paul Ashcroft, Strategic Service Manager, SEN, reported upon Kilgarth School which had been inspected in January 2012. He noted the main findings of the inspection and reported that the overall effectiveness of the school was 'Good'. He further commented on the positive comments in the report, the positive comments of parents and students and noted that pupils were all making good progress in the school.

Recommended – That the report be noted.

64 CFPS POLICY BRIEFING - ACCOUNTABILITY IN EDUCATION.

Mark Parkinson reported that the previous Chair of the 0-19 Standards Sub-Committee had asked that the report CfPS Policy Briefing – Accountability in Education be included on the agenda for members' information. Mark Parkinson commented that Wirral was fortunate to have maintained good relationships with schools that had become academies and noted that in future members may wish for Headteachers to attend this Sub-Committee and, if the College was inspected, managers could be asked to attend.

Recommended – That the report be noted.

65 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Mark Parkinson noted that the 0-19 Sub-Committee met approximately once per term. The next meeting would be held in July at a date to be arranged once members of the Sub-Committee were determined following the elections.