

0-19 STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 26 July 2011

Present: Councillor S Clarke (Chair)

Councillors T Smith
P Williams
Mrs J Kearney

In attendance:

Apologies Mr A Scott

35 MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

No such declarations were made.

36 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN OFSTED CATEGORIES

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

37 SECONDARY SCHOOL OFSTED INSPECTIONS APRIL 2011 - JUNE 2011

Stuart Bellerby, Strategic Service Manager, Secondary & Lifelong Learning, reported upon Prenton High School for Girls which had been inspected in May 2011. He noted the main findings of the inspection and reported that the overall effectiveness of the school was outstanding.

Recommended – That the report be noted and the Sub-Committee offers its congratulations to the school for this result.

38 PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN OFSTED CATEGORIES

Sue Talbot, Strategic Service Manager, Early Years & Primary Education, Learning & Achievement, reported on the three Primary Schools that had been in special measures, Manor Primary, Heygarth and, Well Lane. It was noted that Manor Primary had been set targets for improvement, Heygarth had received a good with good capacity to improve inspection including 2 outstanding judgements and Well Lane had received good with 10 outstanding judgements.

Recommended – That the reports be noted and the Sub-Committee record its thanks to the Learning and Achievement Branch – Primary Team for the hard work and support to the schools concerned.

39 **PRIMARY SCHOOLS OFSTED INSPECTIONS APRIL 2011 - JUNE 2011.**

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

Bedford Drive Primary School

Good Schools

Lingham Primary School
Rock Ferry Primary School
Leasowe Primary School
New Brighton Primary School
Well Lane Primary School
Mendell Primary School
Barnston Primary School
Heygarth Primary School
Thingwall Primary School

Outstanding Schools

Liscard Primary School
St Georges

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

Recommended – That the reports be noted and the sub-committee record its thanks to the Learning and Achievement Branch – Primary Team for their hard work and support.

40 **SPECIAL SCHOOLS IN OFSTED CATEGORIES**

Mark Parkinson, Head of Branch Learning and Achievement, reported that there were no special schools in OFSTED categories.

41 **SPECIAL SCHOOLS OFSTED INSPECTIONS APR 2011- JUN 2011**

Mark Parkinson, Head of Branch Learning and Achievement, reported that no special schools had received OFSTED inspections in this period.

42 **EARLY YEARS CENTRES & CHILDRENS CENTRES OFSTED INSPECTIONS APR - JUN 2011**

The members received a summary of the outcome of recent OFSTED inspections of Brentwood Early Years Centre and Liscard Children's Centre. The outcomes in the case of both schools had been graded as good in overall effectiveness.

Recommended – That the reports be noted.

43 **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

Recommended – That the next meeting of the 0 - 19 School Standards Sub-Committee be held on Wednesday, 7 December, 2011.

44 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Chair noted to members of the Sub-Committee that she had been contacted by Pam Lee, Administrative Officer - Governor Support, who reported that Rock Ferry Primary School had now reconstituted its Governing Body and wanted 4 Local Authority Governors (previously had 3 Lab Governors). Mount Primary also required another Lab Governor.

Recommended – That nominations for the above Governing Body members be sought.