

# Learning and Skills Scrutiny Committee

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Meeting Venue  
**By Zoom**

Meeting Date  
**Friday, 17 November 2023**

Meeting Time  
**2.00 pm**

For further information please contact

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Mae croeso i chi siarad yn Gymraeg neu yn Saesneg yn y cyfarfod. Rhowch wybod pa iaith rydych am ei defnyddio erbyn hanner dydd, ddau ddiwrnod gwaith cyn y cyfarfod.

The use of Welsh by participants is welcomed. If you wish to use Welsh please inform us by noon, two working days before the meeting

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## AGENDA

<b>1.</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>
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To receive apologies for absence.

<b>2.</b>	<b>DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST</b>
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To receive any disclosures of interest by Members relating to items to be considered at the meeting.

<b>3.</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF PARTY WHIP</b>
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To receive disclosures of prohibited party whips which a Member has been given in relation to the meeting in accordance with Section 78(3) of the Local Government Measure 2011.

(NB: Members are reminded that under Section 78 Members having been given a prohibited party whip cannot vote on a matter before the Committee.)

<b>4.</b>	<b>CURRICULUM FOR WALES</b>
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To receive a presentation on the Curriculum for Wales.

<b>5.</b>	<b>SECONDARY SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY - CONTINUATION</b>
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To receive and consider the report on the Secondary Schools Improvement Strategy (continued from the September 13th meeting).

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<b>6.</b>	<b>WORK PROGRAMME</b>
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To note that future meetings of the Committee are scheduled as follows:

(Pages 13 - 14)

<b>7.</b>	<b>PROGRESS ON SCHOOL BALANCES AUTUMN 2023</b>
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To receive and consider report on the Progress on School Balances Autumn 2023.

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<b>8.</b>	<b>EXEMPT ITEM</b>
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To consider passing the following Resolution:

RESOLVE to exclude the public for the following item of business on the grounds that there would be disclosure to them of exempt information under category 3 of The Local Authorities (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007).

The Monitoring Officer has determined that category 3 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules applies to the following item. His view on the public interest test (having taken account of the provisions of Rule 14.8 of the Council's Access to Information Rules) was that to make this information public would disclose information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

These factors in his view outweigh the public interest in disclosing this information. Members are asked to consider these factors when determining the public interest test, which they must decide when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.

<b>9.</b>	<b>SCHOOL BUDGETS REPORTS</b>
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To receive an update from the Portfolio Holder and Officers on the Schools Budgets.

**Committee Reflection**

Following the close of the meeting the Committee is asked to spend 5 to 10 minutes reflecting on today's meeting.