

## **Learning and Skills Scrutiny Committee**

**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020**

### **Scrutiny briefing on:**

- **Transforming Education in Powys**

The last time scrutiny looked at this subject was ahead of the decision on Post-16 education which was considered at Cabinet on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Scrutiny had undertaken pre-Cabinet scrutiny of these proposals and the scrutiny observations on that paper were attached to the Cabinet agenda of that date.

Since then Scrutiny Members have had the following briefing sessions on Transforming Education:

- 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – briefing on primary school data
- 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – briefing on secondary school data
- 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – briefing on school transformation – engagement to date and emerging guiding principles

Scrutiny Members (including Co-opted Members) have also had the opportunity to attend all Councillor Member briefings on Transforming Education which were held on the following dates:

- 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 – briefing on Transforming Education
- 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – briefing on Transforming Education
- 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – briefing on Transforming Education

These briefings have updated Members on progress of the Transforming Education process as it proceeds.

At Cabinet on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 the papers which will be under discussion at scrutiny on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 will be considered. The Chair has indicated he will attend Cabinet on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and will be able to update Committee on the outcome of that meeting.

This scrutiny session is an opportunity to examine the Case for Change and Vision for Powys Schools prior to the consultation exercise being undertaken. Scrutiny can provide any comments or raise issues regarding the Case for Change and Vision to the Portfolio Holder and Senior Officers prior to the engagement commencing.

During the engagement process scrutiny will have an opportunity to consider and respond to the questions which will feed into the revised vision and guiding principles prior to its consideration by Cabinet in April 2020.