



Leicester
City Council

**MEETING OF THE CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION
SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

DATE: TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 2022

TIME: 5:30 pm

**PLACE: Meeting Rooms G.01 and G.02, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115
Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ**

Members of the Commission

Councillor Gee (Chair)
Councillor Cole (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Batool, Crewe, Pandya, Pickering, Riyait and Willmott

Co-opted Members (Voting)

Gerry Hirst	Roman Catholic Diocesan
Carolyn Lewis	Church of England Diocese
Mr Mohit Sharma	Parent Governor (Primary/Special Schools)

Standing Invitees (Non-Voting)

Janet McKenna	Unison
Joseph Wynglendacz	Teaching Unions

Members of the Commission are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

For the Monitoring Officer

Officer contacts:

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Further information

If you have any queries about any of the above or the business to be discussed, please contact:

Jacob Mann , Democratic Support Officer on 0116 454 5843.

Alternatively, email jacob.mann@leicester.gov.uk, or call in at City Hall.

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**USEFUL ACRONYMS IN RELATION TO OFSTED AND
EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES**
(updated November 2015)

Acronym	Meaning
APS	Average Point Score: the average attainment of a group of pupils; points are assigned to levels or grades attained on tests.
ASYE	Assessed and Supported Year in Employment
C&YP	Children and Young People
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CFST	Children and Families Support Team
CICC	Children in Care Council
CIN	Children in Need
CLA	Children Looked After
CLASS	City of Leicester Association of Special Schools
COLGA	City of Leicester Governors Association
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CYPF	Children Young People and Families Division (Leicester City Council)
CYPP	Children and Young People's Plan
CYPS Scrutiny	Children, Young People and Schools Scrutiny Commission
DAS	Duty and Advice Service
DCS	Director of Children's Services
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EET	Education, Employment and Training
EHA	Early Help Assessment
EHCP	Education Health and Care Plan
EHP	Early Help Partnership
EHSS	Early Help Stay Safe
EIP	Education Improvement Partnership

ELG	Early Learning Goals: aspects measured at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
EY	Early Years
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage: (0-5); assessed at age 5.
EYFSP	Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
FS	Foundation Stage: nursery and school Reception, ages 3-5; at start of Reception a child is assessed against the new national standard of 'expected' stage of development, then teacher assessment of Foundation Stage Profile areas of learning
FSM	Free School Meals
GCSE	General Certificate of Education
GLD	Good Level of Development
HMCI	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector
HR	Human Resources
ICT	Information, Communication and Technology
IRO	Independent Reviewing Officer
JSNA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
KS1	Key Stage 1: National Curriculum Years (NCYs) 1 and 2, ages 5-7; assessed at age 7.
KS2	Key Stage 2: NCYs 3, 4, 5, and 6, ages 7-11; assessed at age 11.
KS3	Key Stage 3: NCYs 7, 8 and 9, ages 11-14; no statutory assessment.
KS4	Key Stage 4: NCYs 10 and 11, ages 14-16; assessed at age 16.
KTC	Knowledge Transfer Centre
LA	Local Authority
LADO	Local Authority Designated Officer
LARP	Leicester Access to Resources Panel
LCCIB	Leicester City Council Improvement Board
LCT	Leicester Children's Trust
LDD	Learning Difficulty or Disability
LESP	Leicester Education Strategic Partnership
LLEs	Local Leaders of Education
LP	Leicester Partnership

LPP	Leicester Primary Partnership
LPS	Leicester Partnership School
LSCB	Leicester Safeguarding Children Board
LSOAs	Lower Super Output Areas
MACFA	Multi Agency Case File Audit
NCY	National Curriculum Year
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NLEs	National Leaders of Education
NLGs	National Leaders of Governance
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills
PEPs	Personal Education Plans
PI	Performance Indicator
PVI	Private, Voluntary and Independent
QA	Quality Assurance
RI	Requires Improvement
SA	Single Assessment
SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
SCR	Serious Case Review
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SIMS	Schools Information Management Systems
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLEs	Specialist Leaders of Education
SMT	Senior Management Team
SRE	Sex and Relationship Education
TBC	To be Confirmed
TFL	Tertiary Federation Leicester
TP	Teenage Pregnancy
UHL	University Hospitals Leicester
WIT	Whatever it Takes
YOS	Youth Offending Service
YPC	Young People's Council

PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

FIRE / EMERGENCY EVACUATION

If the emergency alarm sounds, you must evacuate the building immediately by the nearest available fire exit and proceed to the area outside the Ramada Encore Hotel on Charles Street as directed by Democratic Services staff. Further instructions will then be given.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**Appendix A
(Pages 1 - 10)**

The minutes of the meeting of the Children, Young People, and Education Scrutiny Commission held on 18 January 2022 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any petitions.

6. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

The Monitoring Officer to report on any questions, representations, or statements of case received.

7. SEND TRANSPORT POLICY CONSULTATION OUTCOME

**Appendix B
(Pages 11 - 40)**

The Strategic Director of Social Care and Education submits a report to provide the Commission with an overview of the proposed changes to the *Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Transport Policy* and the *Post-16 Transport Policy* following a consultation exercise.

8. LOCAL AUTHORITY DESIGNATED OFFICERS (LADO) ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21 **Appendix C (Pages 41 - 54)**

The Strategic Director of Social Care and Education submits a report updating the Commission on the work of the Local Authority Designated Officers (LADO) for the year 2020-21.

9. REVIEW OF MAINSTREAM FUNDING FOR SEND **Appendix D (Pages 55 - 142)**

The Strategic Director of Social Care and Education submits a report to update the Commission on the consultation to implement a fairer funding model across all the mainstream schools with effect from September 2022 that provide support to children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

10. VIRTUAL SCHOOL HEAD TEACHER REPORT ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21 **Appendix E (Pages 143 - 184)**

The Strategic Director for Social Care and Education submits a report summarising the educational outcomes and attainment of Looked After Children during the academic year 2020/21. It considers their achievements and the support provided by the Virtual School Team to achieve the best learning outcomes for Looked After Children.

11. ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION REPORT **Appendix F (Pages 185 - 196)**

The Strategic Director of Social Care and Education submits a report to provide a briefing on Elective Home Education (EHE) with a focus on the regulatory framework, the duties, powers and the approach of the LA to this area of work, and the duty of parents in respect of their children's right to a suitable education. Also, to provide a summary of the key data, the impact of Covid and the management of work including pressures services are under due to gradual increase in the numbers of EHE children over the last decade and the rise in numbers during the pandemic.

12. COVID-19 UPDATE AND VACCINATIONS IN LEICESTER SCHOOLS

The Strategic Director of Social Care and Education and the Principal Education Officer will provide a verbal update on the current situation concerning the impact of Covid-19 and the Covid and Flu vaccination programmes.

13. WORK PROGRAMME **Appendix G (Pages 197 - 202)**

The Commission's Work Programme is attached for information and comment.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS