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COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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YOU ARE SUMMONED to a meeting of **EDUCATION AND INCLUSION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held virtually on **MONDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 2024** at **5.00 PM**.

Non Committee Members and Members of the public may request the facility to address the Committee at their meetings on the business listed although facilitation of this request is at the discretion of the Chair. It is kindly asked that such notification is made to Democratic Services by Thursday, 18 January 2024 on the contact details listed above, including stipulating whether the address will be in Welsh or English.

AGENDA

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1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct

Note:

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest: and
2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they must notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. MINUTES

To approve as an accurate record the minutes of the virtual meeting of the Education and Inclusion Scrutiny Committee held on the 14th December 2023.

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REPORTS OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC SERVICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

3. CONSULTATION LINKS

Information is provided in respect of relevant [consultations](#) for consideration by the Committee.

4. WELSH GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION - STRUCTURE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

For Members of the Education and Inclusion Scrutiny Committee to formally respond to the Welsh Government's consultation

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OFFICER'S REPORTS

5. THE WORK OF THE CENTRAL SOUTH CONSORTIUM IN THE REGION AND RHONDDA CYNON TAF LOCAL AUTHORITY 2022 - 2023

For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the Annual report

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6. ESTYN RECOMMENDATIONS

For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the update on the Estyn recommendations

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7. WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN (WESP) - ANNUAL PLAN UPDATE

For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the Annual Work Plan

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8. CHAIR'S REVIEW AND CLOSE

To reflect on the meeting and actions to be taken forward.

9. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items, which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Education and Inclusion Scrutiny Committee
(County Borough Councillor S Evans and County Borough Councillor S Emanuel
respectively)

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor M Ashford, Councillor J Brencher, Councillor J Cook, Councillor J Elliott,
Councillor R Evans, Councillor S Hickman, Councillor C Lises,
Councillor M Maohoub, Councillor C Preedy, Councillor J Smith, Councillor K Webb
and Councillor D Wood

Co-Opted Members:-

Mr P Booth, Voting Diocesan Authorities Representative
Mr M Cleverley, Representing NASUWT and Teachers' Panel
Ms A Jones, Representing UNITE
Mr C Jones, Representing GMB
Mrs R Lydon, Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative
Mr L Patterson, Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative
Mr D Price, Representing UNISON
Mr M Thomas, Representing NEU
Mr M Veale, Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative