



**CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL**  
**RHONDDA CYNON TAF**  
**COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE SUMMONS**

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Meeting Contact: Tracy Watson - Senior Democratic & Scrutiny Officer (07747 485567)

**YOU ARE SUMMONED** to a hybrid meeting of the **EDUCATION AND INCLUSION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held on **WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 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 Monday, 11 March 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 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024.

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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.

## **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

### **4. 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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### **5. UNIVERSAL PRIMARY FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the update on the roll-out of Universal Primary Free School Meals (UPFSM) in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

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### **6. OVERVIEW OF THE POST-16 OFFER**

For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report on the Post-16 Curriculum offer across RCT Secondary Schools and Through Schools, and update on the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act.

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### **7. CHAIR'S REVIEW AND CLOSE**

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

### **8. 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