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Date of meeting	Subject	Purpose of Report	Scrutiny Focus	Responsible / Contact Officer
Thursday 23 rd March, 2023 2.00pm	Anti-racist Wales Action Plan	To outline how the Council is meeting the requirements of the Welsh Government Anti-racist Wales Action Plan in line with the development of the new Curriculum for Wales.	Assurance Monitoring	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)
	Theatr Clwyd Business Plan	To consider the Theatr Clwyd Business Plan for 2023-2029	Information Sharing	Chief Executive
	School Parking	To provide information on the traffic regulation process and enforcement provision (referred by the Environment & Economy OSC)	Information Sharing	Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation) and Chief Officer (Education & Youth)
Thursday 11 th May, 2023 2.00pm	Tackling Inequality	To outline how the Council supporting early childhood education and care, primary and secondary education and all forms of post-16 education, training and lifelong learning to ensure an equitable education system for all.	Assurance Monitoring	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)
	Supporting Service Children in Education	To provide an update report to outline the priority actions of schools following the audit.	Information Sharing	Senior Manager – School Improvement

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	Attendance & Exclusions	To provide Members with an overview of school attendance and exclusions and the role of the Portfolio's support services in this area.	Information Sharing	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)
Thursday 29 th June, 2023 Joint meeting with S&HC OSC - 2.00pm	Safeguarding in Education including Internet Safety and Social Media	To provide an update on the discharge of statutory safeguarding duties in schools and the Education portfolio. To include information on Relationship and Sexual Education and how this was contributing to reducing harm.	Assurance Monitoring	Chief Officer (Education & Youth) and Healthy Schools Practitioner
	Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018	To outline the approach to the identification and commissioning of post 16 education for Flintshire young people.	Assurance Monitoring	Senior Manager – Inclusion & Progression
	Looked After Children in Flintshire	To provide an update on the provision for Looked After Children. And to provide an update on the challenges, positive working and how young people were supported through the pilot to provide funding directly to looked after children leaving care.	Assurance Monitoring	Senior Manager – Inclusion & Progression
	Supporting Refugees in Schools	To provide information and an overview of support service provided to support refugees in schools.	Information Sharing	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)

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Thursday 13th July, 2023Annual Report from Regional School Improvement Servic2.00pmGwE		To receive an update on the support provided by the regional school effectiveness and improvement service, GWE and its impact on schools	Assurance Monitoring	Chief Officer (Education & Youth) and Managing Director of GwE	
	Estyn Inspection of Adult Community Learning (ACL) within the North East Wales Adult Community Learning Partnership	To present the detailed action plan and next steps.	Assurance Monitoring	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)	
	Council Plan 2022-23 Year-End Performance	To review the levels of progress in the achievement of activities and performance levels identified in the Council Plan.	Assurance Monitoring	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)	

INFORMATION REPORTS/BRIEFING PAPERS TO BE CIRCULATED TO THE COMMITTEE

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Health & Safety in Schools	Information report on accidents during the academic year and the actions taken to support schools in achieving healthy and safe environment.	December
Parking Outside Schools	To provide information from the Highways Team on legislation around parking outside schools and the mechanism in place for joint working with the Police and Schools.	-
Policies for dealing with bullying in schools	To provide information on School Policies for dealing with instances of bullying.	-

Items to be scheduled

- Healthy Schools report to include overview of Healthy Schools Programme, Challenges of Pandemic, Design to Smile and public health risk of Vape use by pupils **As agreed during the July, 2022 meeting.**
- School Meals Service to include overview of structural changes since moving across to NEWYDD, central production model, plans for universal roll out of Free School Meals and use of processed food in school meals **As agreed during the July, 2022 meeting.**
- Update to be requested from IT on issues with PSPA, National infrastructure challenges in Flintshire As agreed during the July, 2022 meeting.
- Recycling School Uniforms Referred to the Committee from the Environment & Economy OSC.

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Month	Item	Purpose of Report	Responsible / Contact Officer
February/ March	School Modernisation	To update Members on the progress made with School Modernisation.	Senior Manager School Planning & Provision
Мау	Attendance & Exclusions	To provide Members with an overview of school attendance and exclusions and the role of the Portfolio's support services in this area.	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)
September	Self-evaluation on education services & learner outcomes	To update Members on overall service performance including Learner Outcomes.	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)
June	Additional Learning Needs	To update members on the implementation of national ALN reforms in schools and the role of the Portfolio's support services in this area.	Senior Manager – Inclusion & Progression
July	Regional School Effectiveness and Improvement Service (GwE)	To receive an update on progress with the development of the regional school effectiveness and improvement service, to include a presentation from the Chief Officer of GwE.	Chief Officer (Education & Youth) & GwE Senior Officers
September	School Balances	To provide the Committee with details of the closing balances held by Flintshire schools at the end of the financial year.	Finance Manager
Annually	Learning from the School Performance Monitoring Group (SPMG) -	To receive the annual report on progress and learning from the SPMG.	Senior Manager – School Improvement;
Annually	Social Media & Internet Safety - now part of Safeguarding Report to the Joint Scrutiny Committee	To receive an annual report assurance/monitoring.	Healthy Schools Practictioner