

Item 8.1



REPORT TO CCWP

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1. Partnership Schools: The SPTC team is working with the authority and with a number of schools to introduce the Partnership Schools model: St Peter's Primary, St John's Primary, Preston Street Primary, Currie Primary, Castlevue Primary.
2. CPD service: SPTC has launched a CPD service for teaching professionals, open to both individuals in open courses, and to local authorities as part of leadership development and CPD programmes. Our focus is on developing understanding of the evidence around parental engagement and building confidence and awareness to support an evidence-based approach to parental engagement.
3. AGM/Annual Lecture: Dr Janet Goodall will present the lecture and Mark McDonald MSP, Minister for Childcare & Early Years, has agreed to officially open the event on 23 March. Members are encouraged to attend.
4. Stirling Council: We have been contracted to work with the council, parents and stakeholders to develop the authority's Parental Involvement Strategy.
5. Parents Voice: The Upstart survey results have been published and our next survey will be on transitions.
6. Member survey: Our member survey received in excess of 800 responses. The information we gathered provided a good deal of the material for our response to the Governance Review, which was submitted on the due date. The second part of the survey, which references SPTC membership, will follow shortly.
7. ParentZone: we have been closely involved with Education Scotland and other stakeholders around the ways in which information is presented to parents on ParentZone, particularly the new performance data.
8. Parental Involvement Legislation: the review of the Parental Involvement Legislation is being undertaken by National Parent Forum of Scotland. There is no known date of publication of the report, which will then be considered by the Deputy First Minister.

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