

Motions and Amendments

Education, Children and Families Committee

10.00 am Tuesday, 18th May, 2021

Virtual Meeting - via Microsoft Teams

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Addendum by the Conservative Group

Education Children and Families Committee

18 May 2021

Item 7.3 - Promoting Equality

Committee

Adds to recommendations after 1.1.4 and renumbers

1.1.5 - Notes at item 4.6 that an Equalities Staff Reference group has been established to explore and work towards a shared understanding of the distinct concepts of a diverse and decolonised curriculum. Asks that this group reports back to committee with its thoughts and recommendations.

1.1.6 – Notes that LGBT Youth Scotland is funded to take forward the LGBT Charter across Edinburgh secondary schools over the next three years but that only 11 secondary schools and one special school have registered. Agrees that Council will strongly recommend that all secondary schools implement the charter and help identify funding routes to implement it.

Moved by: Councillor Callum Laidlaw

Seconded by: Councillor Scott Douglas

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Item 7.6 - Edinburgh Standards and Quality Report

Committee

Adds to recommendations after 1.1.1 and renumbers

1.1.2 Notes that the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged learners (for school leavers) quintile 1 attainment actually decreased at SCQF Levels 3 and 4 (plus a slight drop at Level 5) compared to 2019. By contrast, the attainment of those young people living in the most affluent areas, increased for each of these measures. Recognises the need to create a distinct 'catch-up' plan to address this COVID exacerbated gap and asks officers to develop a plan for how City of Edinburgh officers can work with schools to critically evaluate their planned use of PEF and ensure that it is used to support equity cohorts through the delivery of targeted catch-up provision.

Moved by: Councillor Callum Laidlaw

Seconded by: Councillor Scott Douglas

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Item 7.12 - Attainment in the Senior Phase

Committee

Adds to recommendations after 1.1.2 and renumbers

1.1.3 Notes that the number of pupils leaving education for positive destinations in Edinburgh has fallen below the national average, largely due to a considerable fall in those entering employment. Notes the recommendation of the formation of a Youth Employment Partnership and agrees for it to have its first meeting prior to the next meeting of the Education, Children and Families committee, to include representatives of public and private sector employers and report back to the next meeting of the Committee with agreed membership, objectives and proposed activity.

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Seconded by: Councillor Scott Douglas

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Item 7.13 - School session dates 2022-25

Committee

Adds to recommendations after 1.1.2

1.1.3 Notes that retention of local holidays was proposed (and favoured) but not in alignment with bank holidays, which are now more widely taken than local holidays. Agrees that the next survey offers respondents the option of asking if they would prefer local holidays to be aligned with national bank holidays which are more likely to align with parental leave.

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