

Education, Children and Families Committee Sub-Committee on Standards for Children and Families

10.00am, Wednesday 25 September 2019

Present:

Councillors Dickie (in the chair), Perry and Webber (substituting for Councillor Laidlaw)

Non-Members Attending:

Communities & Families Directorate

Jackie Reid, Quality Improvement Education Manager

Roberta Porter, Acting Quality Improvement Education Manager

St Francis RC Primary School

Margot MacAlister, Head Teacher

Sylvia Henderson, Business Manager

Tracy Donaldson Dixon, Parent Council Representative

St Ninian's Primary School

Angie Brack, Head Teacher

Brunstane Primary School

Kevin Brack, Head Teacher

Mark Smith, Parent Council Representative

Dawn O'Neill, Parent Council Representative

Davidson's Mains Primary School

Lesley Nock, Head Teacher

Andy Sims, Parent Council Representative

1. Minutes

Decision

To approve the minute of the Sub-Committee on Standards for Children and Families of 30 April 2019 as a correct record.

2. Protocols for the Conduct of Meetings of the Sub-Committee on Standards for Children and Families

Protocols for the Sub-Committee on Standards for Children and Families were submitted.

Decision

To note the protocols.

(Reference – Protocols for the Conduct of the Sub-Committee on Standards for Children and Families, submitted)

3. St Francis RC Primary School Primary School - Inspection

Details were provided of an inspection which had been carried out by Education Scotland at St Francis RC Primary School. A letter dated 4 June 2019 had been sent to parents/carers on the outcomes of the inspection and the evaluations on how well the school was progressing.

The Head Teacher, Parent Council representative and the Quality Improvement Education Manager were heard on the inspection process and the areas agreed with Education Scotland to continue to improve the school.

Decision

- 1) To note the findings of the report by Education Scotland including the areas where the education authority and the school should continue to improve the school.
- 2) To receive an authority inspection follow through report within two years of the publication of the inspection letter.

(Reference: report by the Executive Director for Children and Families, submitted)

4. St Ninian's RC Primary School - Inspection

Details were provided of an inspection which had been carried out by Education Scotland at St Ninian's RC Primary School. A letter dated 25 June 2019 had been sent to parents/carers on the outcomes of the inspection and the evaluations on how well the school was progressing.

The Head Teacher and the Quality Improvement Education Manager were heard on the inspection process and the areas agreed with Education Scotland to continue to improve the school.

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(Reference: report by the Executive Director for Children and Families, submitted)

5. Brunstane Primary School - Inspection

Details were provided of an inspection which had been carried out by Education Scotland at Brunstane Primary School. A letter dated 30 April 2019 had been sent to parents/carers on the outcomes of the inspection and the evaluations on how well the school was progressing.

The Head Teacher, Parent Council representatives and the Quality Improvement Education Manager were heard on the inspection process and the areas agreed with Education Scotland to continue to improve the school.

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(Reference: report by the Executive Director for Children and Families, submitted)

6. Davidson's Mains Primary School – Inspection

Details were provided of an inspection which had been carried out by Education Scotland at Davidson's Mains Primary School. A letter dated 4 June 2019 had been sent to parents/carers on the outcomes of the inspection and the evaluations on how well the school was progressing.

The Head Teacher, Parent Council representative and the Quality Improvement Education Manager were heard on the inspection process and the areas agreed with Education Scotland to continue to improve the school.

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(Reference: report by the Executive Director for Children and Families, submitted)

7. Leith Academy – Inspection Follow Through

HM Inspectors had published a report on the quality of education in Leith Academy in April 2018.

The education authority had visited the school to identify the extent to which the school was continuing to develop the quality of its education including the areas identified for improvement.

Decision

To note the findings of the follow through report including the areas where the education authority and the school should continue to improve the school.

(References – Sub-Committee on Standards for Children and Families 29 January 2019 (item 3); report by the Executive Director for Communities and Families, submitted)

8. Newcraighall Primary School – Inspection Follow Through

HM Inspectors had published a report on the quality of education in Newcraighall Primary School in June 2017.

The education authority had visited the school to identify the extent to which the school was continuing to develop the quality of its education including the areas identified for improvement.

Decision

To note the findings of the follow through report including the areas where the education authority and the school should continue to improve the school.

(References – Sub-Committee on Standards for Children and Families, 5 December 2017 (item 6); report by the Executive Director for Communities and Families, submitted)

9. St Cuthbert's RC Primary School – Inspection Follow Through

HM Inspectors had published a report on the quality of education in St Cuthbert's RC Primary School in June 2017.

The education authority had visited the school to identify the extent to which the school was continuing to develop the quality of its education including the areas identified for improvement.

Decision

To note the findings of the follow through report including the areas where the education authority and the school should continue to improve the school.

(References – Sub-Committee on Standards for Children and Families, 5 December 2017 (item 7); report by the Executive Director for Communities and Families, submitted)