



# Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel

12 November 2014

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| <b>Report title</b>                            | The Office for Standards in Education,<br>Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted)<br>Inspection Outcomes (April – October 2014) |   |
| <b>Cabinet member with lead responsibility</b> | Councillor Philip Page<br>Schools, Skills and Learning  |   |
| <b>Wards affected</b>                          | All   |   |
| <b>Accountable director</b>                    | Tim Johnson, Education and Enterprise   |   |
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| <b>Report to be considered by</b>              | N/A   |   |

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## Recommendation for action:

The Panel is recommended to:

1. Scrutinise the Ofsted inspection outcomes from April-October 2014 and the actions taken by the Council in response to individual school inspections reports.
2. Comment on the scope and effectiveness of the Council's response in securing the highest possible educational standards across all Wolverhampton schools.

## **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 To inform the Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel of the Ofsted inspection outcomes from April-October 2014 and the actions taken by the council in response to individual school inspections
- 1.2 The Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel is invited to scrutinise the contents of the report and make any suggestions or recommendations that strengthen the council's ability to carry out its functions.

## **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 Under Section 13 of the Education Act 1996 the council has a duty to contribute to the development of the community by securing efficient primary and secondary education in the City. The Education Act 1996 also requires such functions to be carried out with a view to promoting high standards.
- 2.2 To ensure that the Children and Young Peoples Scrutiny Panel are fully informed of the council's positions with regard to the current cycle of section 5 of the Education Act 2005 inspections within the city's schools.
- 2.3 A summary of the inspection outcomes for the period 1.4.14 - 31.10.14 and analysis of the key findings are detailed in appendix 1.

## **3.0 Discussion**

N/A

## **4.0 Financial implications**

- 4.1 The cost of implementation and monitoring of the Local Authorities actions to challenge and support schools following inspection has been included in the approved revenue budget for the Learning and Achievement service. There are no further financial implications arising from this report.  
(CF/30102014/B)

## **5.0 Legal implications**

- 5.1 Under Section 13 of the Education Act 1996 the Council has a duty to contribute to the development of the community by securing efficient primary and secondary education in the city. The Education Act 1996 also requires such functions to be carried out with a view to promoting high standards.  
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## **6.0 Equalities implications**

6.1 There are no further implications for the council's equalities policies arising from this report.

## **7.0 Environmental implications**

7.1 There are no direct environmental implications arising from this report.

## **8.0 Human resources implications**

8.1 There are no direct human resources implications arising from this report.

## **9.0 Corporate landlord implications**

9.1 There are no direct corporate landlord implications arising from this report.

## **10.0 Schedule of background papers**

Copies of each schools full inspection report are available at:

[www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspectionreports](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspectionreports)

## **11.0 References**

N/A