



Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date **Wednesday 6 March 2024**

Time **9.30 am**

Venue **Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham**

Business

Part A

**Items which are open to the Public and Press.
Members of the public can ask questions with the Chair's agreement,
and if registered to speak.**

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Substitute Members
- 3 Minutes of the meetings held on 19 December 2023, 8 January 2024 and 25 January 2024 (Pages 3 - 32)
- 4 Declarations of Interest
- 5 Any items from Co-opted Members or Interested Parties
- 6 School Attendance and Inclusion
 - A) Report of the Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services (Pages 33 - 36)
 - B) Presentation by Access to Education Lead Officer and Inclusion and Alternative Provision Co-ordinator (Pages 37 - 54)
- 7 Schools Ofsted Update and Educational Attainment
 - A) Report of the Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services (Pages 55 - 62)
 - B) Presentation by Head of Education and Skills (Pages 63 - 70)
- 8 Elective Home Education
 - A) Report of the Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services (Pages 71 - 74)
 - B) Presentation by Access to Education Lead Officer (Pages 75 - 84)

- 9 Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

Helen Bradley
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County Hall
Durham
27 February 2024

To: **The Members of the Children and Young People's Overview
and Scrutiny Committee**

Councillor A Reed (Chair)
Councillor J Cosslett (Vice-Chair)

Councillors C Bell, R Crute, S Deinali, K Fantarrow, J Griffiths,
K Hawley, C Hunt, C Lines, L Mavin, M McGaun, D Mulholland,
K Rooney, J Scurfield, M Simmons, S Townsend, C Varty, E Waldock
and M Walton

Faith Communities Representatives:
Mrs L Vollans

Parent Governor Representatives:
Professor Gosia M Ciesielska and Mr P Debrett-Watson

Co-opted Members:
Ms R Evans and Ms A Gunn

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