

# CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 6.30 PM  
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, TOWN HALL, JUDD STREET, LONDON WC1H 9JE

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Nanouche Umeadi (L)  
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Guy Pope, Samir Qurashi and Dr Rachel Wrangham

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Izzy Lenga (L), Jenny Mulholland (L), Nazma Rahman (L) and  
James Slater (L)

L = Labour, LD = Liberal Democrat

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## **26 FEBRUARY 2024**

**THERE ARE NO PRIVATE REPORTS**

### **AGENDA**

**Wards**

- 1. APOLOGIES**
  
- 2. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF STATUTORY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS, COMPULSORY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND VOLUNTARY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN MATTERS ON THIS AGENDA**
  
- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY)**

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#### **Any Other Announcements**

- 4. DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)**

Requests to speak at the Committee on a matter within its terms of reference must be made in writing to the clerk named on the front of this agenda by 5pm two working days before the meeting.

- 5. MINUTES**

To approve and sign the minutes of the meetings held on 18 January 2024.

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**6. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT**

**7. SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT & STANDARDS 2022-23 SUMMARY & UPDATE ON THE EDUCATION STRATEGY 'BUILDING BACK STRONGER'**

**All Wards**

(Pages 19 - 140)

Report of the Chief Executive Officer, Camden Learning.

A presentation will be given to the committee providing the 2023 end of key stage statutory assessment results from Camden Primary (KS1 & 2) and Secondary (KS4 & 5) schools with analysis of the performance of different key groups including disadvantage, gender, SEND and ethnicity. This data also includes key contextual measures such as Ofsted inspection outcomes, destinations, attendance, exclusions, children missing in education and pupils who are electively home educated.

These outcomes provide an overview of various performance measures related to overall school performance in Camden. Caution is advised when considered trends over time due to the legacy of the pandemic. For secondary schools, the Ofqual [announcement](#) of a return to pre-pandemic grading at GCSE and A Level in 2023 meant that national results would be lower than the previous summer.

The report appendix contains the near final draft report of actions related to Year I of the implementation of Building Back Stronger, Camden's Education Strategy. It describes actions and progress while also identifying areas for development in 2024.

This report has been commissioned from Camden Learning by Camden Council.

**8. SCHOOL FUTURE OPTIONS WORK**

**All Wards**

Report of the Director of Education and Inclusion.

(Pages 141 - 176)

To ensure we achieve the outcomes in 'We make Camden' we work to protect our family of schools and our shared vision of a collaborative local comprehensive education system. We celebrate the ethos of Camden education, rooted in our communities, and seek to help all our children and young people achieve academic excellence and grow up to be active and engaged citizens. Through Camden Learning, the Council's unique proposition for achieving these aims, schools have taken responsibility for their own and their collective performance, supporting each other to help improve achievement and wellbeing in schools across Camden.

As a result of these principles Camden has unique education

architecture characterised by high levels of cooperation and low levels of Academisation. To protect this position and in response to a changing national policy framework the Council, throughout the last academic year, commissioned a piece of work focusing on one of the four foundations for success of Building Back Stronger, Camden's Education Strategy– a Collaborative and Federating system.

This item introduces that work and resultant report alongside the suite of materials produced to support schools in their engagement with this agenda.

- 9. UPDATE OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE & CULTURE** **All Wards**  
(Pages 177 - 178)
- Report of the Cabinet Member for Cabinet Member for Young People and Culture.
- This report provides the Committee with an update relating to the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Young People and Culture.
- 10. CAMDEN ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT 2023 - ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND WELLBEING** **All Wards**  
(Pages 179 - 304)
- Report of the Director for Health and Wellbeing.
- Directors of Public Health in England have a statutory duty to write an Annual Public Health Report (APHR) to consider the state of health within their communities. Camden's 2023 APHR focuses on adolescent health and wellbeing.
- Appendix A contains the full Annual Public Health Report (APHR) 2023.
- Appendix B contains Step into our Shoes – the report Coproduced by young people's group Camden Youth Tell Them in response to the APHR 2023 findings.
- Appendix C contains a summary slide set prepared presentation to the Committee.
- 11. CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKER 2023/24** **All Wards**  
(Pages 305 - 312)
- Report of the Executive Director Children and Learning.
- This report provides an outline of the 2023/24 work programme (Appendix 1) and provides an update on actions requested at previous

meetings (Appendix 2).

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND FUTURE MEETING DATES**

The final meeting date of the 2023/24 municipal year is on 13 March 2024.

**13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR DECIDES TO CONSIDER AS URGENT**

**AGENDA ENDS**

The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday, 13 March 2024 at 6.30 pm in Committee Room 2, Camden Town Hall, Judd Street, London, WC1H 9JE.