

Education & Inclusion Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme 2026 – 2027

Date/Time	Overarching Item	Director	Cabinet Member	Scrutiny Focus/Challenge
Tuesday 15th September 2026	BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOLS	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
Tuesday 13 th October 2026	ALN CONTINUUM OF SUPPORT	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
	STAFF SICKNESS IN SCHOOLS	Richard Evans, Director of Human Resources	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
	THE WORK OF SACRE/SAC AND RELIGION, VALUE AND ETHICS (RVE) ELEMENTS	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
Tuesday 10th November 2026	SCHOOL MODERNISATION - SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FOR LEARNING	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.

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	PROGRAMME			
	COMMUNITY FOCUSED SCHOOLS - FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN LEARNING	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
	HEALTHY EATING IN SCHOOLS	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
Monday 14th December 2026	ATTAINMENT & SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
	ATTENDANCE & BARRIERS TO ENGAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
	EARLY EDUCATION	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
Monday 18th January 2027	WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE (WESP)	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
	POST 16 CURRICULUM OFFER (INCLUDING PROGRESSION PATHWAYS AT	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.

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	POST-14 AND POST-16)			
	NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
Wednesday 24th February 2027	CABINET MEMBER ENGAGEMENT	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise any arising matters with the portfolio holder responsible for and to ensure that the appropriate mechanisms are in place to effectively scrutinise the Executive.
	ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.
	SCHOOL GOVERNANCE	Marium Haque, Director of Education and Inclusion Services	Cabinet Member for Education and Young People	For Committee Members to scrutinise and challenge the report.

UNALLOCATED / FUTURE REPORTS:

MOBILE PHONES / DEVICES IN SCHOOLS - *Suggest scheduling after Welsh Government/Senedd policy development.*

PLAY SUFFICIENCY ASSESSMENT 2025 - 2028 - *Pre-scrutiny Report Sept 25.*

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN SCHOOLS