

Agenda Item

Report to Children and Young People Select Committee

14 March 2018

Scrutiny Review of Inclusion in Schools

Summary

Representatives of Academy Trusts have been invited to attend this meeting to provide information on their approach to promoting inclusion and supporting vulnerable pupils.

Detail

1. Representatives of **Outwood Grange Academies Trust** (Outwood Academy Bishopsgarth is part of this Trust), **Northern Education Trust** (The Grangefield Academy, and North Shore Academy are part of this Trust) and **St Michael's Academy** (part of Carmel Education Trust) have been invited to this meeting.
2. Attendees have been asked to provide information on their approach to the issue of exclusions and children who are taken off roll. This includes:
 - Trust policies regarding behaviour management and the impact of these on the rates of exclusion
 - Working with partners to provide inclusive environments for children vulnerable to exclusion
 - The approach to children being taken off roll for Elective Home Education
 - Feedback/views received from parents and students in relation to policies and outcomes
3. A copy of the Committee's scope and project plan is attached at **Appendix 1**.
4. Members are reminded that at the meeting on 24 January, a number of policies and guidance documents were provided to inform the review. Copies can be found here:

<http://www.egenda.stockton.gov.uk/aksstockton/users/public/admin/kab14.pl?operation=SUBMIT&meet=163&cmte=ELC&grpid=public&arc=71>

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