

AGENDA ITEM

**CORPORATE
PARENTINGBOARD**

11 OCTOBER 2019

**REPORT OF VIRTUAL
SCHOOL HEADTEACHER**

VIRTUAL SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19

SUMMARY

This report presents the Virtual School Annual Report 2018/19, together with an Executive Summary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board considers the Annual Report and Executive Summary attached.

DETAIL

1. As from March 2019 the role of Virtual School Head teacher has been shared between two senior colleagues and, as from September, the Virtual School became part of social care, to improve collaboration and partnership work.
2. The main aim of the school is to improve the academic success and life chances of all children in our care.
3. The Head teachers work in partnership and collaboration with key services (Education Improvement Service (EIS), Social Care including IROs, Youth Direction, BUSI, SEN, Educational Psychologists, Admissions, Finance, Health, Youth Offending, Police, Schools, Educational settings and Post 16 Providers) across the LA to champion the educational needs of Children in Our Care. The Director of Children's Services and all senior officers of the Council give a high level of strategic and operational support to the Virtual School.
4. Members have been provided with two documents (attached), which provide an update on the educational progress of children in our care, as well as information about the Virtual school's commitment to continual improvement, its priorities and how it engages and celebrates achievement.
5. Members should note that all data, detailed in the report, is currently provisional and subject to validation.

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