

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL

Scrutiny Report Template

Committee:	Corporate Scrutiny Committee
Date:	14 November 2017
Subject:	Progress Report: Scrutiny Panel - School Progress Board
Purpose of Report:	To update the Committee on the Panel's work
Scrutiny Chair:	Councillor Gwilym Jones
Portfolio Holder(s):	Councillor R Meirion Jones [Education]
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Local Members:	All Members

1 - Recommendation/s

The Corporate Scrutiny Committee is requested to note:

- Progress made to date with the work of the Scrutiny Panel - School Progress Review.
- That the Scrutiny Panel has a Work Programme in place.
- There are no matters at this point that needs to be escalated by the Panel for consideration by the parent committee.

2 – Link to Council Plan / Other Corporate Priorities

The County Council Plan 2017-2022 has the ambition to work with the people of Anglesey, their communities and partnerships to ensure we deliver best available services that will improve quality of life for everyone across the Island. One of three aims is the plan to 'Create conditions that will enable everyone to reach their potential' The work of the Scrutiny Panel -School Progress Review is one way to promote schools to reach that ambition and objective

3 – Guiding Principles for Scrutiny Members

To assist Members when scrutinising the topic:-

3.1 Impact the matter has on individuals and communities **[focus on customer/citizen]**

3.2 A look at the efficiency & effectiveness of any proposed change – both financially and in terms of quality **[focus on value]**

3.3 A look at any risks **[focus on risk]**

3.4 Scrutiny taking a performance monitoring or quality assurance role **[focus on performance & quality]**

3.5 Looking at plans and proposals from a perspective of:

- Long term
- Prevention
- Integration
- Collaboration
- Involvement

[focus on wellbeing]

4 - Key Scrutiny Questions

- Is the Chair and Panel members satisfied with the work that is being done by the Panel?
- Are there any recommendation to strengthen the work of the Panel?
- Are you satisfied with the pace of work of the Panel to this point?
- How does the Panel encourage improvements in results at Key Stage 4?

5 – Background / Context

5.1 Members will be aware that 3 Scrutiny Panels have been established, namely :

- Finance Scrutiny Panel (reports to the Corporate Scrutiny Committee)
- Children's Services Improvement Panel (reports to the Corporate Scrutiny Committee)
- Schools Progress Review Panel (reports to the Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee)

5.2 All Panels now meet regularly, this report summaries the progress made as regards to the Scrutiny Panel - School Progress Review.

5.3 The Education and Leisure Scrutiny Committee established the Panel on the 21 November 2012. It arose from recommendations made by Estyn on the quality of education services for children and young people on Anglesey. The Senior School Standards and Inclusion Manager provides guidance to the Panel about schools that may be appropriate to invite to appear before it. The criterion used to select schools are based on the national school categorisation framework, school performance and Estyn reports and the aim is to have a good mix of small, medium, large and primary/secondary schools.

5.4 The Panel can invite schools to reappear before them if there are matters that need to be revisited later.

WORK OF THE SCRUTINY PANEL -SCHOOL PROGRESS BOARD("the Panel")

5.5 Since January 2017, the Panel has met on seven occasions, namely:

- 3rd March, 2017
- 30th March 2017
- 28th July, 2017
- 1st September, 2017
- 6TH October, 2017

- 27 October, 2017
- 10th November 2017

5.6 Attached is the Panel's Forward Work Programme (**APPENDIX 1**).

5.7 Hitherto, the Panel has concentrated on the following matters since January:

- Review Progress of two primary school from the Holyhead catchment with view to ensure implementation of The Welsh Charter
- Review progress of one primary and one secondary school who had been placed in an orange band for two years but now was showing progress.
- With new members on the Board following local elections adopting a terms of reference and confirming clear governance arrangements for the Panel
- Facilitate two training sessions over school summer holidays which included:-
 - Overview of performance indicators across all key stages
 - Understanding of key role of school leaders in raising standards
 - Present example questions to challenge performance
 - Understanding the role and expectations from Estyn
 - Understanding the partnership between GwE LEA and Schools
 - The importance of data
 - Putting a work plan in place as the basis for the work of the Panel over the coming months.
- Review progress of three secondary schools and challenge standards at Key Stage 4. Also challenge progress from one school against target on their Post Inspection Action Plan.

6 – Equality Impact Assessment [including impacts on the Welsh Language]

Not applicable

7 – Financial Implications

Nor applicable

8 – Appendices:

APPENDIX 1 – Forward Work Programme

9 - Background papers (please contact the author of the Report for any further information):

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APPENDIX 1

PANEL ADOLYGU CYNNYDD YSGOLION – RHAGLEN WAITH / SCHOOLS PROGRESS REVIEW PANEL – WORK PROGRAMME

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GORFFENNAF → RHAGFYR, 2017 JULY → DECEMBER, 2017				
1	GORFFENNAF/ JULY 28/07/17 [10am – 12.30]	Cyflwyniadau Gan Aelodau a Swyddogion / Introductions By Members and Officers		
		Pwrpas y Panel a'r Cylch Gorchwyl/ Purpose of the Panel and Terms of Reference		
		Trosolwg o Addysg ar Ynys Môn Ynghyd â Chyswilt Gyda'r Gwahanol Lefelau Disgwyliedig Ar Draws Diwedd Cyfnodau Allweddol / Overview of Education on the Isle of Anglesey Together with Expected Outcomes At Different key Stages		
2	MEDI / SEPTEMBER 1/9/17 [10am – 12.30]	<i>Sesiwn Datblygu -Codi ymwybyddiaeth/ Development session-awareness raising</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Deall Rôl y Pennaeth / Understanding the Role of the Head Teacher</i> <i>Rôl GwE / Role of GwE</i> <i>Rôl Estyn / Role of Estyn</i> 		
		Data Ysgolion / Schools Data		
		Cwestiynau Perthnasol / Relevant Questions		

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		Dewis Select Schools to Invite to the Panel ysgolion i'w gwahodd i'r Panel /		
3	HYDREF / OCTOBER 6/10/17 [2pm-4pm]	<i>Sesiwn Datblygu -Codi ymwybyddiaeth/ Development session-awareness raising</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Cyfarfad a Swyddogion Allweddol GwE ar Ynys Môn / Meeting with key GwE Officers on Anglesey (Sharon Vaughan a Meinir Huws)</i> 		
		Cyfarfod hefo'r ymgynghorydd her (GwE) – Ysgol Uwchradd Gaergybi / Meeting with School Challenge Advisor (GwE)- Holyhead Secondary School		
		Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol – Ysgol Uwchradd Gaergybi / Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors – Holyhead High School		
4	HYFREF/ OCTOBER 27/10/17 [10am – 12.30pm]	Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol David Hughes (Porthaethwy) / Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –Ysgol David Hughes (Menai Bridge)	Adroddiad Cynnydd i'r Pwyllgor Sgriwtini Partneriaeth ac Afywio / Progress Report to the	Adroddiad Cynnydd i'r Pwyllgor Gwaith / Progress Report Executive, 27/11/17

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		Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Bodedern/ <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –Ysgol Bodedern</i>	Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee, 14/11/17	
5.	TACHWEDD / NOVEMBER 10/11/17 [11am -1.30pm]	<div data-bbox="663 927 1301 1134">Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Gynradd Pentraeth/ <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –Ysgol Pentraeth Primary school</i></div> <div data-bbox="663 1134 1301 1310">Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Gynradd Amlwch/ <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –Ysgol Amlwch Primary School</i></div>		

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6.	TACHWEDD / NOVEMBER 30/11/17 [2pm-4.30pm]	Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Gynradd Cemaes/ <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –Cemaes Primary School</i>		
		Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Gynradd Bodffordd/ <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –Bodffordd Primary School</i>		
7.	RHAGFYR / DECEMBER 8/12/17 [11am -1.30pm]	Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Gynradd Borth/ <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –Borth Primary School</i>		
		Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Gynradd Santes Gwenfaen / <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors – Santes Gwenfaen Primary School</i>		
IONAWR → MAI 2018 JANUARY → MAY , 2018				
8.	IONAWR / JANUARY 12/1/2018 10:00-13:00	Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Syr Thomas Jones Amlwch/ <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors – Sir Thomas Jones Amlwch</i>		
		Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Gynradd		

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		Kingsland/ <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –Kingsland Primary School</i>		
9.	CHWEFROR / FEBRUARY 9/2/2018 10:00-13:00	<p>Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Gynradd Y Fridd/ <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –Y Fridd Primary School</i></p> <p>Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Gynradd Henblas/ <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –Henblas Primary School</i></p>	Adroddiad Cynnydd i'r Pwyllgor Sgriwtini Partneriaeth ac Afywio / Progress Report to the Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee, 6/2/18	Adroddiad Cynnydd i'r Pwyllgor Gwaith / Progress Report Executive, 19/2/18
10.	MAWRTH / MARCH 16/03/18 10:00-13:00	<p>Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Gynradd Y Tywyn/ <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –Y Tywyn Primary School</i></p> <p>Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Gynradd Santes Fair / <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –St Mary's Primary School</i></p>		

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11.	EBRILL / APRIL 20/4/18 10:00-13:00	Cyfarfod hefo'r Pennaeth a'r Cadeirydd Llywodraethwr yr Ysgol –Ysgol Caergeiliog/ <i>Meeting with the Head teacher and Chair of School Governors –Caergeiliog Primary School.</i> <i>Ail ymweld ysgol Uwchradd Caegybi / Re- visit Holyhead High School</i>		
12.	MAI / MAY 25/5/18 10:00-13:00	Trefnu i gyfarfod a Ysgolion Bodffordd, Bodedern (Uwchradd), Bodedern, Pentraeth a Henblas schools / Arrange to meet Bodffordd, Bodedern (Secondary), Bodedern, Pentraeth a Henblas schools.		