

VIRTUAL SCHOOL HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

To: **Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee**

Meeting Date: **9 September 2020**

From: **Claire Hiorns
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Electoral division(s): **All**

Outcomes: **Increased awareness of members of the outcomes for the qualifying cohort of children in care and the direction of the work of the Virtual School.**

Recommendation: **The Sub-Committee is asked to note and comment on the report, offering support and challenge as necessary.**

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Summary:

The purpose of this report is to detail and evaluate the work undertaken by the Virtual School from September 2019 to July 2020 and to set out the key priorities for the academic year 2020/21. It also shares the outcomes of the qualifying cohort (children in the care of Cambridgeshire County council for a year or more as of 31st March 2019).

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The attached report sets out and evaluates the work undertaken by the Virtual School between September 2019 and July 2020 together with the key priorities for the academic year 2020/21.

2. ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Report authors should evaluate the proposal(s) in light of their alignment with the following three Corporate Priorities.

- 2.1 **A good quality of life for everyone**
The attached report above sets out the implications for this priority.
- 2.2 **Thriving places for people to live**
The attached report above sets out the implications for this priority.
- 2.3 **The best start for Cambridgeshire's children**
The attached report above sets out the implications for this priority.
- 2.4 **Net zero carbon emissions for Cambridgeshire by 2050**
There are no significant implications for this priority

3. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 **Resource Implications**
N/A
- 3.2 **Procurement/Contractual/Council Contract Procedure Rules Implications**
N/A
- 3.3 **Statutory, Legal and Risk Implications**
N/A
- 3.4 **Equality and Diversity Implications**
N/A

3.5 **Engagement and Communications Implications**
N/A

3.6 **Localism and Local Member Involvement**
N/A

3.7 **Public Health Implications**
N/A

Source Documents	Location
Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services 18 February 2019 Children's Services Focused Visit 5 March 2020	Public document Public document Ofsted Inspection Report 18 February 2019 and Children's Services Focused Visit 5 March 2020