

Decision Maker: EDUCATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: 30th January 2014

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: OFSTED REPORTS AND FOLLOW-UP ITEMS ON UNDER PERFORMING SCHOOLS (INC DATA ON RISK)

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Ward: Boroughwide

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 This report provides the latest update on the schools identified as underperforming since the last briefing report dated October 2013. It also provides an updated list of Ofsted gradings and details from recent Ofsted visits plus any recent inspection activity if relevant, and finally for the first time it also provides a Red Amber and Green (RAG) rating of risk.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 The Portfolio Holder and members of the Education PDS Committee are asked to note and comment on the updated information provided in this report.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Not Applicable
 2. BBB Priority: Children and Young People
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre:
 4. Total current budget for this head: £
 5. Source of funding:
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): N/A
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours:
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): N/A
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments:

3. COMMENTARY

3.1 Ofsted Inspections

3.1.1 Since the last report in October 2013 there have been five further Ofsted Inspections and three Ofsted monitoring inspection visits. The report for Holy Innocents RC Primary School inspected in September 2013 has now been published and is listed below. The judgements are as follows:-

School	Recent Judgement	Previous Judgement
Churchfields Primary	requires improvement	previously satisfactory
St Anthony's RC Primary	requires improvement	previously satisfactory
Holy Innocents RC Primary School	requires improvement	previously satisfactory
St Pauls Cray CofE	requires improvement	previously satisfactory
St Peter and St Paul RC Primary	requires improvement	previously satisfactory
Wickham Common Primary	good	previously good

3.1.2 Detail of Ofsted gradings for all Bromley maintained schools is attached at **Appendix 1**.

3.2 Monitoring Visits

3.2.1 There have been Ofsted monitoring visits at :- Scott's Park Primary, St John's CoE Primary, Holy Innocents RC Primary and Edgebury Primary

3.2.2 Key Issues for Special Measures and Requires Improvement Schools, along with outcomes of HMI monitoring visits, are included at **Appendix 2**.

3.2.3 Ofsted Inspection Outcomes of Academy Schools are included at **Appendix 3**.

3.3. Concerns at schools judged good by Ofsted

3.3.1 Two schools who have a good Ofsted grading are causing concern due to their data and are receiving targeted support. These are Princes Plain Primary and Southborough Primary. A further 10 primaries will receive a review in the New Year due to anomalies in their data. Should the review indicate underlying issues, then targeted support will be provided.

3.3.2 Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) - An Interim Executive Board (IEB) has been established to govern the PRU, (Grovelands Primary PRU and Kingswood Secondary PRU). An Interim Headteacher has been appointed, and an external review is being undertaken at Grovelands. Targeted support is being provided at Grovelands.

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