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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Policy &amp; Resources Executive Sub-Committee</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>5 May 2020</b>
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>Head of Legal &amp; Property Services</b>	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>LP/056/20</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>COVID-19 Impact on Education Request by Councillor C McEleny</b>		

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## 1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Sub-Committee of a request received from Councillor C McEleny in the following terms:

“That the Sub-Committee notes that due to social isolation measures Inverclyde schools are currently closed and that there is no clarity on when it will be safe for schools to return, or whether or not a phased return may be put in place.

The Sub-Committee requests that officers bring a report to the Policy & Resources Executive Sub-Committee outlining how schooling at home has been supported; what options Inverclyde Council believes would be best to support children returning to school, including those due to undertake an education transition and start Primary school in August 2020; and what measures are in place to best support equity of learning in relation to the known existing gap in educational attainment.”

## 2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Executive Sub-Committee considers the request by Councillor C McEleny.

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