
Report To: Education & Lifelong Learning
Committee

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Subject: Education Services' Priorities 2009/2010

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide members of the committee with a list of Education Services' priorities for session 2009/2010.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 The proposed priorities for session 2009/2010 build on progress made with the Service Plan for session 2008/2009 and reflect our commitment to Inverclyde Council's Corporate Plan and Single Outcome Agreement.
- 2.2 Head Teachers of early years establishments, primary, special and secondary schools were involved in identifying priorities for next session and have been consulted on the final proposed list of priorities attached to this report (Appendix 1).
- 2.3 The attached priorities will be incorporated into the Directorate Plan for 2009/2010.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is recommended that the committee approve the proposed priorities so that they can inform the Service Plan for 2009/2010 and Directorate Plan for 2009/2010.

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Priorities for the Education Department – Session 2009/2010

- Continue to develop the Schools Estate
- Develop towards the implementation of 'A Curriculum for Excellence'
- Develop health with an emphasis on mental health in schools
- Continue to Improve attainment and achievement
- Deliver better vocational opportunities for pupils
- Promote inclusion and equality
- Continue to develop parental engagement
- Develop leadership at all levels
- Improve the impact of self evaluation
- Develop Community Capacity Building
- Improve early years provision and early years entitlement
- Develop the Green Charter in Schools