

Learning in Education Challenge Group

Raising the attainment of students through formal learning in Bristol schools, colleges and universities

Areas of challenge

- Co-ordinate action to impact on outcomes for disadvantaged learners, including those from certain ethnic minority groups and Children in Care (CiC) and ensuring these priorities are supported by other Challenge Groups and partners.
- Developing the School Improvement Partnership Board.
- Recruiting and retaining excellent leaders and teachers, including increasing the diversity of the Bristol workforce.

What does success look like?

- Delivery of individual task group research and focused activity, in relation to the three priority areas.

Areas of progress to date

- Review of Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) and CiC achievement as two of the agreed key priorities for the city. The Chair has written to local Teaching Schools and Universities requesting their support in representing the city's priorities in their work.
- Proposals for a School Improvement Partnership Board to report to the Learning in Education group are being progressed.
- Lambeth Council has been asked to review Bristol's Education Performance Report and to contribute to the next Education Leaders Conference on 18 February 2016.

Communication actions

- Following on from a positive Education Leaders Conference on 12 November 2015, a second conference is planned for the 18 February 2016.
- Education Performance Report has been shared widely.
- Plans for Year of Learning are being progressed.

Next steps

- BME action plan will be updated in light of Learning in Education group feedback and shared with other Challenge Groups.
- Key recommendations from CiC achievement discussion will be shared with key partners.
- Meeting with key secondary leaders on Recruitment and Retention re-scheduled for January 2016.

Recommendations for the Partnership Board

- To endorse the key education priorities for 2016.
- To approve the Integrated Education & Capital Strategy.

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Learning Actions for 2016

Three priority areas agreed as:

- Inclusion of and access for all students in the city
- Improving attainment for underachieving groups
- Recruiting and retaining the best education workforce.

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