

Learning in Education Challenge Group

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

Areas of challenge

- Coordinate 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.
- 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 provided a review of Bristol's Education Performance Report and gave the keynote address at the Education Leaders Conference on 18 February.
- A Recruitment and Retention group has met twice to look at how Bristol Learning City can support the recruitment of the education workforce in the city.

Communication actions

- All schools have been sent information on the Love Learning campaign.
- The final Education Performance Report has been shared with all Bristol education leaders.
- Key recommendations of the effective practise on supporting CiC has been shared at Strategic Briefings for Governors in January.

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Learning Action 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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Next steps

- BME action plan will be updated in light of Learning in Education Group feedback and shared with other Challenge Groups.
- Learning in Education group will consider recommendations from Recruitment and Retention task group.

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England (UWE), Junior
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