

Learning in Education Challenge Group

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

What have you achieved in the last 12 months?

- A Review of education outcomes across the City has been carried out with more detailed reports on Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) and Children in Care (CiC) achievement. The Chair has written to local Teaching Schools and Universities requesting their support in representing the City's priorities in their work. A Race Equality in Education steering group is in place with school and community representation.
- A founders group of school education leaders have been meeting to develop an Excellence in Schools Group to have an oversight of the Bristol school system. This group will report to the Learning in Education Group.
- A Recruitment and Retention group is now in place with representation from schools, Further Education (FE) and Higher Education (HE) exploring how Bristol Learning City can support the recruitment of the education workforce in the City.
- The group has also considered other key education issues including the White Paper, Alternative Learning, Post-16 Area Review, City of Bristol College's priorities.

What do you need to continue/complete in 2016/17?

- The priorities and work streams established this year need to continue and be embedded.

What are your recommended priorities for 2016/17?

- Oversight of national education policy.
- Evaluation of education outcomes and setting priorities (Early Years to HE).
- Race Equality in Education Steering group.
- Implementation of Excellence in Schools group.
- Recruitment and Retention steering group.
- Sufficiency of education provision.



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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What are your recommended priorities for 2016/17? (Cont.)

- Oversight of Alternative Learning re: commissioning.
- Support for City of Bristol College.

Current Challenge Group Partners

City of Bristol College,
University of Bristol (UOB),
University of the West of
England (UWE), Junior
Chamber, Chairs of
Headteacher Association

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