

# Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 29 January 2025

Meeting time: 09.15

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## Hybrid

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### Private pre-meeting

09.00 – 09.15

### Public meeting

09.15 – 11.20

#### 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

09.15

#### 2 Routes into post-16 education and training – evidence session 1

09.15 – 10.15

(Pages 1 – 32)

Sion Amlyn, Policy and Casework Official The National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT) [via zoom]

Ioan Rhys Jones, General Secretary, Undeb Cenedlaethol Athrawon Cymru (UCAC)

Mary van den Heuvel, Senior Wales Policy Officer, National Education Union Cymru (NEU)

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Paper 1 NASUWT

Paper 2 UCAC (Translation)

Paper 3 NEU Cymru



### **3 Routes into post-16 education and training – evidence session 2**

10.20 – 11.05

(Pages 33 – 38)

Deb Austin, Parent [via zoom]

Karen Berell, Parent

Attached Documents:

Paper 4 – Response from Parent

RET 08 Parent (Private)

RET 09 Individual (Private)

### **4 Papers to note**

11.05

#### **4.1 General scrutiny of the Cabinet Secretary for Education**

(Pages 39 – 40)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee from the Cabinet Secretary for Education

#### **4.2 Information from Stakeholders**

(Pages 41 – 42)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee from the Minister for Children and Social Care

#### **4.3 Review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes**

(Pages 43 – 46)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee from the Chair of the Business Committee

#### **4.4 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26**

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee  
from the Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee

#### **4.5 Disability and Employment**

(Pages 48 – 63)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee from the  
Cabinet Secretary for Education and Minister for Further and Higher  
Education

#### **4.6 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26**

(Pages 64 – 67)

Attached Documents:

Briefing note from The Wales Women’s Budget Group (WWBG) and the  
Women’s Equality Network (WEN) Wales

### **5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**

11.05

### **6 Routes into post–16 education and training – consideration of the evidence**

11.05 – 11.15

## **Break**

11.15 – 11.25

## **7 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26 – consideration of the draft report**

11.25 – 12.30

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Attached Documents:

Draft Report