

Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

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

Meeting date: 8 October 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Public meeting

09.30

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

09.30

2 Papers to note

09.30

2.1 Services for care experienced children: exploring radical reform

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee
from the Children's Legal Centre Wales

2.2 Information from Stakeholders

(Pages 4 – 6)

Attached Documents:

Briefing note from Colleges Wales



2.3 International agreements in relation to judicial co-operation

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
from the Cabinet Secretary for Education

2.4 Information from Stakeholders

(Pages 8 – 9)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee
from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing

2.5 Information from Stakeholders

(Pages 10 – 12)

Attached Documents:

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

2.6 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27

(Pages 13 – 14)

Attached Documents:

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

2.7 Teacher recruitment and retention

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Attached Documents:

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

At the Committee's meeting on 17 September, the Committee resolved to meet in private under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) for this meeting.

Private meeting

09.30 – 12.15

3 Routes into post-16 education and training – considerations of the draft report

09.30 – 10.30

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Attached Documents:

Draft report

Break

10.30 – 10.45

4 Teacher recruitment and retention – consideration of the key issues

10.45 – 12.05

(Pages 181 – 197)

Attached Documents:

Key Issues

5 Implementation of education reforms – feedback from school visit

12.05 – 12.15