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To: Scrutiny Committee – 8 November 2018

Subject: Pupil Premium Select Committee Action Plan Update

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: In accordance with the process for monitoring Select Committee recommendations, as set out in the Constitution (Appendix 4 Part 4 – 4.36), an action plan from the Cabinet Member/Corporate Director should be submitted to the Scrutiny Committee for consideration 3 months after the County Council has received the Select Committee's final report.

This report sets out the Action Plan developed to deliver the Select Committee's recommendations and the progress made to date following the approval of the recommendations at County Council in July 2018.

Background

1. The Select Committee on Pupil Premium published its report in July 2018. The Terms of Reference were:
 - To contextualise the Pupil Premium and to identify the groups of vulnerable learners who are currently supported by the Pupil Premium in Kent.
 - To assess the extent to which the Pupil Premium is currently effective in closing the attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers in Kent.
 - To identify best practice interventions and strategies where the Pupil Premium has been used successfully to narrow the attainment gap between vulnerable learners and their peers.
 - To recommend initiatives and strategies to improve the effectiveness of the Pupil Premium in raising the educational achievement of disadvantaged learners and in narrowing the attainment gap in Kent.
- 1.2 The Select Committee recommendations and progress to date are set out in Appendix 1.

Recommendations

2. Members of the Scrutiny Committee are asked to acknowledge the progress to date to deliver the Select Committee recommendations set out in Appendix 1.

Appendices

- Appendix 1: Progress on Select Committee recommendations

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