

Barnet Children's Partnership Board Report

Title:	Schools and Settings Improvement Strategy 2021 to 2024
Meeting Date:	9 th November 2020
Author:	Neil Marlow, Director, School Improvement and Traded Services
Service / Dept:	Barnet Education and Learning Service
Report to be Presented By:	NEIL MARLOW

1. Summary

We are committed to ensuring that Barnet is the most family friendly borough in London. To assist us in achieving this we are focussed on building resilience in children, families and schools. The global pandemic of COVID19 has had a profound impact on schools and learning. We need to ensure that any lessons learnt are embedded into our strategies

The School and Settings Improvement Strategy sets out the priorities for ensuring that children and young people continue to benefit from an excellent, high quality education offer. This strategy for 2021-24 now replaces the previous strategy which was for 2017-20.

It is set out in two parts:

Part A (this part) sets out our vision and aims, current achievement in Barnet, the strengths, areas for development and priorities for improvement, and the plans for how we are going to address these.

Part B outlines our approach to monitoring, challenging and supporting all of our schools and how we give intensive support and close monitoring to our Schools Causing Concern.

2. Consultation and Engagement

A draft of this strategy was considered by the Schools and Settings Standards Partnership Board in September. A summary of the key changes from the previous strategy was presented to all headteachers at the Director's Meeting in October and suggested revisions were agreed and the strategy updated.

3. Conclusion and Recommendations

The Children's Partnership Board are asked to note and comment on the report and in particular the area for development and priorities set out in section H of Part A of the report (pages 8 to 10).