

PORTFOLIO HOLDER/LEAD MEMBER UPDATE SUMMARY

PORTFOLIO:¹

Children, Education, Skills & Early Help

CABINET DATE:²

3.10.2021

KEY ACTIVITIES SINCE
THE LAST REPORT:³

Ofsted Inspection – welcome to Ofsted who have undertaken a 3-week inspection of Dorset Children’s Services. Cllr Parry has met twice with lead inspector.
Visit to Westfield Arts College – Cllr Parry was delighted to be invited to see the excellent work going on in one of our Special Schools.
Meeting of the Virtual School Governing Board. Welcome to new Governors Natasha Solomon-Mondal & Joe Barnett.
Aspire Adoption Board Meeting – Service updates and budget discussions
Dorset Travel Transformation Steering Group, join meeting with colleagues & officers in Place Directorate
Corporate Parenting Board – Formal Meeting, held virtually.
Don’t forget the Festival of the Future!

DELEGATED DECISIONS
MADE:⁴

Approval for necessary adaption and upgrade works at The Dorset Centre of Excellence ahead of opening in 2022.

ANTICIPATED
ACTIVITIES/MILESTONES
FOR NEXT PERIOD:⁵

Publication of Ofsted Inspection report.

¹ Enter the portfolio area

² Insert the date of the Cabinet meeting to which this summary update is to be reported

³ Provide brief details of the meetings attended, key activities or project milestones completed since the last report

⁴ Enter details of any delegated decisions made since the last meeting

⁵ Provide details of key activities, project milestones or significant meetings anticipated in the next period