

Corporate Parenting Board

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Dorset Virtual School Annual Report

For Review and Consultation

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Report Status: Public

Brief Summary: The report provides an overview of activity in the Virtual School for academic year 2022/23 and a summary of outcomes for our children, as well as priorities for academic year 2023/24.

Recommendation:

Reason for Recommendation:

1. **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications as resource is provided from existing funds.

2. **Natural Environment, Climate & Ecology Implications**

None

3. **Well-being and Health Implications**

Education and learning play a fundamental role in the wellbeing of our children and young people and in their future life chances. As corporate parents, we are highly aspirational and ambitious for our children and hope they achieve in formal education as well as enjoying rich life experiences and informal learning opportunities.

4. **Other Implications**

None

5. **Risk Assessment**

5.1 **HAVING CONSIDERED:** the risks associated with this decision; the level of risk has been identified as:

Current Risk: Low

Residual Risk: Low

6. **Equalities Impact Assessment**

Not applicable

7. **Appendices**

None

8. **Background Papers**