

Report to:	EDUCATION ATTAINMENT IMPROVEMENT BOARD
Date:	26 June 2018
Reporting Officer:	Councillor Leanne Feeley – Executive Member, Lifelong Learning, Skills & Employment James Thomas – Director of Children’s Services (DCS)
Subject:	EAIB FORWARD PLAN 2018/19
Report Summary:	The Forward Plan sets out a proposal for a structured approach to the work of the EAIB which addresses the strategic priorities for education and lifelong learning in Tameside.
Recommendations:	The Board is asked to consider the proposed Forward Plan and any amendments or additions it wishes to make – and then approve the Plan. There will remain the opportunity to make further amendments through the course of the year.
Links to the Corporate Plan:	The Corporate Plan outlines the priorities for improving the borough of Tameside including the quality of life for children and families.
Financial Implications:	There are no financial implications arising from this report.
Legal Implications:	Good governance is about a clear direction and forward planning.
Risk Management:	A failure to have appropriate challenge and oversight of the complex landscape of education provision creates a risk to the effectiveness and quality of education provision, which is of fundamental importance to the life chances of Tameside’s children and residents.
Access to Information :	The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer James Thomas:  Telephone: 0161 342 3354  e-mail: james.thomas@tameside.gov.uk

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The EAIB has previously only planned agendas one meeting at a time, which has led to an ad hoc or reactive approach that is not best suited to ensuring a focus upon strategic priorities.
- 1.2 The work of the Board will benefit from the best possible preparation and this will be enhanced by service leads having a clear understanding of the point in the year when they will be expected to report on each key issue.

2. PROPOSED FORWARD PLAN

- 2.1 The proposed Forward Plan is set out below:

Meeting	Topic	Lead
26 June 2018	Forward Plan	James Thomas
	Schools Overview	Joanne McLauchlan
	Admissions	Catherine Moseley
	Adult Education	Dave Berry
23 Oct 2018	Provisional School Results 2018	Joanne McLauchlan
	Virtual School Results 2018	Amanda Aylward
	Focus on Secondary School Improvement	Joanne McLauchlan
	Plans to improve School Attendance	Catherine Moseley
	Plans to reduce School Exclusions	Tim Bowman
	Presentation by School or MAT	TBC
15 Jan 2019	Pupil Place Planning Annual Report	Catherine Moseley
	Inclusion Strategy for Tameside	Tim Bowman
	Focus on 16 to 19 Improvement	Dave Berry
	Presentation by School or MAT	TBC
26 Mar 2019	Focus on Early Years Improvement	Lorraine Butler
	Focus on Primary School Improvement	Joanne McLauchlan
	Presentation by School or MAT	TBC

- 2.2 The Board has an established approach of inviting Multi-Academy Trusts to present the work that they are doing to drive improved educational attainment in the borough. In the past year, presentations have been made by Aspire Plus, Enquire and GAET.
- 2.3 A proposed short-list of Schools or MAT's to be invited to this year's programme is set out below, and it may be helpful to seek to match the school or MAT with the agenda most closely aligned to their provision. Options include:
- * Victorious MAT – local primary schools
 - * Laurus Trust – in respect of the new Free School
 - * Mossley Hollins – Secondary Teaching School Alliance
 - * Tameside College – as both provider and sponsor of Droylsden Academy
 - * Special Schools
- 2.4 It is likely that the forward plan will need to be developed and amended through the year in response to issues arising.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Board discuss and agree the Forward Plan with any required amendments.