

Report to: EDUCATION ATTAINMENT IMPROVEMENT BOARD

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Subject: EDUCATION ATTAINMENT IMPROVEMENT BOARD FORWARD PLAN 2018/19

Report Summary: The Forward Plan provides an update to the proposal, discussed and agreed at the June meeting of this Board, 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 approve this updated Forward 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. It would be helpful to have an annual planner particularly as the law requires us to plan 4 months ahead.

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 Tim Bowman:

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This short report updates the Forward Planner discussed and agreed in June.
- 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 updated Forward Plan is set out below:

Meeting	Topic	Lead
26 Mar 2019	SEND Update	Tim Bowman
	Education Self-Assessment and Action Plan Update	Tim Bowman
	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

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

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