

Report to: Children and Young People's Services Panel

Date: 24th May 07

Subject: Outcomes of Ofsted Inspections Summer Term 2006

Report of: Director of Children and Young Peoples Services

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Purpose/summary: To inform Elected members of the outcomes of school inspections in the Summer Term 2006.

Alternative options considered and reason for selecting the one recommended: None

Recommendation/decision: That members note the content of the report

Implications: None arising from this report

Summary of reasons for report being closed in the public interest: N/A

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| Financial: | Within available budgets |
| Staffing: | None arising from this report |
| Policy: | None arising from this report |
| Equal Opportunities - Has a Diversity Impact Assessment been conducted? | Yes |
| Wards affected: | All |
| Special Interest Members – Which have been consulted | None |

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| Has the Director of Legal and Property Services confirmed that the recommendations within this report are lawful and comply with the Council's Constitution? | No |
| Has the Director of Finance and IT confirmed that any expenditure referred to within this report is consistent with the Council's budget? | No |
| Are any of the recommendations within this report contrary to the Policy Framework of the Council? | No |

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| Categorisation of the report: | | | |
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| Discussion leading to a decision | | Discussion | |
| Monitoring | | Decision | |
| Sharing for corporate understanding | | Information | |

Tracking/Process:

| | Consultation | Ward Members | Partners |
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Proper Officer



Date

15th May 2007

1. Background:

1.1 This report contains outcomes from inspections which took place in the Summer Term 2006.

1.2 There were 21 schools inspected in the summer term 2006. The majority of judgements were good or better. Several schools achieved “outstanding” grades for aspects of their provision

1.3 However, Atherton St Philip’s were judged “outstanding” in all aspects.

1.4 Shakerley CE, unfortunately, was judged to be “inadequate” and to require special measures to bring about the necessary improvements. The local authority is working closely with the school to improve provision and HMI monitoring has been satisfactory. However, the school remains in the category. As part of the requirements of Ofsted any school that is judged “inadequate” has to be evaluated for viability and sustainability. This has led to the decision to close the school at the end of August 2007.

1.5 Kingshill School was in special measures and was re-inspected in June and judged to be “satisfactory” and removed from the category. The continued improvement in the school was confirmed by their best ever GCSE results in August 2006.

1.6 Key for Inspection grades

- Grade 1 Outstanding
- Grade 2 Good
- Grade 3 Satisfactory
- Grade 4 Inadequate

2. Recommendation

2.1 Members note the contents of the report.

2.2 Members congratulate staff and pupils following successful inspections.

3. Results of Inspections

| | Leigh Central 15/05/06 | Lowton CP 12/06/06 | Shevington CP 22/05/06 | Wins CP 15/05/06 | Millbrook CP 24/05/06 | Gilded Hollins 07/06/06 | Bryn St Peters 29/06/06 | Ince St Mary's 26/06/06 | Shakerley 14/06/06 | St Wilfrid's RC 03/05/06 | Ash St Thomas 05/06/06 |
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| Overall Effectiveness | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Achievement and Standards | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Personal development / wellbeing | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Quality of learning and teaching | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Curriculum and other activities | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Care, guidance and support | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Leadership and management | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

| | Golborne All Saints 21/06/06 | St Michaels CE 05/07/06 | St Philips CE 06/07/06 | Atherton St Richard's RC 21/06/06 | Castle Hill CE 14/06/06 | Leigh St Thomas 14/06/06 | Leigh St John's 08/05/06 | Kingshill 21/06/06 | Westleigh St Paul's 21/06/06 | Leigh St Joseph's 26/06/06 |
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| Overall Effectiveness | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Achievement and Standards | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Personal development / wellbeing | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Quality of learning and teaching | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Curriculum and other activities | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Care, guidance and support | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Leadership and management | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

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