

Report to: Children and Young People's Services Panel

Date: 17th January 2008

Subject: Outcome of Ofsted Inspections of schools in Autumn Term 2007

Report of: Children and Young People's Services

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Purpose / summary: To inform Elected members of the outcomes of school inspections in the Autumn Term 2007

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

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

Key Decision: This report does not involve a key decision. The decision made as a result of this report will be published within **48 hours** and cannot be actioned until **seven working days** have elapsed, i.e. before

Risks / Implications:

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?	No
Wards affected:	All

Property – Does the proposal involve a reduction, addition or change to the Council’s asset base or its occupation?

No

Does this proposal have significant implications for the Council and the local population?

A diversity impact assessment is not necessary at this stage, however, equality and diversity implications have been considered when producing this report.

Does this proposal involve a new policy or procedure or significant changes to an existing policy or procedure?

A diversity impact assessment is not necessary at this stage, however, equality and diversity implications have been considered when producing this report.

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:	X
Discussion leading to a decision	
Monitoring	
Sharing for corporate understanding	

	X
Discussion	
Decision	
Information	

Tracking/Process:

	Consultation	Ward Members	Partners
Panel	Overview & Scrutiny	Cabinet	Council
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There are no Background Papers to this Report within the meaning of Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Proper Officer Nick Hudson

Date 4th January 2008

1. Background:

- 1.1 This report contains outcomes from inspections which took place in the Autumn Term 2007.
- 1.2 There were 11 schools inspected in the Summer Term 2007. The majority of judgements were good or better. Several schools achieved “outstanding” grades for aspects of their provision
- 1.3 Two primary schools, St Wilfrid’s Church of England primary School in Standish and Lowton West Community Primary School, were judged “outstanding” in all aspects.
- 1.4 One secondary school, St Peter’s Catholic High School, Orrell, was judged “outstanding” in all aspects.
- 1.5 Hindley Green St John’s, had a monitoring visit from HMI on 13th November 2007 who judged that the school was making satisfactory progress towards resolving the issues requiring “special measures” as identified by the inspection.
- 1.6 Ofsted now carries out subject inspections in both primary and secondary schools.
- 1.7 Two schools had subject inspections during the Autumn Term.

2. Results of Inspections

2.1 Primary schools

	St Wilfrid's Standish 13 09 07	Lowton West 18 09 07	Mab's Cross 19 09 07	St Anne's CE (StandLG) 26 09 07	Platt Bridge 15 10 07	Bedford Hall Meths 16 10 07	Garrett Hall 17 10 07	St Luke's Lowton 13 11 07	St David's Haigh 29 11 07	St Catherine's Lowton 30 11 07	St Peter's Infants Leigh 03 12 07	Britannia Bridge 05 12 07	St Benedict's Hindley 05 12 07
Overall Effectiveness	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	3
How well learners achieve	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	3
Personal Development and Well-being	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2
Quality of learning and teaching	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3
Curriculum and other activities	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	2
Care, guidance and support	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	2
Leadership and management	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	3

2.2 Primary subject inspection

Mathematics	Overall Effectiveness	How well learners achieve	Quality of learning and teaching	Curriculum and other activities	Leadership and management
St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary School 10 10 07	1	1	2	2	1

2.3 Secondary schools

	St Peter's Catholic High School 18 09 07	Westleigh High School 03 10 07	St John Fisher 27 11 07
Overall Effectiveness	1	2	2
How well learners achieve	1	2	2
Personal Development and Well-being	1	1	2
Quality of learning and teaching	1	2	2
Curriculum and other activities	1	1	2
Care, guidance and support	1	1	2
Leadership and management	1	1	2

2.4 Secondary subject inspection

Business Education	Overall Effectiveness	How well learners achieve	Quality of learning and teaching	Curriculum and other activities	Leadership and management
St Mary's Catholic High School 18 09 07	2	2	2	2	2

2.5 Key for Inspection grades

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

2.6 Full copies of each inspection report can be found on the Ofsted website www.ofsted.gov.uk

3. Recommendation

3.1 Members note the contents of the report.

3.2 Members congratulate staff, pupils and governors following their successful inspections.

Diversity Impact Assessment form

Section:

Policy/Service Area:

Person Completing Form:	Date:

Do any of the below groups suffer specific disadvantage (please indicate)

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Race			Disability		
Ethnicity			Gender		
Age			Religion		
Class			Sexual Orientation		

Is there evidence of disadvantage or associated problems?

How was the information collected and/or who have you consulted with?

Action Plan – <i>What specific actions are planned to tackle any disadvantage identified?</i>

Is the policy in line with current equality legislation and relevant codes of practice?

Timescale	
Responsibility	
Comments	

Are the actions specified included in any other documents/plans?

Departmental Service Plan	
Section/Team Plan	
Other (Specify)	

Date for further review
