

# Agenda Item 36.

<b>TITLE</b>	Schools' Performance and Ofsted School Reports
<b>FOR CONSIDERATION BY</b>	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 14 November 2017
<b>WARD</b>	Non-specific
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Judith Ramsden, Director of People Services

## **OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY**

To monitor schools' effectiveness and the Local Authority (LA) contribution.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Members to question the content of the reports and to make recommendations.

## **SUMMARY OF REPORT**

To review the recent Ofsted judgements and the Ofsted outcomes over the past year. Additional material in this report also makes reference to School Improvement activity, including regional links and operational and policy developments:

### **1 Introduction**

This report provides the summary page from Ofsted school reports since the last Overview and Scrutiny meeting for discussion at the meeting and provides data on the percentage of pupils attending a good or outstanding school in Wokingham Borough by phase and the percentage of good and outstanding schools in Wokingham Borough by phase

### **2 Background**

Since the previous Overview and Scrutiny Committee Report presented in September 2017 there have been two Ofsted school inspections and one monitoring visit for a school that is currently RI .No reports have been published.

Letters are sent by the Director to congratulate all schools which improve or maintain their good or better status

### **3 Schools inspected since the last report to Overview and Scrutiny:**

- **Willow House BAU**  
Section 8 Inspection 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Previous Inspection: May 2013 Outstanding  
Report date: not yet received  
Outcome: TBA
- **Addington**  
Section 8 Inspection 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Previous Inspection: July 2013 Outstanding  
Report Date - not yet received  
Outcome: TBA
- **Gorse Ride Junior School**  
Monitoring visit 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Previous Inspection: July 2016 RI  
Report Date: not yet received  
Outcome: TBA

#### **4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATION**

***The Council faces severe financial challenges over the coming years as a result of the austerity measures implemented by the Government and subsequent reductions to public sector funding. It is estimated that Wokingham Borough Council will be required to make budget reductions in excess of £20m over the next three years and all Executive decisions should be made in this context.***

	How much will it Cost/ (Save)	Is there sufficient funding – if not quantify the Shortfall	Revenue or Capital?
Current Financial Year (Year 1)	Not applicable		
Next Financial Year (Year 2)	Not applicable		
Following Financial Year (Year 3)	Not applicable		

#### **Other financial information relevant to the Recommendation/Decision**

None

**Cross-Council Implications** (how does this decision impact on other Council services and priorities?)

N/A

## List of Background Papers

None

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### 5 Percentage of schools in the individual Ofsted Ratings (*National in brackets*): Current figures (September 2017)

This is the current table of performance related to Ofsted inspection outcomes. The data gives an overall indication of how many schools are good or better. The categorisation process of focusing on improving vulnerable schools and the work of School Improvement Boards need to accelerate progress on improvement priorities to ensure that all our schools are good or better.

School Type	1 - Outstanding	2 - Good	3 - Requires Improvement	4 - Inadequate
Primary	20% (19%)	74% (72%)	6% (8%)	0% (1%)
Secondary	11% (24%)	78% (56%)	11% (15%)	0% (5%)
Special	100% (38%)	0% (55%)	0% (5%)	0 % <sup>(2)</sup> (2%)
PRU <sup>(1)</sup>	50% (18%)	50% (70%)	0% (9%)	0% (3%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>22% (21%)</b>	<b>71% (68%)</b>	<b>6% (9%)</b>	<b>2% (2%)</b>

(1) This includes Berkshire Adolescent Unit (BAU)

(2) Southfield School closed at the end of December 2016. It is now part of Northern House as part of a multi-academy trust and has no formal designation (NFD) until it gets inspected in its third year of operation.

92 % of children in Wokingham attend a school with an Ofsted rating of good or better. This is above the national average of 87.5%.

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