

Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 18 June 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09.00 – 09.15

Public meeting

09.15 – 12.20

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

09.15

2 Teacher recruitment and retention – evidence session 4

09.15 – 10.15

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Claire Armitstead, Director, Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)
Cymru

Neil Foley, Vice President, Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)
and Headteacher of Prestatyn High School

Laura Doel, National Secretary, National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT)
Cymru

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Paper 1 – Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) Cymru

Paper 2 – National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT) Cymru



Break

10.15 – 10.30

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10.30 – 11.30

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Annette Farrell, Programme Manager, Education Policy, Royal Society of Chemistry

Shabana Brightley, Senior Education Policy Officer, Royal Society of Biology

Eluned Parrott, Head of Institute of Physics Wales

Attached Documents:

Paper 3 – Royal Society of Chemistry

Paper 4 – Royal Society of Biology

Paper 5 – Institute of Physics Wales

4 Teacher recruitment and retention – evidence session 6

11.30 – 12.20

Kerry Bevan, the Association for Language Learning

5 Papers to note

12.20

5.1 Legislative Consent: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

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Attached Documents:

Information from Individual

5.2 Intergovernmental relations and workings

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

5.3 Teacher recruitment and retention

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Attached Documents:

Additional information from the NASUWT following the meeting on 5 June 2025

5.4 Information from Stakeholders

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Education from the Chief Investigator, Sunproofed Study, Swansea University

5.5 Teacher recruitment and retention

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Attached Documents:

Additional information from the NEU following the meeting on 5 June 2025

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

12.20

Private meeting

12.20 – 12.30

7 Teacher recruitment and retention – consideration of the evidence

12.20 – 12.30