

**10 September 2020**

**Report of the Working Group on Access and Inclusion**

**Ward(s)** All

**Portfolios:** Councillor Chris Towe – Education and Skills

**Report:**

At its meeting on 18 June 2019, the Committee established a working group to carry out an examination of the issues affecting access and inclusion to primary and secondary education in Walsall.


In order to gain further understanding of these issues, the working group has engaged with head teachers of Walsall's primary and secondary schools, officers from the Council's Children's Services Directorate, and with parents.

The final report is attached at Appendix 1 for approval by the Committee.

**Recommendations:**

- (1) That, subject to any comments Members may wish to make, the final report be forwarded to the next meeting of the Cabinet for discussion;**
- (2) In connection with (1) above, and subject to comments made by the Cabinet, the final report be submitted to the Council for consideration.**

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