

Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission 29th October 2019 Item 5 – Cabinet Q & A	Item No 5
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Outline

The Cabinet member for Education, Young People and Children’s Social Care is invited annually to the Commission to respond to questions within this portfolio.

Members of the Commission will focus on three pre-agreed policy areas which are as set out below:

- 1) School funding update - how will recent funding announcements impact on local schools? Will this result in any net increase in per-pupil funding? Will funding increases apply equally across all school settings? What action is the council taking to support those schools experiencing financial challenges?
- 2) What responsibilities and duties does the Council have in respect of school failure and where there is a possibility of school closure? Are the duties and obligations of the Council different in respect of school closures that occur in the maintained, independent and free school sectors?
- 3) To update the Commission on the establishment of the Hackney Schools Group.

Attending

Cllr Anntionette Bramble