New Oldham School Improvement Model

Paper for Governing Bodies, March 2017

The Oldham Education Partnership, Schools, Academies, Colleges and Oldham Local Authority have been working together to design a new school improvement model to improve the outcomes of the Children and Young People of Oldham.

This model has evolved from partnership working over-time and aims to enable the system to drive forward improvements that ensure a positive impact on the children and young people of Oldham.

Discussions and consultations have included

* Headteacher/Principal Workshop with the OEP and LA (Wednesday 22 February) – Headteachers of Local Authority Schools and Academies across the age ranges were represented.
* Oldham Education Partnership MOUs discussion and feedback from OSA Executive, Collaboratives and OASHP.
* The OSA Leadership Conference in March.
* Further discussion at OSA Executive and OASHP.

The work that has been taking place to restructure the OSA and to have Memorandums of Understanding in place for the Oldham Education Partnership all links closely with and supports the new school improvement model.

This model must support schools and academies to improve and allow the Local Authority and Regional Schools Commissioner to carry out their statutory duties.

The model as proposed is built around the meeting the needs of the following documents:-

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| Ofsted – Handbook for the inspection of local authority arrangements for supporting school improvement (see also the extract below) |  |
| DfE - Schools causing concern. Intervening in failing, underperforming and coasting schools. Guidance for local authorities and RSCs |  |
| Oldham Council – Local Authority School Improvement Function – Policy for Monitoring, Challenge Support and Intervention (2016) |  |

Governing Bodies of all Oldham Schools and Academies are asked at the summer term meeting to

* Agree to the Memorandums of Understanding
* Adopt the School Improvement Model
* Agree to support your school/academy in playing a full part in the Oldham Education Partnership
* Minute agreement to the above (please send a copy of the minutes to [GB.Support@Oldham.gov.uk](mailto:GB.Support@Oldham.gov.uk)).