
ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL
EDUCATION

BUSINESS CONTINUITY COMMITTEE
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DEFERRED ENTRY, RETAINING AT STAGE AND SCHOOL LEAVING DATES

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 A policy

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The main purpose of this report is to highlight changes in terminology required within the existing School Leaving Date Policy which has been in place since 2012. The original document was developed in consultation with our own Legal Services, reference to good practice in other local authorities including consideration of feedback 58.77180h ()Tj 3.183998ference

- 4.2 The School Leaving Date Policy is an integral part of this work and requires to be up to date and consistent with other guidance.
- 4.3 Since it was originally written, this document has included the authority position on deferred entry and retaining children at stage, however, this was not reflected in the title. As a result, a change to the title is recommended to ensure consistency of practice across all elements considered within this Policy.
- 4.4 The Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland (ASNTS) is now referred to as the Health and Education Chamber of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland. This change is detailed in paragraph 3.2.
- 4.5 Provision at the preschool stage is now referred to as Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) which was not the case in 2012. These changes are detailed in paragraph 3.5.
- 4.6 The Area Principal Teachers' job requirements and descriptions

- 6.5.1 Equalities – children and young people with protected characteristics are supported by consistent application of this policy
- 6.5.2 Socio-economic Duty - none
- 6.5.3 Islands - none
- 6.6. Risk – failure to keep policies updated can result in confusion and diversity of practice leading to inequity of provision
- 6.7 Customer Service - none

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Revised Policy