

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 6 FEBRUARY 2001

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Report by Director of Educational and Social Services

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To describe to Members some forthcoming events in the educational calendar.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Members will be aware that the education service has an active programme of events in order to support improvement of achievement, development of learning and teaching, and strengthening partnerships. In the past these have been an important part of discussions at Committee.

3. FORTHCOMING EVENTS

3.1 Modern Languages Conference

A conference will be held on Tuesday 06 March 2001 at Kilmarnock College. This will involve primary and secondary school teachers, senior school students, and College students and staff. The event will be organised by the Quality Development Team in co-operation with Craigie Campus of Paisley University. The event will be supported by the Authority's modern language assistants. There will be a video link with Lille in France where a group of young people are undergoing work experience as part of Partners in Excellence.

3.2 Scottish School Boards Association (SSBA) Roadshow

The SSBA has been organising a national programme of Roadshows in order to explain its own work and that of school boards. East Ayrshire has been approached regarding hosting the Roadshow, which will be held in the near future following consultation with the School Board Steering Group.

3.3 Education for Citizenship

On 16 March, 2001 a conference will be held in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock. It will involve staff, pupils, parents and colleagues from social work and health services. Leading professionals in citizenship matters will assist the discussions. The results of the conference will be submitted as part of the national consultations on Citizenship Education.

4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Nil

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The costs of these events will be met from within existing budgets.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 It is recommended that Members note the contents of this report

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Members requiring further information should contact Graham Short, Head of Schools, (01563-576089).

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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