

Welcome and Key Messages from the LA

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AGENDA

- Welcome and key messages
- Changes to school admissions and school planning update
- Update from the Regional Schools Commissioner for the West Midlands

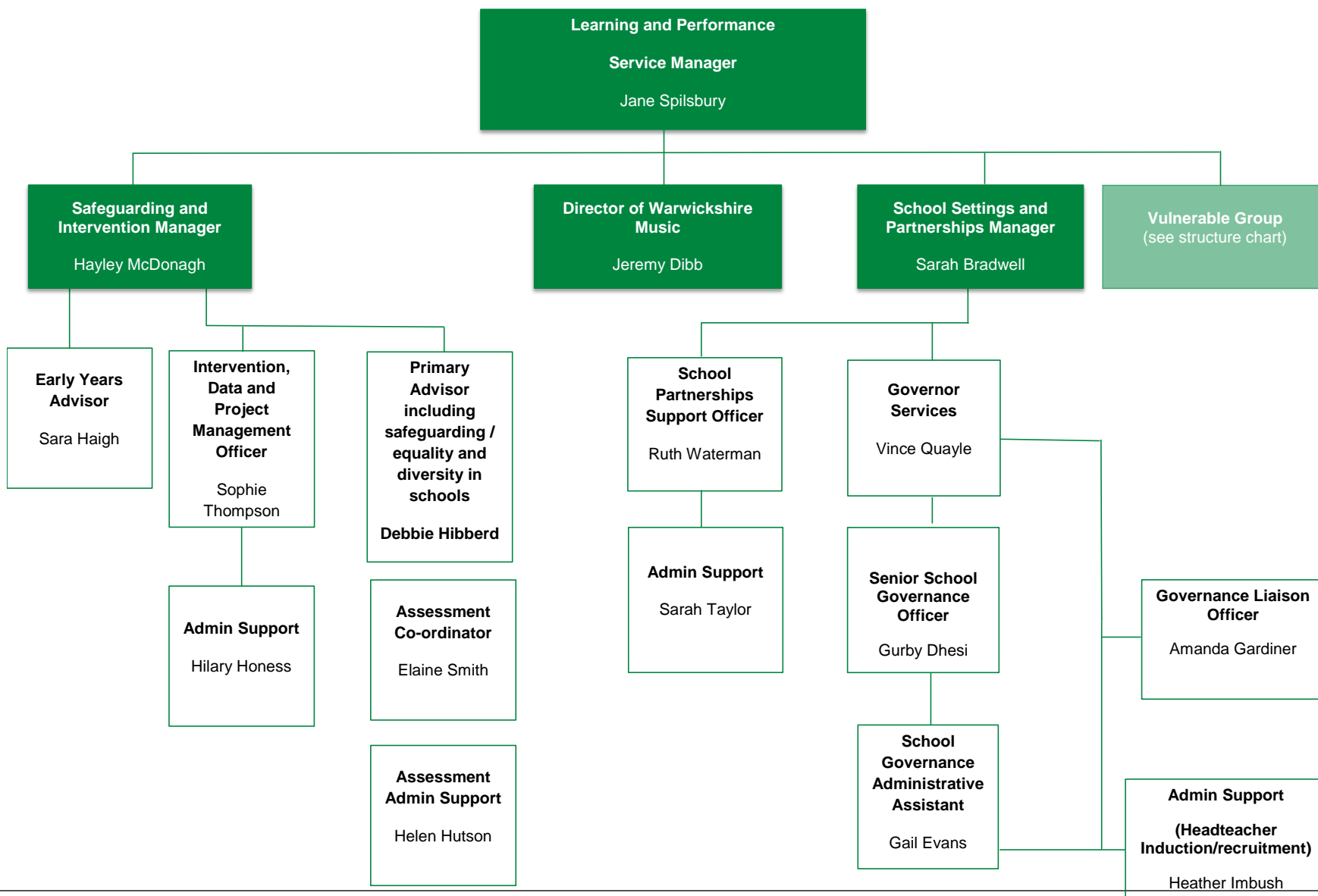
Coffee

- Championing better life chances for vulnerable learners and reforming Warwickshire's SEND system
- Feedback from the 2016 Safeguarding Audit
- CAMHS Re-design Update
- Inclusive Practice
- Q&A
- Close

Business Unit Restructure

- Teams restructured to reflect local and national education changes and priorities
- Creation of new team, Schools and Settings Intervention and Safeguarding with stronger emphasis on safeguarding
- Governor Services, which includes HT recruitment and induction, moved to Schools and Settings Partnerships Team
- Warwickshire Music moved to Learning & Performance
- Early Years transition to new arrangement (info in packs)

Warwickshire County Council



Communications Strategy

- Review of communications strategy with schools
- Now publish a regular e-newsletter **HEADS UP** with local and national policy developments, training and events and other key messages from the LA.
- Monthly 'bumper' edition published with additional fortnightly updates
- Sent to headteacher or principal from schoolpartnerships@public.govdelivery.com – please check spam!
- New Twitter account **@WarksEducation** to share good news stories and raise the profile of education in Warwickshire
- Welcome any feedback on how communications could be improved further

Provisional Performance Data

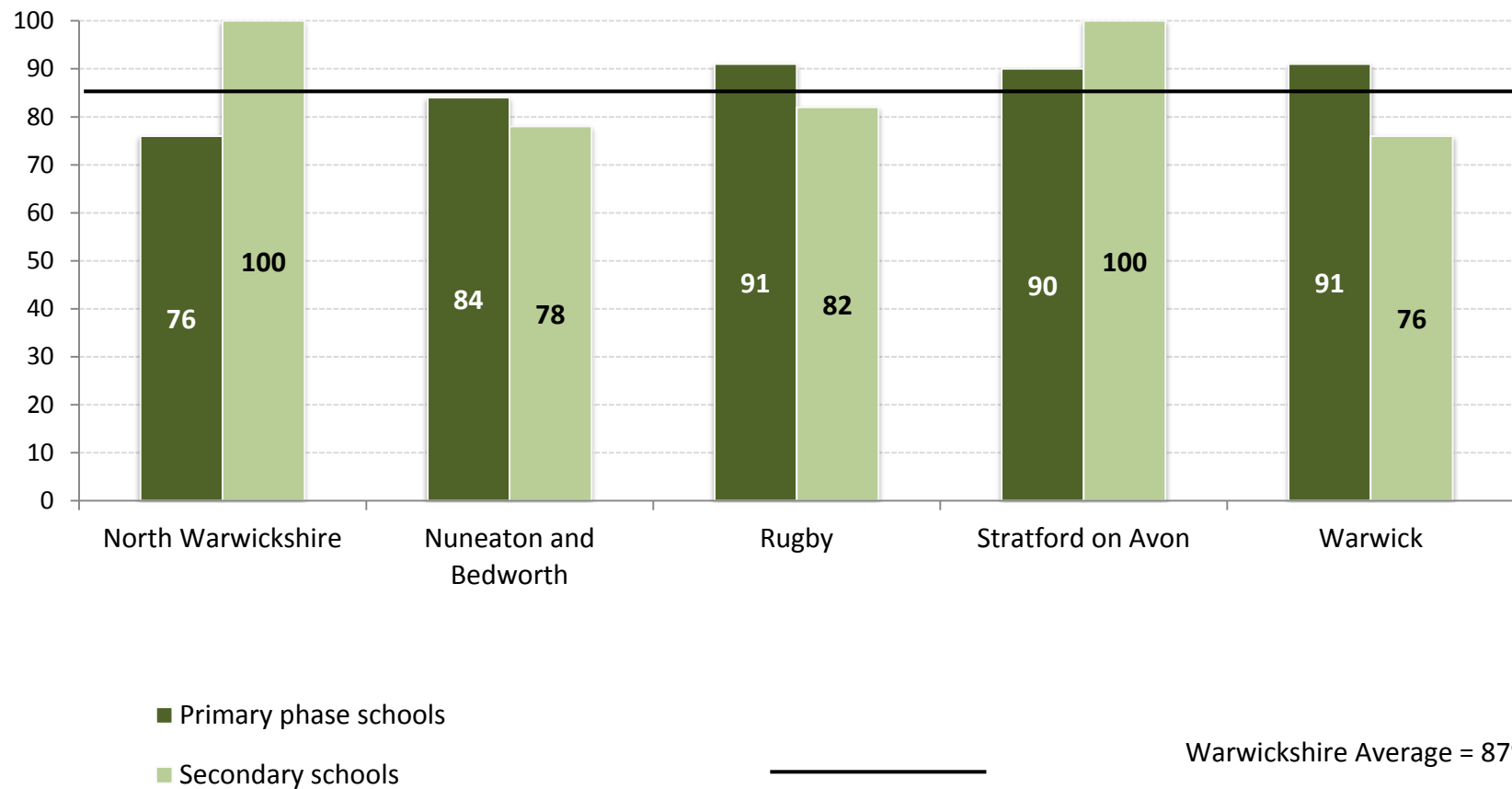
2015/16

Summary of Key Headline Indicators










National Curriculum Stage	Headline Measure	Warwickshire	National	Statistical neighbours
Early Years Foundation Stage Profile	% of pupils achieving a Good Level of Development - often used as a school readiness measure	71%	69%	71%
Phonics	% of Year 1 pupils working at the required level	82%	81%	82%
Key Stage 1	% of pupils achieving the Expected Standard in Reading, Writing and Maths	62%	60%	n/a
Key Stage 2	% of pupils achieving the Expected Standard in Reading, Writing and Maths	57%	52%	53%
Key Stage 4	% of pupils achieving A*-C in English and Maths GCSEs	67%	63%	64%
	% achieving the English Baccalaureate	29%	25%	23%
	Average Attainment 8 Score per pupil	52.1	49.9	50.2
	Average Progress 8 Score	0.02	-0.03	-0.07

Ofsted Outcomes

% of pupils attending Good and Outstanding Schools in Warwickshire
(31st August 2016)



Ofsted Outcomes 2015-16

Type of School	Number inspected	Number whose grade Improved	Number whose grade Declined	Number that maintained their grade
Primary phase (Infant, Junior Primary)	15	 9 (60%)	 3 (20%)	 3 (20%)
Secondary	6	 3 (50%)	 2 (33%)	 1 (17%)
Total	21	 12 (57%)	 5 (24%)	 4 (19%)

Education Challenge Board Members

Independent Chair - Peter Kent

Vice Chair - Kate Gover

Primary HT Representatives

North – Michelle Wall, Shustoke Primary

Nun/Bed – Tracey McGeever, St Nicolas CE Academy

Central – Darren Barrow, St John's Primary School

East – Catherine Crisp, Hillmorton Primary / Andy Wardle, Dunchurch Boughton CE Junior

South – Kate Gover, Claverdon Primary

Secondary HT Representatives

North – Philip Hamilton, The Polesworth School

Central – Joy Mitchell, North Leamington School

East – Lois Reed, Ashlawn School

South – Paul Hyde, Alcester Academy

Teaching School Representatives:

Ashlawn Teaching School – Lois Reed

Community Academies Trust Teaching School - Ed May & Philip Hamilton

Southam College Teaching School – Ranjit Samra

The Griffin Teaching School Alliance – Gwen Temple

Shires Teaching School Alliance - TBC

LA Representatives

Sally Taylor, Interim HoS Education & Learning

Jane Spilsbury, SM, Learning & Performance

Hayley McDonagh, Safeguarding & Intervention Manager

Other Representatives

Ofsted - James McNeillie

DfE - Cheri Fayers

Closing the Gap Conference

- Friday 2nd December, 8.30-12.30
- Schools whose gap is greater than the Warwickshire have been invited to attend.
- If you have not booked your place yet please email sophiethompson@warwickshire.gov.uk for more information and to book your place.

Education for All Bill

- No longer a requirement for all schools to become academies
- However, still the Government's intention
- Implications in relation to LA statutory responsibilities for school improvement
- Still an intention to remove Education Services Grant

Early Years National Funding Formula Consultation

- DfE is proposing transitional funding for two years but LA severely limited in targeting this funding. There is no indication of what DfE will do once transitional funding ends.
- Consultation closed 22 September; still awaiting final decision
- WCC submitted a response:
 - copy available for secondaries
 - copy emailed to all Primary Headteachers

Schools that Work for Everyone

- DfE consultation on proposals to create more good school places, to do this by:
 - expecting independent schools to support existing or open new state schools, or offer funded places to children whose families can't afford to pay fees
 - asking universities to sponsor or set up new schools in exchange for the ability to charge higher fees
 - allowing selective schools to expand, or new ones to open, while making sure they support non-selective schools

Schools that Work for Everyone

- allowing new faith free schools to select up to 100% of pupils based on their faith, and introducing new requirements to make sure faith schools include pupils from different backgrounds
- Consultation launched 12 September 2016 and **ends 12 December 2016**
- Find more information online at:
<https://consult.education.gov.uk/school-frameworks/schools-that-work-for-everyone>

Changes to the LADO

- Celia East has now left Warwickshire County Council
- Two new LADOs:

Michelle Pinnock-Ouma (Mon – Wed)

Tel: 01926 745115

Susan Majeed (Wed – Fri)

Tel: 01926 746989

Email: lado@warwickshire.gcsx.gov.uk

Or phone **MASH 01926 414144** and ask for the LADO