

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

Executive Forward Plan Reference	E2289
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Culverhay: Next Steps

Date of Meeting	14-Jul-11
The Issue	<i>To assess options for the future of Culverhay School</i>
The decision	<p>(1) To AGREE that its preferred option for Culverhay School would be for the school to become co-educational, either as an Academy or as a Free School;</p> <p>(2) To INSTRUCT officers to work with the school's Governing Body to deliver the preferred option at the earliest opportunity.</p>
Rationale for decision	<p>The decision is the best way to deliver the Council's main priorities for Culverhay School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure excellent educational provision for all children in the area; • To allow girls to attend the school; • To address the deficit which the school acknowledges will be a challenge; • To encourage the school to collaborate with other schools to enhance educational standards.
Other options considered	There is no realistic option for the school to remain single-sex. Since the school has already applied for Academy status, there is no realistic option for the school to remain in the LEA.
The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision	