



Title: **The Annual Report of the Governing Body of Torbay Virtual School**

Public Agenda Item: **Yes**

Wards Affected: **All wards in Torbay**

To: **Council** On: **8 December 2011**

Key Decision: **No**

Change to Budget: **No** Change to Policy Framework: **No**

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**1. What we are trying to achieve and the impact on our customers**

1.1 To inform the full Council (Corporate Parents) on the previous academic year's work of the Torbay Virtual School.

**2. Recommendation(s) for decision**

**2.1 That the Annual Report of the Torbay Virtual School Governing Body set out at Appendix 1 to this report be noted.**

**3. Key points and reasons for recommendations**

3.1 All councillors are corporate parents of Children Looked After and in this respect the report informs the corporate parents of the achievements of the Children Looked After and the work of the Virtual School.

3.2 The report should enable those councillors who are also school governors to be able to challenge and support their own school's governing bodies with regard to the education of Children Looked After.

3.3 The attainment of Children Looked after at the end of their Y11 in July 2011 was greatly improved on previous years.

**For more detailed information on this proposal please refer to the supporting information attached.**

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