

COUNCIL MEETING – 15TH JULY 2020

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP1	6/7/20	7/7/20

Submitted by:	Councillor Ryan Stephenson
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member for Learning, Skills & Employment
Relevant Director	Director of Children & Families

This Council recognises the challenging times that parents, teachers and pupils have been through in recent months as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Even in these unprecedented times this Council believes that providing children and young people in Leeds with the best possible education should be a key priority for the city and therefore believes that all children and young people should be back at school in September 2020 at the latest.

This Council welcomes additional financial support for schools provided by Government, including a £1 billion Covid Catch-Up Plan and a further £1.7 billion for school rebuilding, repairs and upgrades.

Council notes that Wetherby Ward Members have devised a plan to secure half the money required to rebuild Wetherby High School but notes that no such plan exists for Royds High School in Rothwell. Council therefore calls on the ruling administration to progress formal funding bids, as appropriate, for both schools.

Councillor Ryan Stephenson

Deadlines for submission

White Papers	- 10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons
Questions	- 10.00 am on Monday before the meeting
Amendments (including references back)	- 10.00 am on the day before the meeting

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)
