

<b>Item No:</b> 5	<b>Classification</b> OPEN	<b>Date:</b> 23 February 2016	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Sub-Committee
<b>Report Title:</b>		Cabinet member interview	
<b>Ward(s) or Group affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Scrutiny project manager	

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Councillor Victoria Mills, Cabinet Member for Children and Schools annual interview with the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Sub-Committee scrutiny sub committee is scheduled for 23 February 2016.
2. This will be on all aspects of the cabinet lead's portfolio.

## THEMES

3. Members of the committee have chosen five themes to structure the interview around:
  - I. **Tertiary education both in schools and college - especially in relation to vocational education**
  - II. **Youth Service/future generations**
  - III. **School places to cover the increasing birth rate from immigration**
  - IV. **White working class attainment**
  - V. **Elements from the Cabinet member for Children & Schools portfolio:**
    - youth offending
    - universal services for people aged 0-19
    - early intervention
    - child protection and specialist services for most vulnerable children, young people and their families
    - raising the quality of children's services
    - school place provision and admissions
    - expanding affordable childcare and nurseries

- raising school standards and attainment
- services for young people
- youth fund
- capital investment in schools
- safeguarding children
- corporate parenting including fostering and adoption
- Southwark Childcare Commission