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REPORT TO:	Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee 5 February 2013
AGENDA ITEM:	7
SUBJECT:	Educational Standards
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CABINET MEMBER:	Cllr Tim Pollard Cabinet Member for Children Families and Learning
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ORIGIN OF ITEM:	This report forms part of the agreed 2012-2013 work programme.
BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:	To examine: - headline statistics on examination results - key performance issues in the borough - action taken to retain gifted pupils in the borough - achievement of vulnerable groups and positive educational help for under-achievers and specific vulnerable groups (including young carers, young people in PRUs, service users at the Turnaround Centre) - what local academies are doing to lift standards and examination results in the borough

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The report to Cabinet attached as **Appendix 1** summarises the performance of children, young people and learners in Croydon for 2012. The report covers attainment in assessments, tests and examinations for 2012 in the Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stages 1, 2, and 4 and Post-16. The report also provides up-to-date information on school attendance and exclusions. To this data has been added an appendix providing information on the achievement of white boys from 2008 to 2012 (**Appendix 2**) and on the "More able learners' project" run by the council's traded services (**Appendix 3**).

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None