

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet

Title	Education Strategy
Decision maker	<p>Cabinet</p> <p>Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here:</p> <p>http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251</p>
Date of decision	27 March 2025
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To endorse the Education Strategy
Decision	<p>That:</p> <p>a) The Education Strategy 2024/29 is endorsed; and</p> <p>b) Delegated authority be given to the Corporate Director for Children and Young People to take all operational decisions, as set out within this report and appendix.</p>
Reason for the decision	<p>As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at</p> <p>http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50051146</p>
Options considered	<p>Alternative options</p> <p>1. Not to have an Education Strategy. This is not recommended as the Council has a general duty under section 13 of the Education Act 1996 to secure that efficient education is available to meet the needs of the population of Herefordshire. The Herefordshire Education Strategy 2024/29 sets out how the Council will do this.</p>
Declarations of interest (see below)	

Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	2 April 2025
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Councillor: Leader of the Council (Councillor Jonathan Lester)	Date 27 March 2025
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- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

and

- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.