

Our key commitments for 2009-11	What are the key actions we will take to achieve these commitments?	Completion date	Cabinet lead	Strategic lead	Latest Commentary	Date Provided
Maintain and enhance educational standards at all Key Stages	Implement Primary Strategy	Mar-11	ICT, Education and Achievement	Director of Children's Services	Ongoing implementation of Primary and Secondary Strategies. School Improvement Partners have worked with schools during the autumn term to assist and challenge with target setting for individual pupils - targets will be submitted to the DCSF at the end of January 2010. Targeted support continues to be provided to those schools causing concern, with regular updates to the Cabinet Member and Directorate Leadership Team.	December
	Implement Secondary Strategy					
	Analyse and interpret individual school and pupil related performance data					
	Identify and provide targeted support for schools with low or declining performance					
Implement the Primary Capital Strategy, Building Schools for the Future (BSF) and the Academy	Implement vision and strategy for primary capital build, including bidding fund for primary schools	Mar-11	ICT, Education and Achievement	Director of Children's Services	Herefordshire's Primary Strategy for change has been approved by the DCSF. The directorate is now working with Leominster Infants and Juniors on the new build and potential amalgamation of the two schools. Consultation with the public is now underway. Herefordshire Academy has received planning permission. The new build of the Minster is progressing to budget and timescale. BSF preparation will involve a presentation by Partnership for Schools to JMT and Cabinet.	November
	Develop resources and strategy for change and begin to implement BSF					
	Complete major rebuilds					
Conclude Children's Centres and Extended Schools roll out plans	Implement Children's Centres roll-out plan	Mar-10	Children's Services	Director of Children's Services	100% of Children's Centres have now been designated.	December
	Implement Extended Schools roll-out plan	Mar-10			90% of schools are now providing the full core offer of extended services in line with the Training Development Agency target.	December
Embed Children's Trust arrangements, including commissioning and contract monitoring arrangements	Establish working arrangements with the joint commissioning unit as part of the arrangements with the PCT	Dec-09	Children's Services	Director of Children's Services	Now that appointments have been made to the integrated commissioning directorate, C&YPD is working with it to develop specific ways of working, including the role of the Children's Trust. The CYP Plan is being managed through the regular work of the Children's Trust and C&YPD. Commissioning Framework under development through the DCSF Commissioning Support Programme, focusing in the first instance on teenage pregnancy.	December
	Deliver and monitor implementation of Children and Young People's Delivery Plan	Mar-11				
Continue to work with schools and communities to secure the best possible sustainable school education for the future	Development and implementation of strategy to continue providing the county's children with high educational standards	Mar-11	ICT, Education and Achievement	Director of Children's Services	The recommendations of the Schools Task Force which were the subject of widespread consultation were approved by Cabinet in November 2009. School clusters are now working to look at options for the future.	November