

The Taylor Report 2012

A Summary Presentation



Bright Green Learning

The Taylor Report on Alternative Provision– The Context

Review of 'Education Underclass'

- ▶ The landscape– (Ofsted Survey 2011) Children in PRUs and AP are twice as likely as the average pupil to qualify for free school meals. They are more likely to have had poor attendance in school and to be known to social services and to the police.
- ▶ DfE's Statistical First Release for children with (SEN) 2011, 79 per cent of pupils in PRUs have SEN, and often the boundaries between AP and SEN provision are blurred. Two-thirds of pupils in AP and PRUs are boys.
- ▶ The academic outcomes for pupils who go into AP and PRUs are poor. Pupils often arrive in AP late in their school career and may only spend a matter of months in the provision. They are failing as a result of bad behaviour, poor attendance or a special educational need and, in some cases, a failure of the school to deal with these difficulties.
- ▶ Taylor report published, SoS accepts all recommendations



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Expectations for AP–

- ▶ Effective assessment and identification of needs (before PE)
- ▶ Information shared– Plans, targets including reintegration (Education, health & care plan)
- ▶ Challenging Eng & Ma Teaching

Quality Assurance–

- ▶ Schools, LAs and PRUs undertake QA
- ▶ No DfE register



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Exclusions Trial–

- ▶ Schools taking ownership and responsibility
- ▶ Use funding for exclusion to facilitate AP
- ▶ Schools represented on PRU boards

Commissioning & cost

- ▶ Joint planning through information sharing & target setting
- ▶ Building capacity in schools
- ▶ AP Payment by results trial
- ▶ Flexibility V's quality



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Inspection of AP

- ▶ Commissioning standards
- ▶ Section 5– Focus on how schools use AP & progress of children
- ▶ DfE & Ofsted– Ofsted survey programme
- ▶ Independent school inspection-----
Section 5
- ▶ Ofsted concerns on AP----School assessment



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PRUs

- ▶ QTS & NQT Teaching year (AP academies, AP free schools)
- ▶ Teaching school status (PRUs and AP Academies)
- ▶ Academy conversion– Leading, take over
- ▶ Move away from LA control (2018)
- ▶ LA provision– AP Free School or AP Academy



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- ▶ PE– Money & responsibility with schools (LA support)
- ▶ PRUs–Operate independently, focus on SEAL & Eng & Ma, Hub for other services, beyond LA boundary
- ▶ PRUs and Schools– working & learning together
- ▶ AP Academies/AP Free Schools– 3–5 year funding arrangements
- ▶ PRU & Secondary support primary schools– Nurture provision in secondary schools



