

EE23. SCHOOL/COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP

The Education Executive considered a Report by the joint Acting Director of Education which (a) set out the ongoing partnership between Falkirk Education Service and Forth Valley College, and (b) highlighted current and future collaborative projects.

Falkirk Education Service and Forth Valley College have had a close working relationship for a number of years with consortium arrangements being in place since 2001. An average of 300 pupils attend the College each year undertaking study in a range of courses not on offer within their own secondary school.

Ken Thomson and Fiona Brown from Forth Valley College were in attendance and provided an outline of the School/College Partnership and also answered questions from Members.

Decision

The Education Executive agreed to:-

- (1) note the further development of close partnership working between Education Services and Forth Valley College; and**
- (2) approve the strategies which have been adopted to further improve the destination outcomes of young people within Falkirk Council.**