

Cross-Party Group on Families Supporting Children's Learning

Tues 7 October 2025, 6.30pm to 8pm

Chair: Oliver Mundell MSP

Agenda

Welcome and introductions

Minutes of previous meeting

AGM

Presentation – **Children in Scotland**

Additional support for learning – Attendance

David Yule, Children in Scotland's Policy, Projects and Participation Officer, will present on their [recent briefing](#) on the factors effecting attendance of pupils with additional support needs. This is based on the main reasons and issues raised through Enquire's helpline, and engagement with children and young people including Children in Scotland's Inclusion Ambassadors, a group of secondary school-aged pupils who each have a range of additional support needs and who work to set out what they expect from our education system in Scotland.

Presentation- **Awards Network**

Beyond Exams: Empowering families to nurture talents, passions and a positive journey of lifelong learning through youth awards.

Tila McDonald the national lead for the Awards Network in Scotland will share the role of youth awards in current education reforms, and ways families can help to unlock their child's amazing things!

Future work

Any other business