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| Report to:       | <b>Education Resources Committee</b>            |
| Date of Meeting: | <b>24 April 2018</b>                            |
| Report by:       | <b>Executive Director (Education Resources)</b> |

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| Subject: | <b>Scottish Education Awards 2018 - Celebrating Success</b> |
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ advise of the success of Trinity High School on reaching the final of the Scottish Education Awards which will take place in June 2018.

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the success of Trinity High School in reaching the final of the 2018 Scottish Education Awards be noted.

## 3. Background

3.1 The Scottish Education Awards celebrate the hard work and success which takes place in Scottish education.

3.2 The Scottish Education Awards were first launched in November 2001 by the Scottish Government and the Scottish Daily Record, with the specific aims of celebrating the successes and recognising the achievements taking place within Scottish education.

3.3 Winners this year will be announced at an awards ceremony set to take place at the Doubletree by Hilton Glasgow Central on Wednesday 6 June 2018.

3.4 The launch of this year's Scottish Education Awards took place at Sanderson High School, East Kilbride as they were Award winners in 2017 in the category, 'Employability Across Learning'. The award recognised the excellent work they do in terms of developing the life and work skills of young people and in securing employment with business partners.

## 4. Raising Attainment and Celebrating Success

4.1 A key priority for Education Resources is to raise attainment, close the equity gap, and to celebrate the success and achievements of young people and employees.

4.2 Nurseries, schools, youth learning centres and other services are actively involved in celebrating the wider achievements and success of children and young people on a regular basis.

- 4.3 Celebrating the wider achievements and success of young people throughout South Lanarkshire helps to build confidence, develop their self-esteem and to inspire them to do their best.
- 4.4 In raising attainment and celebrating success we are helping to develop successful learners and supporting them to be responsible citizens and effective contributors to the life of their school and local community.
- 4.5 The Scottish Education Awards judges have recognised the excellent work that is ongoing at Trinity High School, Rutherglen and have selected them as one of three finalists in the 'Raising Literacy' award category.
- 4.6 The Education Resources Committee is invited to note this achievement by Trinity High School for the work they have undertaken with staff, pupils, parents and the wider community to raise literacy.

## **5. Employee Implications**

- 5.1. None

## **6. Financial Implications**

- 6.1. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## **7. Other Implications**

- 7.1. There are no implications for sustainability or risk in terms of the information contained within this report.

## **8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

- 8.1. There is no requirement to carry out an impact assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.
- 8.2. Education Resources will continue to support establishments and services to recognise and publicise the achievements and success stories of children, young people, schools, services and employees.

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## **Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives**

- Improve achievement, raise educational attainment and support lifelong learning
- Ensure schools and other places of learning are inspirational

## **Previous References**

- Education Resources Committee – September 2017

## **List of Background Papers**

- Scottish Education Awards 2018 – <http://www.scottisheducationawards.org.uk/>

**Contact for Further Information**

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