

4. LEARNING SPACES SCOTLAND CONFERENCE

The Education Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Heads of Education informing of the success of the students of West Calder High School in delivering the closing keynote session at the Learning Spaces Scotland Conference at the Scottish Event Campus (SEC). The report was accompanied by a presentation from the pupils of West Calder High School.

The students presentation explained further the content of their keynote session which included their; learning experiences in both a traditional school layout compared to that of their new school building, experiences of being educated throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and vision for education in the future. With regards to future education, the Education Executive asked if the students were engaged in the Scottish Government review of national qualification assessments. Although not currently involved, Education Executive requested that pupils be given the opportunity to participate in the process for reformation of exams and national qualifications.

It was recommended that the Education Executive note the success of the West Calder students.

Decision

1. To note the terms of the report and the presentation by pupils of West Calder High School; and.
2. To request that students were provided the opportunity to engage in the Scottish Government review of national qualification assessments.