

Committee(s) Education Board	Dated: 8 November 2018
Subject: Culture Mile Learning Update	Public
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Summary

This report provides Members with a summary of the performance of the City of London School Visits Fund during the academic year 2017/18 and asks Members to approve a name change for the fund. The report also updates Members on Culture Mile Learning (CML) programme milestones and upcoming events. The report asks Members to approve a forward plan for future updates and evaluations to be submitted to the Education Board on Culture Mile Learning projects.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Approve a name change of the City School Visits Fund as well as note the findings from the evaluation report for the academic year 2017/18. The full report is at **Appendix 1**.
- Approve the forward plan of CML updates to the Education Board.
- Note the CML high-level programme milestones and upcoming events.

Main Report

City of London School Visits Fund Evaluation Report 2017/18

1. The highlights from the report are summarised below. The full report is provided at **Appendix 1**:
 - There was a total of 264 successful applications to the fund in 2017/18 (target 100), benefiting 11,918 pupils from 27 London boroughs.
 - The average Pupil Premium rate for applications was 47% (London average number of Pupil Premium pupils is 35%; national average 26%).
 - 100% of teachers said that their pupils learnt something new because of the visit.
 - 93% of teachers agreed or strongly agreed that the visits helped develop their pupils' skills (e.g. creative, digital, interpersonal and problem-solving).
 - 86% of teachers said that the visit increased pupils' confidence and motivation.
2. The School Visits Fund is now part of Culture Mile and any not-for-profit and non-school educational organisations that work with children and young people in disadvantaged areas of London are eligible to apply. CML recommend that the name of the fund should reflect these developments. Members are asked to approve that the fund should be called 'Culture Mile Learning Visits Fund'.

CML Milestones

3. Work Experience

- The Autumn Term pilot will be completed in the week commencing 26 November 2018 and the evaluation report will produced in January 2019.

- The Summer term pilot will be completed and evaluated by September 2019.
4. Culture Mile Fusion Prize
 - The Fusion Prize Judging Panel will be in place by March 2019.
 - The Launch event will be in April 2019.
 - The announcement of Challenge Prize Finalists will be in July 2019.
 - The awards and celebration event will take place in March 2020.
 5. City of London Corporation Careers Week
 - CML will lead a Cultural and Creative break-out day on 17 June 2019.
 6. Culture Mile Learning Bundle Days
 - Two pilots of the Bundle Days project will be delivered and evaluated by September 2019.
 7. Teacher CPD
 - Pilot complete and evaluation report will be produced by September 2019.
 8. Young City Poets
 - Project complete by April 2019 and evaluation report produced in July 2019.

Upcoming events

9. Culture Mile Fusion Prize Briefing – Stakeholder briefing to be held on 9 November 2018 at the Charterhouse.
10. London Councils Summit – CML will be represented at the London Councils Summit Event on 17 November 2018.
11. City of London Corporation Careers Week – CML breakout day on 17 June 2019.

Education Board Reporting Forward Plan

12. Members are asked to approve the following forward plan for CML updates to the Education Board:

Education Board (2019)	Primary reporting topic
January	Culture Mile Fusion Prize
March	N/A – Board Away Day
May	Work experience and careers week
July	Young City Poets
September	Teacher CPD
November	Culture Mile Learning school ‘Bundle Days’

Conclusion

13. This report provides Members with a summary of the performance of the City of London School Visits Fund during the academic year 2017/18 and asks Members to approve a name change for the fund. The report also updates Members on CML milestones and upcoming events and asks the Board to approve a forward plan of CML updates to subsequent Education Board meetings.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – City of London School Visits Fund Evaluation Report 2017/18

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