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Summary

This report updates Members on recent events and activities across the three strategies overseen by the Education Board: Education, Cultural & Creative Learning, and Skills. A calendar of upcoming events can be found at **Appendix 1**.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

Main Report

Recent activities

Education

1. Lord Mayors’ Show – 10 November 2018
 - Pupils from Redriff Primary School and City of London Academy Shoreditch Park marched in the Lord Mayor’s Show as part of the Department for Community and Children’s Services float. Creative consultants from Heartstone ran creative workshops with pupils before the event to create banners and costumes, all themed around equality and acceptance.
2. Prefects’ Dinner – 19 November 2018
 - Prefects from across the Family of Schools and schools within the City Corporation’s extended education family attended a formal dinner in the Guildhall’s Livery Hall. The dinner was opened by Lord Mayor Peter Estlin and compered by Deputy Chairman of the Education Board, Ann Holmes. The theme of the dinner was “Digital Skills” and table exercises linked closely to the themes of the City Corporation’s Digital Skills Strategy. Prefects sat at mixed-school tables and engaged in group discussions on technology and digital futures, whilst enjoying a three-course meal, and listening to speakers from the City Corporation and partners. A record number of prefects attended, and gratitude is expressed to the Education Board Members who attended and also to Deputy Chairman of the Education Board who was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.
3. Family of Schools Basketball Tournament – 22 November 2018
 - City of London Academy Southwark Basketball Academy hosted the Family of Schools in an interschool basketball tournament. The day consisted of basketball warm-ups and drills followed by an interschool competition for the most baskets scored. Pupils were in Years seven and eight and included boys’ and girls’ teams.

Cultural & Creative Learning

4. Culture Mile Fusion Prize Briefing – 9 November 2018

- A briefing session was held at the Charterhouse for stakeholders from local cultural organisations and businesses to explore plans for the upcoming Culture Mile Fusion Prize. The session was led by Nesta Challenge Prize Centre and the Culture Mile Learning team and involved an overview of the Challenge Prize methodology, case studies of successful Challenge Prizes, and opportunities for organisations to get involved.
5. The Lord Mayor's Digital Skills Summit – 30 November 2018
- At the Lord Mayor's Digital Skills Summit, the Strategic Director for Education, Culture and Skills led the breakout session themed on 'Creativity' and the role of cultural, creative and educational industries in supporting the development and use of digital innovation. The workshop was attended by professionals and students from a range of creative industries and their responses during the workshop's discussions will form part of the body of evidence contributing to the accomplishments of the Lord Mayor's mayoral theme.

Skills

6. Leaders of Tomorrow Speakers in Schools
- Over the autumn term, four of the City of London secondary academies have hosted inspirational speakers from the Lord Mayor's Leaders of Tomorrow programme as part of the activity to provide pupils with experience of the world of work. The speakers have visited assemblies or additional study time and delivered talks on the industries they work in, the career pathways to jobs in those industries, and their own personal career journeys. Feedback from the schools has been exceptionally positive, and the Education Unit are looking to grow the model to include primary schools during the Spring Term.

Upcoming activities

7. A full calendar of upcoming events is included in **Appendix 1**.

Appendices

- **Appendix 1** – Calendar of Events (2018/19) linked to Education, Cultural & Creative Learning, and Skills Strategies.

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Appendix 1 - Calendar of Events (2017/18) linked to Education, Cultural & Creative Learning, and Skills Strategies

Skills and Enterprise Forum (Spring)	23/01/2019	08:30 - 10:00	West Wing Committee room 4
Safer Recruitment Training for Staff and Governors	25/01/2019	09:00 - 16:00	Guildhall The Old Library
Celebration Breakfast for New Governors	29/01/2019	08:30 – 9:45	Guildhall Basinghall Suite
Cultural and Creative Learning Forum (Spring)	06/02/2019	08:30 - 10:00	West Wing Committee room 3
Governor Training - Introduction to Safeguarding	13/02/2019	08:30 - 10:30	West Wing Committee Room 4
Education Board Dinner	13/02/2019	19:00 - 21:00	Grocers
City School Leaders Conference	01/03/2019	12:00 – 16:00	Guildhall Livery Hall and Crypts
Education Board Away Day	07/03/2019	15:15 – 17:00	
Debating Competition	11/03/2019	TBC	Guildhall Livery Hall
City Schools Concert	15/03/2019	TBC	Barbican Milton Court
Christ's Hospital Maths Challenge	27/03/2019	09:00 – 12:30	Guildhall Livery Hall
Chess Tournament	TBC	TBC	Guildhall
Skills and Enterprise Forum (Summer)	01/05/2019	08:30 - 10:00	West Wing Committee room 3
Governor Training - School data and performance	05/06/2019	08:30 – 10:30	West Wing Committee Room 4
Cultural and Creative Learning Forum (Summer)	08/05/2019	08:30 - 10:00	West Wing Alderman's Dining Room
Chair of Governors Forum (Summer)	16/05/2019	08:30 - 09:45	West Wing Committee Room 1
Careers Festival	17/06/2019 – 21/06/2019	All day	
Art Exhibition	24/06/2019 – 27/06/19	TBC	Guildhall Ambulatory
Scrutiny Meetings (Finance)	25/06/2019 – 26/06/2019	All day	North Wing Meeting Room 4
City Schools Subject Dinner (Creative Industries)	27/06/2019	TBC	Guildhall Livery