

Committee: Board of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School	Date: 7 February 2019
Subject: Annual Review of Terms of Reference	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Decision
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Main Report

1. Each year each Grand Committee appointed by the Court of Common Council – which includes the Board of Governors of the City of London's independent schools - is invited to review its terms of reference and put any proposed amendments to the City's Policy and Resources Committee and ultimately the Court of Common Council for decision.
2. Any changes, if agreed by Policy Committee in March 2019 and the Court of Common Council in April 2019, will take effect ahead of the scheduled June 2019 meeting of the Board of Governors.
3. In considering the existing terms of reference, Governors will want to consider whether, in their view, they afford the Governing Body sufficient ability to effectively discharge its duties to the School: setting the School vision; holding the Headmaster to account; and ensuring sound financial management.

Recommendation:

- That Members consider the attached Terms of Reference and come to a view whether any amendments should be referred to the Policy and Resources Committee and the Court of Common Council for approval.

Appendix – Terms of Reference 2018/19, Board of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School.

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