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Summary

This report provides Members with a summary evaluation report of the City of London Schools' Conference 2019 which took place on 4 November 2019. The City Schools Conference is an annual event for school leaders, teachers and governors from the extended family of schools. The City Schools' Conference is a key channel for the delivery of the Education Strategy, including the strategic goal to provide an education which is safe, inclusive, supportive and empowering for all pupils.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Note the full evaluation report of the City Schools' Conference 2019 in **Appendix 1**.

Main Report

City Schools' Conference 2019 Evaluation Report

1. The 2019 conference was structured around the theme of 'Wellbeing' which was addressed through three sub-themes: Teacher Wellbeing, Pupil Wellbeing, and Working with Parents. Delegates were invited to self-select from a range of available interactive workshops around different wellbeing topics. The expert workshop hosts shared their work and learning to date and practical suggestions for implementation within a school context. As the City Schools' Conference is now in its fourth year running, a key priority was to conduct a detailed evaluation to measure the success of future conferences and as a means of continually improving similar events for schools.

City Schools' Conference 2019 Evaluation Report Highlights

2. The main findings from the report have been extracted and summarised below.
 - I. The conference was an overall success, with 91% of delegates agreeing that the workshops were delivered effectively, and they felt that they would be able to apply the lessons learnt in their own education practice.
 - II. Attendees were mainly from secondary schools (47%) and primary schools (24.5%).
 - III. Some of the qualitative feedback included comments that the conference was 'beneficial,' 'a great chance to network and take away instructive ideas and resources' and 'a good use of [their] time [in which they] learned a lot.' Attendees enjoyed learning about the importance of wellbeing, sharing ideas and practical tips.
 - IV. Delegates would like to see future City Schools' Conferences addressing the important topics of Inclusion, Collaboration, Curriculum, School Improvement, and other aspects of Wellbeing in schools.

- V. Some of the recommendations for the 2020 City Schools' Conference included allowing for a full-day conference, more in-depth workshops, and a greater focus on practical strategies. Also, more time should be allowed for networking and the sharing of best practice.

Conclusion

3. Members are asked to note the report in **Appendix 1**.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – City Schools' Conference 2019 Evaluation Report

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