

Committee	Dated:
Education Board	05/03/2020
Subject: Validated 2018/19 Results	
Report of: Director of Community and Children's Services	Public
	For Decision
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Summary

This paper asks Members to note that the Department for Education (DfE) have published the validated 2018/19 results for all schools. The validated results for the Family of Schools is included in **Appendices 1 and 2**. Members are also asked to approve the proposed school performance data reporting cycle in paragraph 7 which aligns with the DfE's data publication timetable.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Note the validated 2018/19 results for the Family of Schools in **Appendices 1 and 2**.
- Approve the proposed school performance data reporting cycle.

Main Report

Background

1. At the Education Meeting on 12 September 2019, Members received the provisional unvalidated 2018/19 results for the Family of Schools. In that report, the Strategic Education and Skills Director provided a detailed commentary on the results including a summary for each Key Stage and the key lines of enquiry on areas for improvement which would be explored in the forthcoming school performance scrutiny meetings.
2. Scrutiny meetings for the City of London Corporation's sponsored and co-sponsored academies were held on 30 October 2019 in accordance with the quality assurance and accountability framework for academies. At the Education Board meeting on 14 November 2019, Members received a report on the analysis, targets and next steps for each academy.

Current Position

3. The DfE published validated primary results in December 2019 and validated Key Stage 4 results in February 2020. The validated results data is included in **Appendix 1 (primary)** and **Appendix 2 (secondary and A Level)**. There are very marginal changes from the unvalidated provisional results and therefore the commentary submitted to the 12 September 2019 and 14 November 2019 Education Board meetings remains accurate and comprehensive.

School Performance Data Reporting Cycle

4. At the Education Board on 15 October 2015, Members approved a Quality Assurance and Accountability Framework for sponsored and co-sponsored academies. The Framework sets out that the Education Board will receive

provisional results in October, scrutiny meetings would take place in the Autumn Term, and validated results will be received in the Spring following publication from DfE. This framework has been implemented each academic year.

5. In its role as Sponsor, and to implement its role of challenge and support, the Education Board have requested reports on other school performance areas including exclusions, attendance and safeguarding. These requests are in line with the Sponsorship Agreements but are not included in the Accountability Framework.
6. City of London Academies Trust (CoLAT) have implemented a data collection and reporting cycle with their schools and the Board of Trustees. To minimise the burden on schools to provide multiple datasets at varying times throughout the year, the Education Strategy Unit are proposing to align with the CoLAT cycle which will ensure the Education Board receive timely reports on school performance areas in line with the Accountability Framework and DfE publication timetable.
7. Members of the Education Board are asked to approve the following school performance data reporting cycle for sponsored and co-sponsored academies to commence from the 2020/21 Academic Year:

Education Board meeting	September	November	January
Data and reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisional unvalidated Primary, Key Stage 4 and A Level Results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on school performance scrutiny meetings with targets for following academic year. 	
Education Board meeting	March	May	July
Data and reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validated Primary, Key Stage 4 and A Level Results with Progress Data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-year attendance, exclusion and safeguarding data compared with previous academic year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on school finance scrutiny meetings.

8. Members are asked to approve that data and reporting requests on school performance outside of this timetable should be exceptional and reviewed on a case-by-case basis according to risk and expediency.

Conclusion

9. This report provides Members with an update on the validated results for the Family of Schools and asks Members to approve a proposed school performance data reporting cycle.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Validated 2018/2019 Results (Primary)
- Appendix 2 – Validated 2018/2019 Results (Secondary and A Level)

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