

Education Board 2020/21 Proposed Terms of Reference:

Terms of Reference

- (a) To monitor and review the City of London Strategies for Education, Cultural and Creative Learning, and Skills and to oversee their implementation (including skills and work related learning, and cultural and creative learning) in consultation, where appropriate, with Policy and Resources Committee and the relevant Service the appropriate City of London Committees; referring any proposed changes to the Court of Common Council for approval;
- (b) To oversee generally the City of London Corporation's education activities (including, where relevant, the City Corporation's commitment to ensuring education promotes healthy lifestyles); consulting with those Committees where education responsibilities are expressly provided for within the terms of reference of those Committees and liaising with the City's affiliated schools and co-sponsors; post school learning providers, and cultural organisations but excluding Gresham College and any responsibilities of the Gresham (City Side) Committee;
- (c) To be responsible for the oversight and monitoring of the City of London Corporation's sponsorship of its Academies, including the appointment of academy governors and, where relevant Members, Directors and Trustees;
- (d) ~~To The management~~ of The City of London Corporation Combined Education Charity (registered charity no. 312836), subject to consulting with the Community and Children's Services Committee as to any policy to be adopted for the application of the charity's funds;
- (e) ~~To The management~~ of the City Educational Trust Fund (registered charity no. 290840), subject to consulting with the Community and Children's Services Committee as to any policy to be adopted for the application of the charity's funds;
- (f) To constitute Sub-Committees in order to consider particular items of business within the terms of reference of the Board, including:-

Education Charity Sub (Education Board) Committee*
- (g) To recommend to the Court of Common Council candidates for appointment as the City of London Corporation's representative on school governing bodies where nomination rights are granted and which do not fall within the remit of any other Committee;
- (h) To monitor the frameworks for effective accountability, challenge and support in the City Family of Schools**;
- (i) To be responsible for the distribution of funds specifically allocated to it for education purposes, in accordance with the City of London Corporation's strategic policies;
- (j) ~~Oversight of Assist with promotion of skills training and the City of London Corporation's~~ education-business link activities: in line with the City of London Corporation's Skills Strategy.

* The constitution of The Education Charity Sub-Committee is set by the Court of Common Council and comprises four Members appointed by the Education Board and four Members appointed by the Community and Children's Services Committee.

** The expression "the City Family of Schools" means those schools for which the City has either direct responsibility as proprietor, academy sponsor or local authority, or historic links. These include but are not restricted to: The Sir John Cass Foundation Primary School, The City Academy, Hackney; the City of London Academy Islington; the academies managed by the City of London Academies Trust; the City of London School; the City of London School for Girls; the City of London Freeman's School (the latter three all being institutional departments of the City Corporation); ~~and the academies managed by the City of London Academies Trust.~~

NB – The wording under subsection (b) of the Terms of Reference is currently the subject of review and it is intended that amended wording will be presented to the Court for consideration in due course.