Committee(s):	Dated:
Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls	7 December 2020
Subject: Policies for Approval	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	1, 2, 3, 4, 8,12
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	No
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
Report of: Jenny Brown - Headmistress	For Decision
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Summary

Policies submitted as part of the schedule for Governor Policy Reviewing and Approving.

Recommendation(s)

The Board of Governors is requested to approve the following policies:

- Accessibility Plan;
- Attendance Policy;
- Behaviour Policy;
- Complaints Policy;
- Exclusions Policy;
- Physical Contact and Restraint Policy;
- Pupil Equal Opportunities Policy;
- Recruitment Policy;
- Risk Assessment Guidance; and,
- Security Access Control Workplace Safety and Lone Working Policy.

Main Report

Scrutiny of Policies Relevant to Inspection

Policies which are relevant to inspection have recently undergone scrutiny by a consultant who has both worked with and advised the school for a number of years. I am pleased to report they are considered to be in good shape with only some minor amendments necessary.

Policies Recommended for Approval

Board Approval is sought for the:

- Recruitment Policy* this reflects current practice and is a total rewrite
- Complaints Policy change to holding records for a minimum of 7 years
- Security Access Control Workplace Safety and Lone Working Policy updated
- Risk Assessment Guidance rewrite
- Accessibility Plan* (only 3 years is required for inspection) a comprehensive review

The pastoral team have reviewed the following policies and made minor changes to reflect practice:

- Attendance Policy minor changes
- Behaviour Policy minor changes
- Exclusions Policy* minor changes
- Physical Contact and Restraint Policy*
- Pupil Equal Opportunities Policy*

(*reflects policies which will be checked by lawyers to ensure they comply with legislation)

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Accessibility Plan

- Appendix 2 Attendance Policy
- Appendix 3 Behaviour Policy
- Appendix 4 Complaints Policy
- Appendix 5 Exclusions Policy
- Appendix 6 Physical Contact and Restraint Policy
- Appendix 7 Pupil Equal Opportunities Policy
- Appendix 8 Recruitment Policy
- Appendix 9 Risk Assessment Guidance
- Appendix 10 Security Access Control Workplace Safety and Lone Working Policy

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