

Committee(s)	Dated:
Education Board	3 March 2016
Court of Common Council	21 April 2016
Subject: Education Strategy Refresh	Public
Report of: Director of Community and Children's Services and the Town Clerk	For Decision

Summary

On 24 October 2013 the Court of Common Council endorsed the City of London Corporation Education Strategy 2013 – 2015 and on 1 May 2014 it approved the establishment of an Education Board to oversee the implementation of the Education Strategy. At its meeting in July 2015, Members of the Education Board considered proposals for a further iteration of the Education Strategy from 2016 onwards.

Following the agreement of a framework for the next iteration of the Education Strategy at the Education Board's meeting in October 2015, a draft Education Strategy for 2016 – 2019 was developed and considered by the Education Board at its meeting on 3 December 2015. In February 2016, Officers held a workshop for Members of the Education Board and consultation sessions for Members of the Court of Common Council and have updated the draft Education Strategy 2016 – 2019 to incorporate feedback recorded at these meetings. This report outlines the key elements of the refreshed strategy. A full draft is attached as Appendix 1.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to endorse the draft Education Strategy 2016 – 2019 for onward approval by the Court of Common Council.

Main Report

Background

1. On 24 October 2013 the Court of Common Council endorsed the City of London Corporation Education Strategy 2013 – 2015 and on 1 May 2014 it approved the establishment of an Education Board to oversee the implementation of the Education Strategy.

2. At its meeting in July 2015, Members of the Education Board considered a report of the Town Clerk outlining proposals for a further iteration of the Education Strategy from 2016, and at the subsequent meeting in October 2015 Members of the Board agreed a framework for the refreshed strategy.

Current Position

3. Officers have developed a draft Education Strategy for 2016 – 2019 which is designed to reflect the comments of Members and Officers who have been engaged in the delivery of the current Education Strategy. The Learning and Engagement Forum, the Employability Forum, the Headteachers' Forum, and the Chairmen of Governors' Forum have been consulted on pertinent strategic objectives.
4. In February 2016, Officers held a workshop for Members of the Education Board and consultation sessions for Members of the Court of Common Council and have incorporated feedback recorded at these meetings into the draft Education Strategy 2016 – 2019.

Proposal

5. The draft Education Strategy 2016 – 2019 contains a concise, high level executive summary which outlines the vision, three strategic objectives, and the prioritised actions which will be delivered. This is followed by a detailed chapter on each strategic objective which provides additional information on: context, prioritised actions, and success criteria. A full draft is attached as Appendix 1.
6. The Learning and Engagement Forum and the Employability Forum have both been consulted on the proposals for the next iteration of the Education Strategy and support the proposals contained in this report.
7. It is proposed that Members of the Education Board endorse the draft Education Strategy 2016 – 2019 for onward approval by the Court of Common Council.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Proposed Education Strategy 2016 – 2019

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