

Committee(s) Education Board	Dated: 20 July 2017
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Summary

This report updates Members on recent education activities, including a short summary of each event. It also lists upcoming education events for the 2017/18 academic year. Events are listed as they relate to the Education Strategy: Culture, education and employability.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

Main Report

Recent activities

Culture

1. City Schools Concert – January 2017:
 - In the January, the City Schools Concert was held at Milton Court. The event was a great success, with parents and teachers thoroughly enjoying the range of music ability across the schools.
2. City Schools Arts Exhibition – July 2017
 - The City hosted the inaugural City School Arts Exhibition at Guildhall on 5 July. The exhibition was open to all Members and City Corporation staff. The exhibition showcased the incredibly talent and different styles of students across the family of schools.

Education

3. City Schools Staff Conference – January 2017
 - The inaugural City Schools staff conference was held in January, with the theme of creativity in schools. The keynote speaker was Will Gompertz, who spoke about the importance of creativity in teaching and learning.
4. City Schools Debate – March 2017
 - Year 10 students from the City's schools took part in a debate at Guildhall, with the proposition that the internet should be censored. The topic provided for some lively debate and provided an excellent opportunity for students to practice their debating skills.
5. Easter Residential at City of London Freeman's School – April 2017

- The City of London Freeman' School hosted a residential for high performing students from the City's secondary academies over the Easter break. Both students and staff found the residential immensely valuable.
6. City Schools Economics Conference – June 2017
 - Two students from the City of London School for Girls organised an economics conference at Guildhall, hosted by their Head of Economics. Ian Stewart from Deloitte's and Gemma Tetlow from the Financial spoke about the future challenges to the British economy to an audience of year 12 students.
 7. ISI inspection at City of London School
 - The City of London School was found by ISI to be compliant, and was recognised for its excellent practices in various areas.

Upcoming activities

Culture

8. Education Float in the Lord Mayor's Show – 11 November 2017
9. City Schools Concert – 15 January 2018

Education

10. Leadership course for prefects at City of London School for Girls – July 2017
11. City Schools Athletics Day – September 2017
12. Prefects Dinner – 20 November 2017
13. Basketball Tournament – November 2017
14. City Schools Staff Conference – 26 January 2018
15. City Schools Debate – March 2018

Employability

16. Careers Fair – March 2018

Conclusion

17. This report updates Members on recent education activities, including a short summary of each event. It also provides a list of upcoming events through to the end of the 2017/18 financial year.

Appendices

- None

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