

<b>Committee(s)</b> Education Board	<b>Dated:</b> 14 September 2017
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<b>Report of:</b> Director of Community and Children's Services	<b>For information</b>
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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 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*

#### 2. 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.

#### 3. 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.

#### 4. 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.

#### 5. 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.
6. Leadership course for prefects at City of London School for Girls – June 2017
- The City of London School for Girls hosted a leadership day for approximately 70 student leaders from the City Corporation's secondary academies and independent schools. Students were involved in workshops where leadership qualities and the importance of voice and presence were discussed. The students also went on a treasure hunt around the City. CLSG had excellent feedback from students, who seemed to gain a lot from the experience.

## **Upcoming activities**

### ***Culture***

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

### ***Education***

9. City Schools Athletics Day – 17 September 2017
10. Prefects Dinner – 20 November 2017
11. Basketball Tournament – November 2017
12. City Schools Staff Conference – 26 January 2018
13. City Schools Debate – March 2018

### ***Employability***

14. Careers Fair – March 2018

### ***Mental Health***

15. In partnership with the City Corporation Public Health team, we will be offering teachers at our academies the opportunity to do Mental Health First Aid training with Mental Health First Aid England. The City of London School has also used this service and found it very useful. Staff will be trained as instructors, so they will be able to train other staff in mental health first aid at their schools.

## **Conclusion**

16. This report updates Members on recent education activities. It also provides a list of upcoming events through to the end of the 2017/18 financial year.

## **Appendices**

- None

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