

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
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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 Concert – 15 January 2018
  - On 15 January the third annual City Schools Concert took place in Milton Court. The concert concluded with a finale composed by Paul Griffiths from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, with a combination of performers from all the schools. The concert was very well attended by parents, teachers and Members, and showcased the City Schools' diversity and talent. All the performers enjoyed the experience and appreciated the opportunity to perform in a professional venue.
2. Culture Mile Learning Collaborative Learning Workshop – 23 April 2018
  - This was a day-long workshop exploring three key definitions; Social Mobility, Learning Destination, and Fusion Skills. All partners within Culture Mile Learning had representatives at the event held at the Museum of London.

##### ***Education***

3. Never Such Innocence Roadshow – 1 February 2018
  - The City Corporation hosted Never Such Innocence for a roadshow in the Livery Hall. Never Such Innocence is a charity that commemorates 100 years since the First World War. The City's family of schools were invited to attend and perform poetry inspired by the First World War. The Lady Mayoress welcomed everyone to the event, and Sheriff Neil Redcliffe was the guest of honour.
4. Debating Competition – 27 February 2018

- The City Corporation hosted a debating competition for Year 10 pupils. Six of the City's family of schools took part, including CoLA Islington, City Academy Hackney, CoLA Highbury Grove, City of London School for Girls, City of London Freeman's School, and CoLA Southwark. Pupils competed in mixed school teams. Prizes were awarded to the best team, best speaker and best question through voting from a pupil audience.

#### 5. General Data Protection Regulations Seminar – 24 April 2018

- The City Corporation hosted a seminar for City school governors and staff about the new General Data Protection Regulations 2018 that are coming into force on 25 May 2018. Speakers from the City Corporation, the City of London Academies Trust, Harrison Clark Rickerbys Solicitors, and Lee Bolton Monier-Williams. Presentation covered practical steps for schools to take to prepare for the new regulations, and there was a questions and answer session.

### **Skills**

#### 6. CISI Fundamentals of Finance Level 2 course

- The Economic Development Office (EDO) is running a pilot Fundamentals of Finance Level 2 course for 6<sup>th</sup> form students at Guildhall. The Level 2 course is an introduction to financial services, and it recognised by the industry. 13 students are taking part in the course. If successful, EDO will look at providing the course in the 2018/19 academic year.

#### 7. Careers Day – 2 March 2018

- The City Schools Careers Day was unfortunately cancelled due to poor road conditions caused by snow.

### **Upcoming activities**

#### **Culture**

#### 8. Arts Exhibition – 2 – 5 July 2018

#### **Education**

#### 9. Politics dinner – 20 June 2018

### **Conclusion**

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

### **Appendices**

- None

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