

Board of Governors of the City of London Freemen's School

Date: THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: HYBRID PUBLIC MEETING (ACCESSIBLE REMOTELY)

Members: Deputy Philip Woodhouse Graham Packham

(Chairman)

Michael Hudson (Deputy Nicholas Bensted-Smith (Ex-Officio

Deputy Elizabeth Rogula

Chairman) Member)

Alderman Robert Howard Tim Levene (Ex-Officio Member)

Alderman David Graves Nicholas Goddard John Bennett Andrew McMillan

Deputy Roger Chadwick Councillor Chris Townsend

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John Barradell
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

Part 1 - Public Agenda

1. APOLOGIES

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

3. MINUTES

To agree the public minutes and summary of the meeting held on 11 June 2021 (copy attached).

For Decision (Pages 5 - 12)

4. PUBLIC REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER TO GOVERNORS

To consider the Public report of the Headmaster

For Information (Pages 13 - 60)

5. **DEPUTY HEAD'S PUBLIC POLICIES REPORT**

To consider the Deputy Head's Public Policies report, and to approve the following policies: Exclusions; Searches and Confiscations; Educational Trips and Visits; Child Protection and Safeguarding.

For Decision (Pages 61 - 170)

6. REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS OF CHARITIES ADMINISTERED IN CONNECTION WITH CLFS, AND CLFS BURSARY FUND DRAFT ACCOUNTS 2021-21

To receive the draft Annual Report and Financial Statements 2020/21 of the School's charity *Charities Administered in Connection with (ICW) the City of London Freemen's School* and the draft Annual Report and Financial Statements 2020/21 of the School's charity City of London Freemen's School Bursary Fund.

For Information (Pages 171 - 224)

7. INVESTMENT OF CASH HELD BY CLFS CHARITIES

To agree to invest in the City of London Charities Pool as set out in the report of the Chamberlain's Department.

For Decision (Pages 225 - 228)

8. REPORT OF THE HEAD OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

To receive the report of the Head of the Junior School.

For Information

(Pages 229 - 232)

9. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

To consider the outstanding actions of the Board of Governors.

For Information

(Pages 233 - 236)

10. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE BOARD

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

12. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

MOTION - That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

For Decision

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

13. **NON-PUBLIC MINUTES**

To agree the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2021 (copy attached).

For Decision

(Pages 237 - 240)

14. NON-PUBLIC REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To receive the report of the Headmaster of the City of London Freemen's School.

For Information

(Pages 241 - 284)

15. **HEADMASTER'S SAFEGUARDING REPORT**

To note the contents of the safeguarding report of the Headmaster of the City of London Freemen's School.

For Information

(Pages 285 - 288)

16. BURSAR'S REPORT

To note the report of the Bursar that includes updates on: Freemen's Estate Development Plan; Site and Facilities; Fee Arrears; Student Recruitment Strategy; Digital Strategy & IT; Human Resources.

For Information

(Pages 289 - 304)

17. FINANCIAL DASHBOARD SEP 2021

To receive the report of the Chamberlain that provides the latest Financial Information Dashboard for the School including: the latest revenue budget forecast for the current year 2021/22; the repairs, maintenance & improvements programme for 2021/22; a summary of overdue debts as at 6 September 2021; and the School's 10-year financial forecast.

For Information

(Pages 305 - 332)

18. FUNDING MODEL - ALLOCATION TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

To receive the report presenting the results of the recommendations of the Tomlinson Working Party in respect of the funding balance between the three independent schools.

For Information

(Pages 333 - 344)

- 19. NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE BOARD
- 20. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE BOARD AGREES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED

Part 3 - confidential agenda

21. TARGET OPERATING MODEL (TOM) ORGANISATIONAL DESIGN

To consider the confidential report of the Headmaster

For Decision