

Committee(s) Board of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School	Dated: 29 November 2018
Subject: Headmaster's Report on Naming of Boarding House	Public
Report of: Headmaster	For Decision

Summary

This report should give Members an update following previous discussions regarding the naming of the Boarding House.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to approve the name chosen by the boarding community and to agree to the suggested commemoration.

Main Report

a) Background

1. The Board has for several meetings been grappling with the prospect of finding a name for the unchristened boarding house which opened in 2014 and has received and discussed two separate reports on this matter at Board meetings.
2. At the September Board Meeting, it was agreed by Governors that the suggestion that the House be named after a Ward should be pursued.
3. The Governor responsible for oversight of boarding worked with the Head of Boarding and the Headmaster to shortlist three Wards (Bishopsgate, Lambrook and Walbrook) to be discussed with the boarders.
4. Boarders were given information on each of the Wards and their connections to the School and votes were taken.

b) Outcome

FOR INFORMATION

5. The Boarders returned a vote that favoured Walbrook as a name for the Boarding House.

6. The HM has written to former Governor Alderman Garbutt (*Appendix 1*) and has asked for permission to approach the Board to suggest that the House is named Walbrook House and he has consented to this request.

c) Recommendation

FOR DECISION

7. I recommend to Members that the Boarding House is named Walbrook House.
8. I further recommend that Members ask the School to organise a plaque to commemorate this naming and that a ceremony should be convened as soon as possible to which Alderman Garbutt is invited to mark, officially, the naming of the House.
9. Furthermore, Governors may wish to use the Ward 'model' to name other buildings around the Freeman's campus.

Appendices

- Appendix 1: Letter to Alderman Garbutt

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