

Committee(s): Education Board	Date(s): 18 July 2019
Subject: City Independent Schools Outreach and Partnership	Public
Report of: Town Clerks	For Decision
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Summary

This report presents the Outreach and Partnership reports of the City of London School, City of London School for Girls and the City of London Freeman's School. It also outlines the steps that could be taken to standardise the Schools' reporting on Outreach and Partnership. "City Schools" denotes the collective term for the three City of London independent schools.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Note the report and its appendices; and
- Consider inviting the City of London School, City of London School for Girls and the City of London Freeman's School Boards of Governors to commission their annual Outreach and Partnership reports for the same round of meetings each year.

Main Report

Background

1. The Education Board annually receives reports from the City of London Corporation's three independent Schools regarding their respective outreach and partnership activities. These have historically been received by the Education Board separately and at different times of the year

Current Position

2. Appended to this report is as follows:
 - **Appendix 1:** City of London School for Girls, *Outreach Report for the year 2018*, received by its Board of Governors on 3 December 2018
 - **Appendix 2:** City of London Freeman's School, *Outreach and Partnerships Report*, received by its Board of Governors on 7 February 2019
 - **Appendix 3:** City of London School, *Outreach and Partnerships Report*, received by its Board of Governors on 13 June 2019
3. These reports highlight the exciting partnership opportunities and projects undertaken by the City Schools' staff and pupils with other educational institutions and their wider communities. They also highlight potential future collaborations and developments.
4. Members are invited to note appendices 1-3.

Options and Proposals

5. The Headteachers of the City Schools have been consulted and agreed that they could, in principle, produce the report for the March round of Governor Board meetings, for a period covering the previous calendar year.
6. Members may wish to continue current practice which sees the Outreach and Partnership reports being submitted at different times of the year. Alternatively, they may wish to request that the City Schools' Boards of Governors consider aligning their reporting by commissioning their annual Outreach and Partnership Reports for their March meetings, for onward submission at the May or July Education Board meeting.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

7. The theme of partnership and working with others is threaded throughout the City of London Corporation's Education Strategy 2018-2023, which includes the goal: *we will work in partnership to provide a safe, inclusive and supportive environment where all children and young people, regardless of background and circumstance, feel they belong.*
8. By receiving a collective report on the outreach and partnership work of the City Schools, the Education Board will be in a position to better discharge its responsibilities in relation to meeting the aims of its strategy.

Implications

9. There are no financial, legal, property or HR implications. There are no key risks associated with this recommendation.

Conclusion

10. The City Schools engage in a wide range of enriching programmes and initiatives that support the children, young people, their parents and carers within the City Family of Schools and beyond. Their work, supported by the Education Board, continues to better the already exceptional educational offering of the City of London.

Appendices

- **Appendix 1:** City of London School for Girls, *Outreach Report for the year 2018*
- **Appendix 2:** City of London Freeman's School, *Outreach and Partnerships Report*
- **Appendix 3:** City of London School, *Outreach and Partnerships Report*

Background Papers

None

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