

<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 events and activities across the three strategies overseen by the Education Board: Education, Cultural and Creative Learning, and Skills. A calendar of forums and events over the 2019/20 academic year is included in **Appendix 1**.

### Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Note the update on recent events and activities across the three strategy areas.
- Note the calendar of forums and events over the 2019/20 academic year in **Appendix 1**.

### Main Report

#### Education

1. Scrutiny Meetings (Standards) – 30 October 2019  
The Standards Scrutiny Meetings are an important aspect of the Accountability Framework to ensure exceptional education is delivered through the City Corporation's sponsored and co-sponsored academies. An update on the Scrutiny Meetings is submitted as a separate item in the 14 November 2019 agenda.
2. Governor Training (Safeguarding) – 31 October 2019  
To take forward the recommendations from the recent Safeguarding Review of the Family of Schools, the governor training in safeguarding included a two-hour 'advanced session' for designated Safeguarding Governors and governors with existing experience in safeguarding.
3. Liveries Education Leads Meeting – 15 October 2019  
Following a recommendation from Members of the Education Board, the Education Unit invited education leads from across the Livery Companies where the Company runs schools and/or has a major focus on education to an informal meeting to share priorities and approaches and identify areas for collaboration.
4. The City Schools Conference – 4 November 2019  
The City Schools Conference was themed on 'Inclusion and Wellbeing' to support the delivery of the Education Strategy Goal: Education is safe, inclusive, supportive and empowering for all, regardless of age, background or circumstance.

5. Lord Mayor's Show – 9 November 2019

This year, three schools celebrated anniversaries: the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of City of London School for Girls and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary for both City of London Academy Islington and The City Academy Hackney. To honour these, the theme of this year's Education parade was 'Excellence in Education Throughout the Ages'. All of the Family of Schools were represented during the procession.

### **Cultural & Creative Learning**

6. Arts, Creativity and Culture CPD Event – 23 September 2019

A CPD event for a range of stakeholders including classroom teachers, researchers, policy makers and arts organisations. The event provided an opportunity for teachers to hear ideas about the integration of arts and cultural learning and included presentations by Southbank Centre Creative Learning, City of London Corporation and Culture Mile. The meeting launched a national network for classroom teachers to be a vehicle for sharing good curriculum practices and pedagogical ideas that are research-informed

### **Upcoming activities**

7. City Students Conference and Prefects' Dinner – 12 December 2019

The Chief Commoner has invited secondary school pupils in the Family of Schools and beyond to an afternoon conference focused on the politics and governance of cities. This event will provide insight into political processes, encourage political engagement, and provide exposure to careers in the public administration sector. The conference occurs before the annual Prefects' Dinner. All Members of the Education Board are invited to both the Students Conference and the Prefects' Dinner.

8. City Schools' Concert – 30 January 2019

Musicians and singers from the Family of Schools will be performing at the City of London School. The performances will include cross-school, collaborative performances which develop the collaboration, presentation and creativity Fusion Skills. The theme running across the concert will be Culture Mile, and the five Culture Mile partners will provide the inspiration for the pieces of music. All Members of the Education Board are invited to attend the performance.

9. The calendar of forums and events over the 2019/20 academic year is included in **Appendix 1**

### **Appendices**

- **Appendix 1** – Calendar of forums and events over the 2019/20 academic year linked to the Education, Cultural & Creative Learning, and Skills Strategies.

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