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Summary

Guildhall School's Strategic Plan prioritises the development of an International Strategy, in order for the institution to lead and partner on activity which builds an internationally engaged and globally relevant community.

A new International function of the Advancement Department at Guildhall School has been introduced to tie together existing strands of international activity across the School, and create an aspirational and sustainable strategy for its ongoing internationalisation. The draft Internationalisation Strategy, presented here, lays out a School-wide plan for cementing Guildhall's position on the global stage, supporting the high-level international work of colleagues across the School, and identifying new opportunities for further global activity.

Recommendation(s)

The aspirations and objectives set out in the paper are extremely wide-ranging and ambitious. They are unlikely to be realised within a period of less than 3-5 years, nor without significant additional resource investment.

Governors are therefore:

- invited to comment on the ambition and scope of the strategy;
- invited to endorse the two-phase approach of the strategy.

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