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Subject: Partnerships work of the City's Independent Schools and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama	Public
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Summary

This report presents the Partnership reports of the City of London School, City of London School for Girls and the City of London Freeman's School. It also features a report from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama regarding their Guildhall Young Artists (GYA) centre model.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to note the report.

Main Report

Background

1. The City of London School, City of London School for Girls and the City of London Freeman's School annually report their partnership work to the Education Board. In July 2019, the Education Board invited the three independent schools to consider aligning the period for their partnership reporting, which has now taken place.
2. At the same meeting, the Education Board also invited the Guildhall School for Music and Drama to submit a similar report concerning their partnership projects, which has now been included.

Current Position

3. Appended to this report is as follows:
 - **Appendix 1:** City of London School, *Working in Partnership 2019*, received in draft form by its Board of Governors on 11 December 2019
 - **Appendix 2:** City of London Freeman's School, *Community and Partnerships Report 2019*, received by its Board of Governors on 5 February 2020
 - **Appendix 3:** City of London School for Girls, *Partnerships Report 2019*, which has not yet been received by its Board of Governors.
 - **Appendix 4:** Guildhall School of Music and Drama, *Guildhall School Partnerships Report 2018/19*, a report drafted specifically for the Education Board.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

4. 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. This work contributes directly to the City of London's Education, Skills and the Cultural and Creative Learning Strategies 2019-2023.

Conclusion

5. GSMD and the City's independent 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 unique educational offering of the City of London.

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Background Papers

None

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