

Committee	Dated:
Board of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School	4 February 2021
Subject: Deputy Head's Report on Policies	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	1d, 3d
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	No
If so, how much?	n/a
What is the source of Funding?	n/a
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	n/a
Report of: Roland Martin, Headmaster	For Decision
Report author: Stuart Bachelor, Deputy Head	

Summary

This report is for Governor engagement and decision.

- a) Background
- b) Recommendation

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Scrutinise the policies in this report;
- Ask questions of the Deputy Head and Headmaster surrounding these policies;
- Approve the policies presented.

Main Report

a) Background

1. Members will understand that they are responsible for the School's policies and that oversight of them is an important part of their duties.
2. Policies in need of oversight at this meeting are:

Appendix 1: Right to Study Checks;
Appendix 2: Admissions Policy;
Appendix 3: Code of Conduct and School Rules.

3. The Right to Study Checks Policy has undergone substantial review since it was last approved by Governors and is therefore presented afresh without track changes. The reason for this is the ending of free movement from the European Economic Area as a consequence of the UK's departure from the EU.
4. Immigration for the purposes of education being both an important and legally complex area, Veale Wasborough Vizards LLP have been employed to draft this Policy on our behalf. Visual indicators of their close involvement are retained in the Policy at the author's explicit request.
5. The Policy was submitted for discussion at January's Academic and Personnel Committee meeting but, as a statutory policy, requires subsequent approval by the Full Board.
6. Amendments to the Admissions Policy are minor, although Governors may wish to note the withdrawal of Common Entrance as a condition of entry at 13+.
7. The Code of Conduct for pupils has been amended chiefly to capture some misdemeanours which have come to our attention since the last review, such as: some pupils not being entirely candid when interviewed as witnesses following serious incidents; IT-related offences; unkind or bullying behaviour targeting protected characteristics.

b) Recommendation

FOR DECISION

8. It is recommended that Governors approve the policies included as appendices to this Report.

Appendices

- *Appendix 1: Right to Study Checks Policy*
- *Appendix 2: Admissions Policy*
- *Appendix 3: Code of Conduct and School Rules*

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