

Committee(s): Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls	Dated: 11 February 2022
Subject: Report of the Headmistress	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	1d; 3
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: Headmistress of the City of London School for Girls	For Information
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Summary

The Head's Report comprises of:

1. COVID-19 Update;
2. Publications; and,
3. School Events;

Recommendation(s)

The Board of Governors is asked to note the report.

Main Report

Covid-19

The impact of Omicron was significant at the start of term; it will now, we hope, start to diminish, though as I write we have still not been able to gather as a whole school in assembly. All students started the term with masks in lessons and any large gatherings were cancelled. Most of our events returned to digital form. Prep was particularly badly hit, with an outbreak leading to half of the Prep School absent with Covid-19.

We are likely therefore to continue with some form of mask-wearing until half term. I am delighted to report that we have been able to reschedule many of our events with confidence including in the summer our Leavers' Ceremony (Thursday June 30) and MOAT Fest, which will take place 14-17 June. The final City@6 of the academic year will be 09 May, after a further two this term: Barnaby Phillips and Lord Chris Smith of Finsbury.

As you know, we postponed the Chairman's Dinner from early this term. We have pencilled 05 May as rescheduled date, which means our Leavers' Concert would take place 03 May.

We have signed up to run a vaccination session out of school hours to allow parents and siblings to get their booster vaccine on the school site. Date to be determined.

Publications

Our annual Partnerships Report was published in January 2022; it is shared as a separate Agenda item.

A new Good Schools' Guide entry has been written for the school; and we expect this to be published shortly.

School Events

Our termly alumnae forum took place 01 February. With input from the forum, we have seen growing development of our online alumnae platform, City Connect, which now boasts 220 sign ups with offers of mentoring, etc. We are keen to reschedule the CLOGA reunion event, postponed from December because of Covid restrictions, and are looking at dates early in the summer term (to be confirmed). We have now received a splendid plaque to be unveiled at the event.

We continue to build our relationships with the livery companies, with the Head invited to deliver a speech at the Needlemakers annual lunch in January and attending a number of livery lunches later this term.

Spring Term

Wednesday 9 th Feb, 6pm	Sing and Swing Concert
Friday 11 th Feb	Joint Chamber Concert with CLFS, St James', Piccadilly
23 rd & 24 th Feb	Year 8 drama production: Bright Young Things
Wednesday 2 nd March, 9am	Colton Memorial Lecture (Susan Acland-Hood)
Monday 7 th Mar, 6pm	City@6 with Lord Smith
Tuesday 8 th Mar, 1:10pm	Early Music Concert, CLSG Lunchtime series
Tuesday 15 th -Thursday 17 th , 5-7pm	Gym and Dance Display
Monday 21 st Mar	Spring Concert

Summer Term

Wednesday 27 th April, 11:50am	Founders' Day Speech and Lunch (Claudia Winkleman)
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