

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama	21/02/2022
<b>Subject: Teaching &amp; Learning Enhancement Strategy 2021-2026</b>	<b>Public</b>
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	3, 8, 9, and 10
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	n/a
If so, how much?	
What is the source of Funding?	Student Tuition fees
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	This is core business
<b>Report of:</b> Interim Principal, Professor Jonathan Vaughan	<b>For Decision</b>
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## Summary

The development of the strategy was delayed through 2021 whilst the School ensured Covid-related changes to the School's delivery and assessment processes maintained the high quality of student learning, and continued to meet regulatory requirements. However, although this slowed down progress, the School's increased engagement with, and experience of, online delivery modes also provided useful learning for the School that informed the teaching and learning strategy.

The Academic Board agreed that the timeframe of the strategy, originally intended as 2020-2025, should be adjusted to reflect a later start date. In addition, the focus of the strategy evolved towards one more closely aligned to detailed enhancement plans, rather than broad aspirations. As a consequence, the title of the strategy is now the Teaching and Learning Enhancement Strategy, 2021-2026.

The Academic Board has monitored and informed the development of the strategy at various stages, and in November 2021 formally approved the strategy for implementation. The Academic Board agreed that this should be seen as an iterative strategy document, one that can respond quickly to changes in circumstance and context and be adjusted accordingly. The strategy includes a comprehensive action plan, to be completed by the end of its five-year term. The Associate Dean of Teaching and Learning has produced a summary 'poster' version of the strategy to enable widespread promotion of the strategy.

### Recommendation:

The Board of Governors is invited to endorse the strategy and its implementation.

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