

EDUCATION BOARD

1. **Constitution**

A Non-Ward Committee consisting of,

- 10 Members elected by the Court of Common Council, at least two of who shall have fewer than five years' service on the Court at the time of their appointment
- Up to four external representatives, appointed by the Education Board, with appropriate expertise in the field of education (i.e. non-Members of the Court of Common Council, who shall have voting rights)
- One member appointed by the Policy & Resources Committee
- One member appointed by the Community & Children's Services Committee

2. **Quorum**

The quorum consists of any three Common Council Members and one of the four external representatives, except for the appointment of external representatives, when the quorum consists of any three Common Council Members.

3. **Membership 2023/24**

AS APPROVED BY THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL ON 27TH APRIL 2023

4. **Terms of Reference**

- (a) To monitor and review the City of London Strategies for Education, Cultural and Creative Learning, and Skills and to oversee their implementation (including skills and work related learning, and cultural and creative learning) in consultation, where appropriate, with Policy and Resources Committee and the relevant Service Committees; referring any proposed changes to the Court of Common Council for approval;
- (b) To oversee generally the City of London Corporation's education activities (including, where relevant, the City Corporation's commitment to ensuring education promotes healthy lifestyles); consulting with those Committees where education responsibilities are expressly provided for within the terms of reference of those Committees and liaising with the City's affiliated schools and co-sponsors; post school learning providers, and cultural organisations but excluding Gresham College and any responsibilities of the Gresham (City Side) Committee;
- (c) To be responsible for the oversight and monitoring of the City of London Corporation's sponsorship of its Academies, including the appointment of academy governors and, where relevant Members, Directors and Trustees;
- (d) To manage of The City of London Corporation Combined Education Charity (registered charity no. 312836), subject to consulting with the Community and Children's Services Committee as to any policy to be adopted for the application of the charity's funds;
- (e) To manage of the City Educational Trust Fund (registered charity no. 290840), subject to consulting with the Community and Children's Services Committee as to any policy to be adopted for the application of the charity's funds;
- (f) To recommend to the Court of Common Council candidates for appointment as the City of London Corporation's representative on school governing bodies where nomination rights are granted and which do not fall within the remit of any other Committee;
- (g) To monitor the frameworks for effective accountability, challenge and support in the City Family of Schools**;
- (i) To be responsible for the distribution of funds specifically allocated to it for education purposes, in accordance with the City of London Corporation's strategic policies;
- (j) To assist with promotion of skills training and education-business link activities in line with the City of London Corporation's Skills Strategy.

**The expression "the City Family of Schools" means those schools for which the City has either direct responsibility as proprietor, sponsor or local authority, or historic links. These include but are not restricted to: The Aldgate Primary School, the City of London School, the City of London School for Girls, the City of London Freemen's School, and the academies managed by the City of London Academies Trust.

