

Committee(s) Education Board	Dated: 16/04/2024
Subject: Education, Cultural and Creative Learning and Skills Update	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	<p>Diverse Engaged Communities – ensuring that everyone feels like they belong and that they can co-create their services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Excellent Services – ensuring that our communities live healthy, independent lives where they have access to the services that they need to succeed in life.
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N/A
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
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Summary

This report updates Members on recent events and activities delivered across the three strategies overseen by the Education Board: Education, Cultural and Creative Learning, and Skills. A calendar of meetings, forums and events for the 2023-24 academic year is included in **Appendix 1**.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Note the update on events and activities across the three strategy areas.
- Note the calendar of forums and events over the 2023-24 academic year in **Appendix 1**.

Main Report

Background

1. The Education Board has oversight of three strategies: Education, Cultural and Creative Learning, and Skills (2019-23).

Current Position

2. Chess Tournament

On Thursday 22 February, the annual Chess Tournament in collaboration with Chess in Schools (CSC) took place in the Livery Hall. Primary, Secondary and Sixth form pupils within the Family of Schools were invited to enter a team of up to 15 players. 10 schools and 125 pupils took part in the event. The morning consisted of coaching sessions and workshops delivered by CSC tutors. The tournament then commenced from midday where each competitor played six games. Trophies were awarded to the highest scoring team and medals were given to the pupils with the highest individual score.

Majority of pupils provided positive feedback that they had a fun day and that they would love to come again next year if given the opportunity.

3. Maths Challenge

On Thursday 8 February, in collaboration with Christ Hospital School, Year 5 pupils from all over London were invited to Guildhall for a morning of challenging maths. The young mathematicians participated in different mathematical tasks gaining points as they went along. At each station pupils took part in solving puzzles, playing cards, dominoes, tangrams and pentominoes. The final round brought all together where they were tasked with lateral thinking questions and the top three schools were awarded at the end.

4. London Careers Festival

Between 26 February – 4 March London Careers Festival took place online, at the Guildhall and off-site workshops. Over the course of the 2 weeks, we had over 12,000 pupils across the country attend all different sessions. On the final day of LCF, some pupils had the opportunity to attend some workshops off-site

at Natilik, 4B Projects + Patriarche and PwC. Natilik was put on as a part of Generation Success' programme of initiatives. More to follow from Lead Projects Officer.

Upcoming

5. Education Board Dinner

On Thursday 18 April, the Chair of the Education Board is hosting a dinner at Ironmongers' Hall to celebrate the achievements of educators and pupils across the City of London and beyond. Attendees include Members, Masters from relevant Livery companies, cultural partners, academics, Headteachers, pupils, Chairs of Governors from the Family of Schools, and City Corporation staff.

Options

N/A

Key Data

N/A

Corporate & Strategic Implications

N/A. This report is for information only.

Conclusion

Members of the Education Board have been updated on recent events and activities across their three strategy areas as well as upcoming events and activities over the 2023-24 academic year.

Appendix 1 – Calendar of Forums and Events over the 2023-24 Academic Year

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