

<b>Committee(s):</b> Education Board	<b>Dated:</b> 16 April 2024
<b>Subject:</b> Apprenticeship Academy update	<b>Public</b>
<b>Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?</b>	Providing Excellent Services. Supporting people to live healthy, independent lives and achieve their ambitions is dependent on excellent services. Vital to that continued pursuit is enabling access to effective adult and children's social care, outstanding education, lifelong learning, quality housing, and combatting homelessness.
<b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>What is the source of Funding?</b>	
<b>Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?</b>	<b>Y</b>
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### Summary

The Apprenticeship Academy was established in October 2020 to address the needs of students in KS4 who are at risk of being permanently excluded from the KS4 of Trust secondary schools.

The Trust aimed to deliver secure, high-quality provision for children who may be vulnerable or have experienced difficulties in mainstream academies. These children will typically require a fresh start within in a smaller, more flexible educational setting that can provide intensive emotional, social and educational support. The same Trust standards of outstanding conduct, engaging curriculum, high-quality teaching and excellent educational outcomes are expected.

The Apprenticeship Academy (located at COLA Highbury Grove) is supported by the City of London Corporation through City Premium Grant funding and is keen to increase the number of apprenticeship opportunities at the Corporation by working with the new appointment to the Corporation within the HR Department. The City of London Academies Trust is pleased to demonstrate the success of the Apprenticeship Academy with Members regarding positive impact for pupils.

### Recommendations

Members are asked to:

Note the March 2024 updates on the Apprenticeship Academy set out in the report of the Apprenticeship Steering Committee (available as a Non-Public appendix).