

KING, Mayor	RESOLVED: That the Court of Common Council holden in the Guildhall of the City of London on Friday 25 th April 2025, doth hereby appoint the following Committee until the first meeting of the Court in April, 2026.
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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 2025/26**
 - 6 (4) Shravan Joshi MBE
 - 4 (4) Mandeep Thandi
 - 4 (1) Naresh Hari Sonpar *for one year*
 - 3 (3) Steve Goodman OBE
 - 3 (3) Dr Joanna Tufuo Abeyie MBE
 - 1 (1) Anne Corbett, Deputy
 - 8 (1) Caroline Wilma Haines, Deputy
 - 6 (1) Robert Picton Seymour Howard, Alderman

Together with those referred to in paragraph 1 above including four external representatives:-

Floyd Steadman OBE (*appointed for a term expiring October 2027*)

Jane Hindle (*appointed for a term expiring October 2025*)

Bolu Faseun (*appointed for a term expiring October 2026*)

James Adeleke (*appointed for a term expiring October 2026*)

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) Except for those matters reserved to the Court of Common Council or which are the responsibility of another Committee, the Committee will be responsible for all aspects of the City of London Combined Education Charity (312836) and City Educational Trust Fund's (290840) day-to-day management and administration of the charity. The Committee may exercise any available powers on behalf of the City Corporation as trustee under delegated authority from the Court of Common Council as the body responsible for exercising the powers of the City Corporation as trustee. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring effective operational arrangements are in place for the proper administration of the charities, and to support expedient and efficient delivery of the charities' objects and activities in accordance with the charities' annual budget, strategy and policies;
 - (e) 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;
 - (f) To monitor the frameworks for effective accountability, challenge and support in the City Family of Schools**;
 - (g) 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;
 - (h) 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 Freeman’s School, and the academies managed by the City of London Academies Trust.**