

<b>Committee(s):</b>	<b>Date(s):</b>
Education Board	4 December 2014
<b>Subject:</b> Education Strategy - Strategic Objective 3	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Director of Community and Children's Services	<b>For Information</b>

### **Summary**

Key Policy Priority 5 of the Corporate Plan 2013 – 17 is: Increasing the impact of the City's cultural and heritage offer on the life of London and the nation.

Strategic Objective 3 of the Education Strategy 2013 – 2015 is: To inspire children through an enriched education and outreach opportunities.

To provide an overview of some of the excellent work that is already taking place Members have been provided with a series of reports, which will be supplemented by presentations at the Education Board meeting on 4 December 2014.

### **Recommendation(s)**

Members are asked to:

- note the reports that have been provided and, following the presentations, consider how the work that is currently being delivered meets the aims of the Education Strategy (Appendix 2); and
- consider whether the Education Strategy might be expanded/amended in the future to further address the Policy Priorities set out in the Corporate Plan (Appendix 1).

## **Main Report**

### **Background**

1. The City of London Corporate Plan 2013 – 17 outlines five Key Policy Priorities (KPP). KPP5 is:
  - a. Increasing the impact of the City's cultural and heritage offer on the life of London and the nation.
  
2. The City of London Corporation Education Strategy 2013 – 2015 established five Strategic Objectives. Strategic Objective 3 is:
  - a. To inspire children through an enriched education and outreach opportunities
    - i. *The best education incorporates both academic study and exposure to different experiences and learning environments. Children will be given opportunities to explore the world around*

*them, learn new skills, and understand the communities they live in. London is culturally vibrant, historically significant and has a wealth of green spaces to explore. London's children should be able to learn about the community around them and the City can play a part in realising this.*

### **Current Position**

3. To provide an overview of some of the excellent work that is already taking place Members have been provided with a series of reports, which will be supplemented by presentations at the Education Board meeting on 4 December 2014.

### **Recommendation**

4. Members are asked to note the reports that have been provided and, following the presentations, consider how the work this is currently being delivered meets the aims of the Education Strategy (Appendix 2), and consider whether the Education Strategy might be expanded/amended in the future to further address the Policy Priorities set out in the Corporate Plan (Appendix 1).

### **Appendices**

- Appendix 1 – The City of London Corporate Plan 2013 – 17 (Strategic Aims; Policy Priorities).
- Appendix 2 – Education Strategy 2013 – 2015 (Strategic Objective 3)

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