

Education Board – Amended Terms of Reference 2016/17

Terms of Reference

- (a) To monitor and review the City of London Education Strategy, and to oversee its implementation in consultation with the appropriate City of London 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; 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;
- (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) The management 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) The management 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 constitute Sub-Committees in order to consider particular items of business within the terms of reference of the Board, including:-
Education Charity Sub (Education Board) Committee*
- (g) 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;
- (h) To monitor the frameworks for effective accountability, challenge and support in the City 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) Oversight of the City of London Corporation's education-business link activities.

* The constitution of The Education Charity Sub-Committee is set by the Court of Common Council and comprises four Members appointed by the Education Board and four Members appointed by the Community and Children's Services Committee.

**The expression "the City Schools" means those schools for which the City has direct responsibility, as proprietor, sponsor or local authority, namely: The Sir John Cass Foundation Primary School, The City Academy Hackney, the City of London Academy Islington, 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.