

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

To provide assurance to the Board of Trustees regarding the quality of education across the Trust and the delivery of the SEEAT Education Plan.

THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THREE KEY QUESTIONS



How do we know?



What difference is it making for pupils?



What further assurance is required?

ITEM	FOCUS & SUMMARY	RECOMMENDATION TO BOARD
1  TRUST STRATEGIC PRIORITIES  10 mins	The committee will receive a Trust-wide dashboard providing an overview of performance against the key educational priorities. This will include analysis of strengths, emerging concerns, trends over time and areas requiring further intervention or support. The dashboard will support trustees in evaluating whether strategic priorities are translating into improved outcomes and experiences for pupils.	 The Board is recommended to note performance against strategic priorities, receive assurance regarding progress and approve any further actions or areas requiring enhanced scrutiny.
2  EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN  15 mins	The committee will monitor implementation of the SEEAT Education Improvement Plan and evaluate progress against agreed milestones, success criteria and intended outcomes. Reports will provide evidence of implementation, impact and emerging priorities, supported by RAG-rated evaluations.	 The Board is recommended to receive assurance regarding delivery of the Education Improvement Plan, review areas of risk or underperformance and endorse any corrective actions required to secure intended outcomes.
3  LOCAL GOVERNING BODY ASSURANCE  10 mins	The committee will receive a termly assurance report summarising the effectiveness of Local Governing Bodies in providing challenge, support and oversight. Reports will identify key themes from governance activity, including strengths, concerns, actions taken and areas requiring trustee attention.	 The Board is recommended to receive assurance regarding the effectiveness of local governance arrangements and consider any matters requiring escalation or additional oversight.
4  RISK AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING  20 mins	The committee will review educational risks and key performance indicators to ensure that significant threats to educational quality, compliance, pupil outcomes or trust priorities are identified, monitored and effectively mitigated.	 The Board is recommended to review the educational risk profile, gain assurance that mitigations are effective and approve any amendments to risk ratings or proposed actions.
5  TRUSTEE VISITS  15 mins	The committee will review findings from trustee monitoring visits, ensuring that first-hand evidence gathered from schools is triangulated with performance information and other assurance activities. Reports will identify strengths, areas for improvement and any issues requiring further investigation.	 The Board is recommended to note the findings from trustee visits and consider whether any additional assurance activity or follow-up action is required.
6  EDUCATION PLAN SPOTLIGHT  40 mins	The committee will undertake a detailed review of a specific priority within the SEEAT Education Plan. This will provide deeper assurance regarding implementation, consistency, impact and sustainability across schools, supported by evidence from performance measures, stakeholder feedback and quality assurance activity.	 The Board is recommended to evaluate the effectiveness of the priority area under review, receive assurance regarding its impact and determine any further actions, investment or scrutiny required.
7  REVIEW, EVALUATION & EFFECTIVENESS  5 mins	The committee will evaluate the effectiveness of its work, the quality of assurance received and the extent to which it has fulfilled its delegated responsibilities on behalf of the Board. This will inform future priorities and areas of focus.	 The Board is recommended to note the assurances provided through the committee, identify any outstanding assurance requirements and approve any actions necessary to strengthen governance and oversight.



OVERALL RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Trustees is recommended to receive the minutes and recommendations of the Education Committee and take assurance that appropriate systems are in place to monitor educational performance, evaluate strategic delivery and promote improved outcomes for all pupils across the Trust.



ASPIRATION
High expectations for all



CHALLENGE
Strong governance and courageous conversations



SUPPORT
Collaborative support to drive improvement



IMPROVEMENT
Continuous improvement in education and outcomes for all