

## **GOVERNORS FINANCE & RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

# Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 at 6.15pm Conference Room (adjacent to Staff Room)

[Refreshments will be available in the Staff Room]

#### **AGENDA**

### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mrs M Searle, Head of Finance Mr A Taylor, Strategic Director of Financial and Physical Resources Mrs K Patel, Partner, Buzzacott LLP for item 1 Mr T Lo, Client Manager, RSM Risk Assurance LLP for item 1

			BAF / RISK REF
6.15pm	1.	THIS ITEM TO BE TAKEN IN JOINT SESSION WITH THE AUDIT COMMITTEE:	1, 12, 13, funding,
		1.1. <b>FMCE</b> <sup>1</sup> : to note completed non-mandatory self-evaluation for 2017 - 18: Mr Taylor. ( <i>in papers</i> )	governance, financial issues &
		1.2. Financial Statements for year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2018 to be presented by <i>TBC</i> , Partner, Buzzacott, Financial Statements Auditors:	controls
		1.2.1.Report & Financial Statements (Consolidated Accounts) for year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2018 (draft in papers)	
		1.2.2.Post - Audit management report for 17 – 18 including Regularity (draft in papers)	
		1.2.3.Letter of Representation	
		1.2.4.Letter of Engagement – for signing.	
Mem	ber	s of the Audit Committee and Auditors leave the meeting.	
Ms T	own	, Vice Chair takes the Chair	
6.35pm	2.	Opening Prayer	
	3.	Election of Chair of Committee <sup>2</sup> (2 year term) Newly elected Chair takes the chair.	
	4.	Apologies:	
	5.	Declarations of Interest	
6.40pm	6.	<b>Minutes: Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b> ( <i>in papers &amp; previously circulated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018</i> ) for agreement and signing.	
	7.	Action Points from previous meeting	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Financial Management Control Evaluation

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Mr Belfourd was elected as Chair in November 2016 for a two year term

	8. Matters Arising: other than agenda items:	
	8.1. Rateable value review	
6.45pm	<ul> <li>9. Accommodation, Premises and Resources: Mr Taylor</li> <li>9.1. Update report ( in papers)</li> <li>9.2. Annual Review of Health &amp; Safety Policy (in papers)</li> <li>9.3. Insurance (verbal update) to note variation to accommodate help line service for staff</li> </ul>	8, 10, 13 (H&S Estates; Finance
	10. Financial update: Mrs Searle	13 Financial
7pm	<ul> <li>10.1. Monthly Commentary; Accounts and Cashflow (September 2018 accounts circulated 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018)</li> <li>10.2. Treasury: Mrs Searle, Mrs Flannery (report in papers)</li> </ul>	issues & controls
	<ul> <li>10.3. LPFA Pensions:</li> <li>10.4. Student Council ("Student's Union") Financial Report – presentation of accounts for 2017 – 18 (in papers).</li> <li>10.5. ESFA confirmation of Financial Plan 2018 to 2020 (Ref: Letter from Adrian Brook 15th Oct 2018 in papers)</li> </ul>	
	11. <b>Student Roll and Recruitment: Mrs Flannery:</b> Verbal report (including Open Day arrangements) (enrolment data in papers)	2, Student Recruitment
	12. Funding - Financial Projections: review and update: Mr Taylor (report in papers). To include award of SCIF <sup>3</sup> grant and agreement of college match funding commitment additional to budget.	1, Funding
7.20pm	<ul> <li>13. SFX Corporate Services Ltd: Mr Taylor</li> <li>13.1. Report / Business Plans update (in papers)</li> <li>13.2. To note the end of year (to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018) report and accounts as signed 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018</li> </ul>	7, non-core activity
7.25pm	14. Staff Cost of Living Rises: Mrs Flannery: To be advised of any updates	4, HR
7.30pm	<ul> <li>15. Professor Keohane Memorial Fund / Prize awards:</li> <li>15.1. Confirmation of value of award (has been £300)</li> <li>15.2. Endorsement of nominee(s) for recommendation to full Board.</li> </ul>	
7.35pm	16. <b>Risk Management:</b> Have governors identified any new risks or modifications to existing risks on the register?	Risk Management
7.40pm	17. Any other business	
7.45pm	18. Review of Effectiveness of meeting	12 Governance

 $^{3}$  Strategic College Improvement Fund

# 19. **Date of next meeting:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Distribution:

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