

FE CURRICULUM & QUALITY COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference and Standing Orders 2022 – 2024

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Terms of Reference and Standing Orders of the Further Education Curriculum & Quality Committee may be varied at any time by the Board of the Corporation.
- 1.2 The Terms of Reference and Standing Orders of the Further Education Curriculum & Quality Committee are subject at all times to the provisions of the Instrument and Articles of Government of the Corporation.
- 1.3 Members are required to make known if they or a person with whom they have a close connection (e.g., spouse/partner or child) has a personal interest (be it financial or otherwise) in a matter before the Committee.

2 Terms of Reference

To make recommendations to the Board of the Corporation on the following Strategies/ Policies:

- 2.1 Excellence in Teaching and Learning Assessment Strategy
- 2.2 Child Protection and Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Policy
- 2.3 Maths and English Strategy
- 2.4 Employer Engagement Strategy
- 2.5 Special Educational Needs and Disability Policy
- 2.6 Student Behaviour Policy
- 2.7 Student Engagement Strategy
- 2.8 Sexual Harassment, Violence and Abuse Policy
- 2.9 Quality Assurance Policy
- 2.10 Mental Health and Well Being Policy
- 2.11 Careers, Education Information, Advice and Guidance Policy

To consider, monitor and review:

- 2.12 Quality Improvement Plan and Performance Indicators.
- 2.13 Quality of Education Update Report

- 2.14 Student Governors Update Report
- 2.15 Curriculum Development Area Review (CDAR) Update Reports and Performance Management Reviews
- 2.16 Student Experience Update Report
- 2.17 Maths and English Update Report
- 2.18 Achievement and Outcomes Report
- 2.19 Student Support Update Report
- 2.20 Annual Review of Student Charter

3 Membership

- 3.1 The Committee shall comprise 11 members of the Board of the Corporation, including the Student Governors and shall be entitled to invite the Corporation's advisers or other third parties to attend meetings of the Committee as appropriate (such persons shall not be entitled to vote at meetings but shall be entitled to speak).

The Deputy Student Governors will be invited to attend all meetings but will not be members of the Committee.

- 3.2 The Corporation Secretary shall act as Secretary to the Committee.
- 3.3 The Committee shall meet as many times as it considers appropriate during an academic year but at least once a term.

4 Term of Office

- 4.1 The term of office of members will normally be four years unless determined otherwise by the Corporation.
- 4.2 A member of the Committee may resign from membership by giving notice in writing to the Corporation Secretary.
- 4.3 A vacancy which arises during the period of office will be filled by the appointment of a new member by the Corporation.

5 Appointment of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

- 5.1 The members of the Committee will appoint a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from amongst their number subject to them being members of the Corporation.
- 5.2 The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall hold office for at least two years. Normally the period of office will commence at the first meeting of the academic year.

- 5.3 If both the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson are absent from any meeting of the Committee, the members of the Committee present shall choose one of the Committee to act as Chairperson of that meeting having regard to the provisions of paragraph 5.1.
- 5.4 The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson may resign, at any time, their respective office by notice in writing to the Corporation Secretary.
- 5.5 The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson retiring at the end of their respective term of office shall be eligible for reappointment.

6 Quorum

- 6.1 Meetings of the Committee shall be quorate if 4 or more members are present.
- 6.2 If the number of members of the Committee assembled for a meeting does not constitute a quorum thereof, the meeting shall not be held. If in the course of a meeting the number of members present ceases to constitute a quorum, the meeting shall be terminated forthwith.
- 6.3 If for the lack of a quorum, a meeting cannot be held or, as the case may be, cannot continue, the Chairperson shall, if he/ she thinks fit, cause a special meeting to be summoned as soon as practicable

7 Proceedings of Meetings

- 7.1 Every matter to be decided at a meeting shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting on the question. Where there is an equal division of votes the Chairperson of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- 7.2 No resolution of the Committee may be rescinded or varied at a subsequent meeting of the Committee unless consideration of the rescission or variation is a specific item of business on the agenda for that meeting.
- 7.3 The proceedings of the meetings of the Committee will be recorded in the minutes produced by the Clerk to the Committee. Minutes of meetings (regardless of whether or not they have been confirmed as being a true record) will be presented to the subsequent meeting of the Corporation.
- 7.4 The minutes of every meeting of the FE Quality Committee will be presented to the Board of the Corporation at the next available opportunity. The Chairperson of the Committee will provide members of the Board of the Corporation with a verbal report of the meetings considerations and key matters.

8 Secretary to the FE Curriculum & Quality Committee

- 8.1 The Secretary to the Committee will be the Corporation Secretary

9 Public Inspection

- 9.1 The Terms of Reference, together with the Committee's advice to the Board of the Corporation, will be made available by the Corporation Secretary for inspection to any members of the public, during normal office hours and on the Trafford College Group's website.