



30 March 2022

Christine Hodgson (Chair)
David Baldwin (DB)
Lizzie Beale (LB)
Oli de Botton (ODB)
Julia Cleverdon (JC)
Mo Isap (MI) By videolink
Brian Lightman (BL) By videolink
Nicky Morgan (NM)
John Yarham (JY)

Steve Holliday

Paul Lewis (PL), Chief of Strategy & Communications
Elizabeth Kingsley (EK), Company Secretary & Interim Director of Operations
Nicola Hall, Director of Education (NH) from item 3
Max Rowe (MR), Head of Education, Quality and Commissioning for item 3.2

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed the group. Apologies for absence were received from Steve Holliday.

The minutes from the last Board (7 December 2021) were approved as an accurate record of the meeting.

The Board were updated on recent activity including the written submission to the Education Select Committee inquiry on careers education.

The Board discussed how The CEC will apply the extensive data it has gathered through Compass+, Future Skills Questionnaire and other impact evaluation work, to increase impact on young people. The Board also questioned how to support increased parental involvement, recognising the importance of parental involvement in supporting young people's careers education.

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The Board received an update on Careers' Leader training, the target figure of 2750 from 2019/20 onwards is on track. This will represent 54% of schools and colleges in England with trained Careers Leaders.

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Updates were given to the Board on Compass+: 2,248 schools had upgraded to Compass+ at the end of February. Over 18,000 students have completed the Future Skills Questionnaire by the same time, offering unparalleled insights into