

GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE

Learning and Teaching Committee – 8th March 2023

Education Scotland Progress Visit

Report by Vice Principal Curriculum and Quality Enhancement

1. Introduction

This report is to update members on a planned Progress Visit to be undertaken by Education Scotland this academic year.

2. Education Scotland Progress Visit

Through engagement activity with the College, Education Scotland have indicated that they will undertake a Progress Visit at the College in Early May 2023. Quality Guidance for Scotland's College's previously considered by the Committee outlined that Progress Visits (PVs) will be conducted in colleges where previous inspections identified areas requiring further improvement and enhancement, or where performance aspects requiring further exploration were identified by both SFC and HM Inspectors.

The PVs will assess what is working well and areas that need improvement, considering the key indicators of performance and their impact on the learning experience. HM Inspectors will manage the PVs, with a team that includes a lead HM Inspector, a college link Inspector, AAs, and STMs, and the team size and visit duration will be adjusted to suit the college context. PVs will be carried out across two to three days, and a visit schedule will be agreed with the college in advance. During the visit, team members will involve managers and staff in professional dialogue to support improvement.

At the conclusion of the PV, the College will receive an initial verbal report of the findings, followed by a subsequent written report. A short statement will confirm the PV outcomes and any next steps, and the outcomes will inform future engagement approaches with individual colleges.

An update on the College's Progress Visit will be provided at the next meeting of the Committee.

3. Resources Implications

No resource implications are identified as a result of this report.

4. Equalities Implications

No equalities implications are identified directly from this update.

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The Progress Visit will identify improvement actions focussed on improving student experiences and outcomes.

6. Risk and Assurance

There could reputational and operation risk to the College if Education Scotland reported that the College was not operating effectively.

7. Data Protection

No data protection implications are identified directly from this update.

8. Recommendations

Members of Committee are recommended to:

- i. note the content of this update.

9. Further Information

Members can obtain additional information on the contents of this report from Robin Ashton, Vice Principal Curriculum and Quality Enhancement.

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