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CURRICULUM AND QUALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

BORDERS COLLEGE REGIONAL BOARD

Subject: Future Skills Strategy Update & launch of Global Citizenship Campaign	**Purpose:** **For Approval** ☐ **For Discussion** ☒ **For Information** ☒
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Purpose: To provide Board members with an update on progress made on Borders College Future Skills Strategy (https://www.borderscollege.ac.uk/documents/plans-and-strategy).

Presentation on the recent launch of Global Citizenship Campaign and how this shall be embedded within the curriculum and key business operations.

Linked to Strategic Ambition: Create high quality learning and training opportunities which are relevant, enabling and flexible

Performance Measures: Delivery models are personalised focusing on individual & business need

Linked to Strategic Risk Register: 1c - Learners Needs

New Risk Commentary:

Executive Summary:
Our curriculum offer complements our Future Skills Strategy. While there are mechanisms in place to continually review our curriculum offer via our quality, self-evaluation, PI trends and Regional Skills Analysis, this paper provides our board with an update on both the strategy and recently launched campaign.

At the start of this academic term we launched our Global Citizenship Campaign with a focus on the 4 Rs:

- Responsible
- Resilient
- Respectful
- Recognised

In order to implement the strategy and campaign our curriculum teams and Department for Enterprise & Business Innovation have introduced a number of key short and bespoke courses to address the drive to net zero but also realise our ambition of our students becoming Global Citizens.

Recommendation:
Borders College continue to implement our Future Skills Strategy and enhance our Global Citizen Campaign to promote 'Global Citizen Champions' (both staff & students).

Previous Committee Approvals:
Future Skills Strategy was approved by the Board in Academic Session 21/22
Global Citizenship lies within this strategy.

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Future Skills Strategy (2020 – 2025) Update on targets

Initial Targets

Where we are now (September 22)

Launch of Global Citizenship
New Global Citizenship Brand was launched in August 22 (all staff in attendance)

The campaign is based upon 4Rs

Main Objectives

Responsible

- To yourself
- To others
- To our environment
- To our community

Resilient

- Ready for a challenge
- Understands the importance of need for change to our environment
- Coping strategies

Respectful

- To yourself
- Inclusive
- Innovative
- Responsible for other cultures

Recognised

- As skilled
- As confident
- As qualified
- As a global citizen

How will Borders College help you become a Global Citizen?

Responsible

To yourself, others and our environment.

You will be offered free Carbon Literacy Training – this is an excellent training package that provides you with the knowledge of how our environment is affected by the way we choose to live. It helps you to recognise how to reduce $C0_2$ emissions and provides us with the ability to count our $C0_2$ emissions.

You are our region's future; we want the best for you, and therefore our staff will provide you with assessment schedules of your course, and work with our key partners to amend our curriculum, which is respectful to our environment.

We will encourage you to be responsible for your learning and provide you with details on where to gain support and guidance when required.

Resilient

Our Student Experience team will join you during your College induction and teach you about resilience, and how to overcome difficult situations.

Respectful

We will be launching our respect campaign throughout the academic session. We promote an inclusive culture and demonstrate behaviour that respects and embraces diversity and different cultures.

Recognised

The courses we offer at Borders College are relevant to the needs of global and local regions.

Upon successful completion of your course you will receive a certificate that enables you to either gain employment, progress to a higher level at Borders College or begin a university course.

On completion of all the elements of the Global Citizenship Course, Borders College will issue you with a certificate and a Borders College Global Citizenship Pin.

To date all staff have engaged in the launch of Global Citizenship Campaign.
Teams have provided the exec with detail on how they will implement Global Citizenship (including curriculum and professional services teams).
It is planned to hold our first Global Citizen staff and student champion at the end of October 22 who will receive a certificate ad a Global Citizen pin.