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BORDERS COLLEGE REGIONAL BOARD

Subject: Report from Curriculum, Quality and Student Experience (CQSE) Committee	**Purpose:** **For Approval** ☐ **For Discussion** ☐ **For Information** ☒
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Purpose: To highlight key issues from CQSE Committee meeting on 1 June 2023.

Linked to Strategic Ambition: Take a leading role in enabling an inclusive, resilient and sustainable Scotland

Performance Measures: Recogise nationally as a progressive organisation

Linked to Strategic Risk Register: 1c - Learners Needs

Linked to Strategic Risk Register: 1a - External Partners

New Risk Commentary:

Executive Summary:

The Committee met on 1 June via Teams.

The key points to note from the meeting were:

- The Curriculum Learning Manager (CLM) for Sustainable Construction gave a presentation. The presentation noted the high demand for jobs in infrastructure and civil engineering and the need for a greater awareness and understanding on the variety of construction roles.

- The Director of MIS gave an update on performance, credits, KPIs and recruitment. National KPIs had only been circulated the day before the meeting but in general the College is performing well in the Sector.

- There was an update on the progress being made with the Future Skills Strategy. There have been two visits from Education Scotland which went well with areas of good practice identified and particular mention for the Global Citizenship Programme and the introduction of a quiet induction.

- The progress with the Business Growth and Engagement Strategy was noted. There has been reduction in funding for the Flexible Workforce Development Fund (FWDF) and Modern Apprentice funding, however there is anticipation of funding from the Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF), the Edinburgh & SE City Region Deal Regional Prosperity Framework and income already received from a number of Innovation Vouchers.

- Student Support Services gave an informative update with discussion being held around funding for these essential services.

• The Student Association report was well received with the incoming President outlining some plans for future work of the Association.		
Recommendation: Members to note the activity of the Committee.		
Previous Committee Approvals:		
For publication ☒	**For publication with redactions** ☐	**Not for publication** ☐