#### Meeting of the Board of Governors

10.00 am on Thursday, 26 September 2019 in Avonmouth house

#### Agenda

No.	Item	Pages	Presenter
1.	Programme	3 - 6	
	Highlights and challenges		
2.	South Bank Academies	7 - 10	DC
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#### Date of next meeting 4.00 pm on Thursday, 17 October 2019

Members: Jerry Cope (Chair), Douglas Denham St Pinnock (Vice-Chair), Duncan Brown, John Cole, Michael Cutbill, Peter Fidler, Nelly Kibirige, Mark Lemmon, Mee Ling Ng, Jeremy Parr, David Phoenix, Rashda Rana, Tony Roberts, Deepa Shah, Nazene Smout and Vinay Tanna

Apologies:

In attendance:

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#### LSBU Group Strategy Day 09.45 for 10.00 to 15.45 on Thursday 26 September 2019 at Avonmouth House, London SE1 6NX

	P R O G R A M M E	
Time	Торіс	Presenter/s
09.45	Tea and coffee	
10.00	Welcome – LSBU, SBC and SBA Boards, and key Group colleagues	Jerry Cope
10.05	Highlights and challenges	Dan Cundy,
	South Bank Academies (Dan Cundy)	Fiona Morey
	South Bank Colleges (Fiona Morey)	and Pat Bailey
	London South Bank University (Pat Bailey)	
	Questions / Discussion	
10.35	Financial context	Richard
	Update and key challenges	Flatman
	Questions / Discussion	
11.10	Tea and coffee	
11.20	Ambitions and environment	Cat McCusker
	Digital development and student experience	(PWC)
12.15	Short break	
12.20	Ambitions and environment	David Phoenix
	Political Environment	
	Measuring success of LSBU Group – KPIs	
	Questions / Discussion	
13.15	Networking lunch for all	
	After lunch SBC Board, SBA Board and key Group colleagues depart	
	LSBU Governors, SBA Chair and LSBU Executive remain for afternoon	
	sessions	
14.15	Key challenges, threats and opportunities	David Phoenix
	Future business model	
	Diversification	

• Questions / Discussion

#### 15.30 Summary and close

Jerry Cope

**Pre-reading** – 'Tracking the Economic and Social Impact of London South Bank University and the LSBU Family Group'

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Additional Members of South Bank Colleges Board:	Steve Balmont, Jennifer Brathwaite and Adesewa Ogunyomi
Additional Members of South Bank Academies Board:	Hitesh Tailor (Chair) and Lesley Morrison
Members of the Executive:	Pat Bailey, Provost Richard Flatman, Group Chief Financial Officer Paul Ivey, Chief Business Officer Nicole Louis, Chief Customer Officer Fiona Morey, Executive Principal of Lambeth College & PVC (Compulsory & FE) James Stevenson, Group Secretary & Clerk to the Board of Governors
Key Group colleagues:	Stuart Bannerman, Director of International Asa Barber, Dean of Engineering Janet Bohrer, Director of Academic Quality and Enhancement Steven Brabenec, Director of Marketing and Recruitment Patrick Callaghan, Dean of Applied Sciences Alison Chojna, Acting Director of Academic Related Resources Kirsteen Coupar, Director of Student Support and Employability Sarah Cowley, Interim Director of Organisational Development Dan Cundy, Executive Principal of South Bank Academies Philip Cunniffe, Assistant Principal of Lambeth College Natalie Ferer, Group Financial Controller Janet Jones, Dean of Arts and Creative Industries Monica Marongiu, Assistant Principal of Lambeth College Kath Mills, Director of Brand and Communications Sarah Moore-Williams, Dean of Business Marcelle Moncrieffe-Johnson, Executive Director of People and Organisation George Ofori, Dean of Built Environment and Architecture Hassan Rizvi, Deputy Principal of Lambeth College Carol Rose, Director of Estates Ralph Sanders, Director of Finance and Management Information Mike Simmons, Director of Corporate Affairs Warren Turner, Dean of Health and Social Care Michael Webb, Chief Financial Officer of Lambeth College
With:	Michael Broadway, Deputy University Secretary
Apologies:	Craig Barker, Dean of Law and Social Sciences Richard Duke, Director of Strategy and Planning Tony Giddings, SBA director Ruth Farwell, Chair of <b>Pageers</b> Chris Mallaband, SBA director Andrew Owen, SBC director

Attendance

# **Highlights and challenges**









# Challenges

- 1. Improving outcomes destinations, progress
- 2. Local competition
- 3. Demographic change
- 4. Funding
- 5. Nationwide and local staffing shortages
- 6. Curriculum changes
- 7. Political landscape









# Highlights

- 1. Conduct, relationships, climate for learning
- 2. Social and cultural capital development
- 3. Employability
- 4. Engagements
- 5. Innovation in pedagogy
- 6. Destinations
- 7. LSBU academic input









## Video











# **Group Updates**



- 1. Positive Ofsted
- 2. 7% improvement in 16-18 yr achievement
- 3. 26% increase in students progressing to LSBU
- 4. New staff benefits offer in place
- 5. New Centre for Professional Development of Teaching & Learning opened



Lambeth College LSBU | GROUP





7. Curriculum vision aligned to estates strategy



### Lambeth College LSBU | GROUP



#### Vauxhall Technical College (22,560sq metres)



#### Lambeth College Gateway Centre (6,323sq metres)





Lambeth College Gateway Centre (6,323sq metres)

- English, maths and digital skills
- High Needs
- Foundation learning
- 14-16yr alternative school provision
- 16-19 yr old NEET engagement
- 16-19 yr old ESOL
- Entry to Employment

#### Brixton ESOL Centre of Excellence (2,000sq metres)



ESOL for Adults

## **Areas for Focus**

- Establishing sector-specific career pathways for young people and adults across the group
- Establishing education framework aligned to the new strategic plan
- Health and Safety
- Group strategy for apprenticeships



# **Group Updates**



- NSS: up about 4.5%
- Mock REF: 175 staff at GPA 2.75
- League tables: 86<sup>th</sup> in Times/ST (up 21 places)
- Finances: £3M surplus (after in-year investments)
- Recruitment of new students: beat challenging target ... after massive 'clearing' crisis!



## **Areas for Focus**

- Still some areas where student satisfaction pulls us down ... we want to be 'the London 90% NSS University'
- Better progression ... particularly focusing on attainment gap issues
- Immediate priority is specific actions to improve our REF2021 submission ... linked to increase in our research and enterprise income



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LSBU Group strategy day

# **Financial context**

Richard Flatman Group CFO September 2019

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### LSBU will deliver a surplus of £3.0M in 18/19

17/18 Actuals	Description	18/19 Budget	Jul 18/19 Actuals	Variance to Budget
£145.3	Income	£145.2	£149.1	£3.9
£83.3	Staff Costs	£83.8	£84.0	£0.2
£1.9	Restructuring	£1.7	£1.2	-£0.5
£9.6	Depreciation	£10.5	£9.4	-£1.1
£44.5	OPEX	£41.4	£47.1	£5.7
£4.4	Interest	£5.3	£4.4	-£1.1
£0.0	Investment Pot	£1.0	£0.0	-£1.0
£143.7	Total Costs	£143.7	£146.1	£2.4
£1.6	Surplus	£1.5	£3.0	£1.5
1.1%	Surplus % income	1.0%	2.0%	

Staff Costs include £3.2 unbudgeted pension adjustments Opex includes £3.1M unfunded investments and £1M Investment pot spend Income and Opex includes £0.5M SBC activity lost in consolidation

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### LSBU Staff costs were £3M under budget



## SBC draft deficit

17/18 Actuals	Description	18/19 CFADS	Jan 18/19 Actuals	Jul 18/19 Actuals	18/19 Total
£23.9	Income	£25.3	£10.6	£16.4	£27.0
£16.4	Staff Costs	£16.2	£8.0	£8.3	£16.3
£1.9	Depreciation	£2.0	£1.1	£1.0	£2.1
£10.1	OPEX	£11.0	£4.7	£8.0	£12.7
£1.8	Interest	£1.4	£1.0	£0.2	£1.2
£31.0	Total Costs	£30.6	£14.8	£17.5	£32.3
-£6.1	Deficit	-£5.3	-£4.2	-£1.1	-£5.3
	ESFA Waiver/Grant release	£10.6	£15.0	£1.1	£16.1
	Reported Surplus	£5.3	£10.8	£-	£10.8

Includes £0.5M SBC Novated loan and £0.5M intercompany transfer

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#### LSBU Group will report a surplus in 2018/19

Description	LSBU	SBC 6 Months	Consolidated Adjustments	Group Accounts
Income	£149.1	£16.4	-£0.5	£165.0
Staff Costs	£84.0	£8.3		£92.3
Restructuring	£1.2			£1.2
Depreciation	£9.4	£1.0		£10.4
OPEX	£47.1	£8.0	-£0.5	£54.6
Interest	£4.4	£0.2		£4.6
Total Costs	£146.1	£17.5	-£0.5	£163.1
Operating Surplus	£3.0	-£1.1		£1.90
ESFA Grant Release	-	£1.1		£1.1
Reported Surplus	£3.0	£0.0		£3.0

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## But LSBU 5 Year Income forecast is reduced



EU, Overseas Tuition Fees, TNE and Enterprise Income revised down. Home Tuition Fees revised up

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## Consolidated forecasts to 2022/23

Description	18/19 6 Months SBC	19/20 Forecast	20/21 Forecast	21/22 Forecast	22/23 Forecast
Total Income	£165.0	£176.6	£185.7	£198.4	£208.4
Staff Costs	£92.3	£102.7	£108.7	£114.7	£119.7
Restructuring	£1.2	£1.5	£1.5	£1.5	£1.5
Depreciation	£10.4	£12.4	£14.4	£16.1	£18.1
OPEX	£54.6	£55.9	£56.6	£61.4	£63.4
Interest	£4.6	£5.3	£5.4	£5.1	£5.1
Total Costs	£163.1	£177.8	£186.6	£198.8	£207.8
<b>Operating Surplus</b>	£1.9	-£1.3	-£0.9	-£0.4	£0.6
ESFA Grant release	£1.1	£2.8	£2.4	£2.4	£2.4
<b>Reported Surplus</b>	£3.0	£1.5	£1.5	£2.0	£3.0

Does not include changes to operating model costs – need to work more effectively

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#### Components of our 20/25 Group Finance Strategy

Deliver income growth and diversification

Align resources with strategic priorities

Efficiency and effectiveness

Achieve planned financial result

Manage cash

Plan and deliver capital spend

Strong internal financial control

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To ensure financial sustainability and support delivery of the Group's aims and objectives

To ensure a value approach is adopted in all financial decisions, delivering best value for our learners



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## Adjusted Group Financial position

Description	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Income	£176.6	£185.7	£198.4	£208.4
Surplus	£1.5	£1.5	£2.0	£3.0
- Additional Interest Costs	£0.2	£1.5	£1.5	£1.5
+ Potential ALIGN savings	<u>£1.8</u>	<u>£5.7</u>	<u>£8.2</u>	<u>£8.2</u>
Adjusted Surplus	£3.1	£5.7	£8.7	£9.7
Adjusted Surplus % of income	1.8%	3.1%	4.4%	4.7%

LEAP is key to delivering adjusted operating model costs

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## Delivering income growth



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## Cashflow management is key

#### We are investing over £150M

Description	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Phase 1 LSBU	£5.9	£30.9	£27.1	£2.9	
Chapel		£6.0	£6.0		
Leap	£2.4	£5.8	£9.2	£9.3	£2.1
LSBU Other	£1.5	£2.0	£4.0	£8.0	£8.0
NESC	£1.8	£6.2	£14.1		
Total Invested	£11.6	£51.0	£60.4	£20.2	£10.1

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## **Project funding**

- We will need to borrow. Expected £45m RCF
- Close scrutiny from MPIC
- About to test the market
- Detailed covenant check
- There will be additional interest / non utilisation fee
- No additional headroom. Any extra spend will require asset disposal / innovative funding solution

Improved operating result / financial performance will drive greater cashflow / project funding flexibility

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## Key messages

- Strong 18/19 financial performance
- Delivered £5M staff cost reduction in LSBU vs 17/18 steady state
- Strong recruitment position for 19/20 in certain markets
- We can cover cost increases in 19/20 and deliver small surplus
- We remain focused on profitable group income growth (to £250M by 2025)
- Develop strategies for income growth
- Challenge remains around margin for sustainability
- Need to focus on cost efficiency and effectiveness through group integration, LEAP and Align
- Cashflow management is key

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# LEAP

Transforming our student journey

#### LSBU Group Strategy Away Day



### Agenda

- The vision for the LEAP programme
- Testing the aspiration for LSBU
  - Bringing what LEAP can deliver to life
  - How distinctive do you want to be?
- An indicative delivery roadmap

#### London South Bank University

#### **Objectives:**

- What is the *art of the possible* for LEAP?
- How could LSBU be *distinctive*?
- What is our *ambition*?



The video of the student commentary and vision will be played at this point.

### The LEAP Vision (to date)





The demo of the customer and staff experience platform will be shown at this stage.

### Bringing it to life





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esting the aspiration of LSBU

### 2020-25 strategic context







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### Stage 1

# An improved student experience







THIS IMPROVED DIGITAL EXPERIENCE WILL BE DELIVERED BY BETTER ALIGNMENT OF MULTIPLE BACK-END SYSTEMS AND COMPLEX PROCESSES TO PRESENT A SIMPLIFIED, MORE ENGAGING EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS AS THEY ARE NAVIGATED THROUGH THE VARIOUS ENTRY POINTS THAT COMPLETE THEIR JOURNEY.

#### **Stage 1: An improved student experience**

	Education	Marketing & Brand	Resources	People, Leadership & Culture	Student Services	Digital
Page 44	<ul> <li>Marking and assessment, framework</li> <li>Qualifications framework</li> <li>Course management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Segmented and targeted student recruitment</li> <li>Single source of truth behind business engagement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Centralising of some key functions</li> <li>Automation of some key processes</li> <li>Some Align cross- functional outputs delivered</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduced fragmentation of areas of delivery</li> <li>Changed culture and ways of working</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Digitisation of key processes</li> <li>Reduced number of systems students engage with</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New systems - SRS, CRM and curriculum management</li> <li>Single source of data</li> <li>Data captured across the end to end journey</li> </ul>
	Consistent Academic experience	<ul> <li>A more engaged and impactful prospective student experience</li> <li>Improved engagement with businesses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Specialist staff enabled to focus on priorities</li> <li>Staff to focus on delivering value add experiences rather than administration</li> <li>Cost savings/efficiencies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Staff leadership in driving business change</li> <li>Changed staff skill set – digital and data mindset</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved, proactive, and personalized, student experience</li> <li>Smoother interactions and processes for students</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved data quality and usage</li> <li>Digitisation of key processes</li> <li>Improved processes and use of systems</li> </ul>
Value						

### Stage 2

# A distinctive student experience







RECOGNISED AS A DIGITAL LEADER IN THE UK, LSBU WILL OFFER A SINGLE, STREAMLINED AND DIGITAL EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OF ITS STUDENTS. A PERSONALISED DIGITAL EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS TO BE USED FROM THEIR FIRST POINT OF CONTACT WITH LSBU THROUGH TO POST GRADUATION AND ALUMNI.

#### **Stage 2: A distinctive student experience**

	Education	Marketing & Brand	Resources	People, Leadership & Culture	Student Services	Digital
J itcome	<ul> <li>Marking and assessment, framework</li> <li>Qualifications framework</li> <li>Course management</li> <li>Course portfolio maximises financial and reputational return</li> <li>Insights inform development</li> <li>Business engagement in course development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Segmented and targeted student recruitment</li> <li>Single source of truth behind business engagement</li> <li>Data dashboards and real time responsiveness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Centralising of a number of key functions</li> <li>Automation of a number of key processes</li> <li>A greater number of Align cross-functional outputs delivered</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduced fragmentation of areas of delivery</li> <li>Changed culture and ways of working</li> <li>Uplift in staff skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Single digital experience for the end to end student journey</li> <li>Digitisation of processes</li> <li>Student self-service</li> <li>On-demand services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New CRM system, SRS and curriculum management functionality</li> <li>Additional technology eg front end digital platform chatbots, and Al</li> <li>Single source of data</li> <li>Data captured across the end to end journey</li> <li>Linked data sources</li> </ul>
/alue	<ul> <li>Consistent Academic experience</li> <li>Improved course choice</li> <li>Improved progression</li> <li>Improved financial return</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A more engaged and impactful prospective student experience</li> <li>Improved engagement with businesses</li> <li>Relevant and timely engagement (predictive)</li> <li>Improved conversion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Specialist staff enabled to focus on priorities</li> <li>Staff to focus on delivering value add experiences rather than administration</li> <li>Greater cost savings/efficiencies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Staff leadership in driving business change</li> <li>Changed staff skill set – digital and data mindset</li> <li>Improved staff engagement and collaboration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Significantly enhanced student experience</li> <li>Smoother interactions and processes for students</li> <li>Administration begins to 'disappears' e.g.</li> <li>Proactive and improved student services</li> <li>Improved conversion and progression</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved data quality and usage</li> <li>Data led organisation</li> <li>Digitisation of key processes</li> <li>Improved processes and use of systems</li> <li>Full end to end student engagement (evidence led)</li> </ul>

### Stage 3

# A global leader in delivering student experience







LOOKED UPON WORLDWIDE AS A MARKET LEADING INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY, LSBU WILL BE PRAISED FOR ITS EXPERIENCE LED, DATA DRIVEN APPROACH THAT NOT ONLY SETS IT STRIDES APART WITHIN THE EDUCATION SECTOR, BUT OTHER SECTORS TOO.

#### **Stage 3: A global leader in delivering student experience**

	Education	Marketing & Brand	Resources	People, Leadership & Culture	Student Services	Digital
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Value	<ul> <li>Consistent Academic experience</li> <li>Improved course choice</li> <li>Improved progression</li> <li>Improved financial return</li> <li>Increase market opportunity and market share</li> <li>Changes to the needs of the estate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A more engaged and impactful prospective student experience</li> <li>Improved engagement with businesses</li> <li>Relevant and timely engagement (predictive)</li> <li>Improved conversion</li> <li>Improved brand and reputation</li> <li>Improved international reputation</li> <li>New market opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Specialist staff enabled to focus on priorities</li> <li>Staff to focus on delivering value add experiences rather than administration</li> <li>Cost savings/efficiencies</li> <li>A global workforce</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Staff leadership in driving business change</li> <li>Changed staff skill set – digital and data mindset</li> <li>Improved staff engagement and collaboration</li> <li>An innovative, ambitious, can-do culture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Proactive and improved</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved data quality and usage</li> <li>Data led organisation</li> <li>Digitisation of key processes</li> <li>Improved processes and use of systems</li> <li>Full end to end student engagement (evidence led)</li> <li>Digital literate staff and students</li> <li>Use of digital tools</li> </ul>



### Stage 4

# A global leader in delivering student experience across the group



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A GLOBAL LEADER IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR, THE ENTIRE LSBU GROUP WILL WORK TOGETHER TO DELIVER A FIRST-CLASS, DIGITAL EXPERIENCE TO ALL OF ITS STUDENTS NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE IN THE WORLD AND WHAT THEY WANT TO STUDY. LSBU WILL BE AT THE DIGITAL FOREFRONT OF THE SECTOR.

#### Stage 4: Global leader in student experience across the Group

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Marketing

Improved international

reputation

• New market

opportunities

Education

framework

into courses

experience

experience

offer

share

the estate

experience

Inclusive Academic

Otcome age

Value

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2 Resources Digital ĨΜ & Brand Services & Culture Marking and assessment, • Segmented and targeted Automated key processes Changed culture and ways • Single digital experience New systems - SRS, CRM of working student recruitment Align cross-functional for the end to end student and curriculum Qualifications framework • Single source of truth outputs delivered • Uplift in staff skills management functionality journey behind business A digitally savvy and Digitisation of processes Additional technology eq Course management Greater flexibility for staff Course portfolio review to engagement contracts, employment connected workforce Student self-service front end digital platform maximize financial and Data dashboards and real type, and location due to Cross-functional working On-demand services Emerging technologies like reputational return time responsiveness digital improvements and delivery Use of data prior to and AI, AR, VR and blockchain • Strengthened brand by use reimagining the workforce • An agile approach to during their study to provide on demand Insights inform the course offer (social inclusion) of cutting-edge technology • Shared Services model deliverv improve their experience services Wider organisational Partnership with business Increased civic across the Group (including learner Single source of data to develop and co-teach engagement with business Offsite delivery of redesign across the Data captured across the analytics) • Promotion of the Group backend services Group • 24/7 virtual support any end to end journey • Flexible, online/digital Back end service model • Joint leadership and Linked data sources offer time. anywhere course deliverv • A grouped offer taken to that can be scaled to Automatically identify, consistent governance Strategic dashboards and Credentialing and market provide services to other structures across the learn and respond to real time insights recognition of work institutions as a new Group student behaviour and One coordinated digital revenue stream expectations experience across the Seamless progression Consistent services Group across the Group course nuanced where required across the Group Consistent Academic • A more engaged and • Specialist staff enabled to Staff leadership in driving • Leading edge student Improved data quality and focus on priorities impactful prospective business change experience usage Improved course choice student experience Staff to focus on delivering Changed staff skill set – Seamless interactions and Data led organisation Improved progression Improved engagement with value add experiences digital and data mindset processes for students Digitisation of key Improved financial return businesses rather than administration Improved staff engagement Administration 'disappears' ٠ processes • Increase market Relevant and timely • Cost savings/efficiencies and collaboration Proactive and improved Improved processes and • A global workforce An innovative, ambitious, opportunity and market engagement (predictive) student services use of systems Improved conversion Increased revenue can-do culture Improved conversion and Full end to end student Changes to the needs of Improved brand and stream Collaboration from staff progression engagement (evidence led) Change to the Group Seamless progression Digital literate staff and reputation across the Group

People,

Leadership

Student

across the Group offer

experience and network

Global student

students

Use of digital tools

Flexible and real time

digital engagement





### Roadmap

#### **Indicative Roadmap**



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#### **Indicative Detailed Roadmap**



Stage 2 Stage 3

Stage 4

#### The discussion we've had...





### Thank you



### **Stages by strategic theme**





#### Education



	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
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Value	Consistent Academic experience	<ul> <li>Consistent Academic experience</li> <li>Improved course choice</li> <li>Improved progression</li> <li>Improved financial return</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consistent Academic experience</li> <li>Improved course choice</li> <li>Improved progression</li> <li>Improved financial return</li> <li>Increase market opportunity and market share</li> <li>Changes to the needs of the estate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A more engaged and impactful prospective student experience</li> <li>Improved engagement with businesses</li> <li>Relevant and timely engagement (predictive)</li> <li>Improved conversion</li> <li>Improved brand and reputation</li> <li>Improved international reputation</li> <li>New market opportunities</li> </ul>

#### Marketing & Brand



	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Pagoutcome 98 58	<ul> <li>Segmented and targeted student recruitment</li> <li>Single source of truth behind business engagement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Segmented and targeted student recruitment</li> <li>Single source of truth behind business engagement</li> <li>Data dashboards and real time responsiveness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Segmented and targeted student recruitment</li> <li>Single source of truth behind business engagement</li> <li>Data dashboards and real time responsiveness</li> <li>Strengthened brand by use of cutting-edge technology</li> <li>Increased civic engagement with business</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Marking and assessment, framework</li> <li>Qualifications framework</li> <li>Course management</li> <li>Course portfolio review to maximize financial and reputational return</li> <li>Insights inform the course offer (social inclusion)</li> <li>Partnership with business to develop and co-teach into courses</li> <li>Flexible, online/digital course delivery</li> <li>Credentialing and recognition of work experience</li> <li>Seamless progression across the Group course offer</li> </ul>
Value	<ul> <li>A more engaged and impactful prospective student experience</li> <li>Improved engagement with businesses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A more engaged and impactful prospective student experience</li> <li>Improved engagement with businesses</li> <li>Relevant and timely engagement (predictive)</li> <li>Improved conversion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A more engaged and impactful prospective student experience</li> <li>Improved engagement with businesses</li> <li>Relevant and timely engagement (predictive)</li> <li>Improved conversion</li> <li>Improved brand and reputation</li> <li>Improved international reputation</li> <li>New market opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consistent Academic experience</li> <li>Improved course choice</li> <li>Improved progression</li> <li>Improved financial return</li> <li>Increase market opportunity and market share</li> <li>Changes to the needs of the estate</li> <li>Inclusive Academic experience</li> </ul>

#### Resources



	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Poutcome ge 59	<ul> <li>Centralising of some key functions</li> <li>Automation of some key processes</li> <li>Some Align cross-functional outputs delivered</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Segmented and targeted student recruitment</li> <li>Single source of truth behind business engagement</li> <li>Data dashboards and real time responsiveness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Centralising front and back office key functions</li> <li>Automation key processes</li> <li>Align cross-functional outputs delivered</li> <li>Greater flexibility for staff contracts, employment type, and location due to digital improvements – reimagining the workforce</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Automated key processes</li> <li>Align cross-functional outputs delivered</li> <li>Greater flexibility for staff contracts, employment type, and location due to digital improvements – reimagining the workforce</li> <li>Shared Services model across the Group</li> <li>Offsite delivery of backend services</li> <li>Back end service model that can be scaled to provide services to other institutions as a new revenue stream</li> </ul>
Value	<ul> <li>Specialist staff enabled to focus on priorities</li> <li>Staff to focus on delivering value add experiences rather than administration</li> <li>Cost savings/efficiencies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A more engaged and impactful prospective student experience</li> <li>Improved engagement with businesses</li> <li>Relevant and timely engagement (predictive)</li> <li>Improved conversion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Specialist staff enabled to focus on priorities</li> <li>Staff to focus on delivering value add experiences rather than administration</li> <li>Cost savings/efficiencies</li> <li>A global workforce</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Specialist staff enabled to focus on priorities</li> <li>Staff to focus on delivering value add experiences rather than administration</li> <li>Cost savings/efficiencies</li> <li>A global workforce</li> <li>Increased revenue stream</li> <li>Change to the Group estate</li> </ul>

#### **People, Leadership & Culture**



	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Paoutcome 60	<ul> <li>Reduced fragmentation of areas of delivery</li> <li>Changed culture and ways of working</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduced fragmentation of areas of delivery</li> <li>Changed culture and ways of working</li> <li>Uplift in staff skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Changed culture and ways of working</li> <li>Uplift in staff skills</li> <li>A digitally savvy and connected workforce</li> <li>Cross-functional working and delivery</li> <li>An agile approach to delivery</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Changed culture and ways of working</li> <li>Uplift in staff skills</li> <li>A digitally savvy and connected workforce</li> <li>Cross-functional working and delivery</li> <li>An agile approach to delivery</li> <li>Wider organisational redesign across the Group</li> <li>Joint leadership and consistent governance structures across the Group</li> </ul>
Value	<ul> <li>Staff leadership in driving business change</li> <li>Changed staff skill set – digital and data mindset</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Staff leadership in driving business change</li> <li>Changed staff skill set – digital and data mindset</li> <li>Improved staff engagement and collaboration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Staff leadership in driving business change</li> <li>Changed staff skill set – digital and data mindset</li> <li>Improved staff engagement and collaboration</li> <li>An innovative, ambitious, can-do culture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Staff leadership in driving business change</li> <li>Changed staff skill set – digital and data mindset</li> <li>Improved staff engagement and collaboration</li> <li>An innovative, ambitious, can-do culture</li> <li>Collaboration from staff across the Group</li> </ul>

#### **Student Services**



	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Poutcome age 61	<ul> <li>Digitisation of key processes</li> <li>Reduced number of systems students engage with</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Single digital experience for the end to end student journey</li> <li>Digitisation of processes</li> <li>Student self-service</li> <li>On-demand services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Single digital experience for the end to end student journey</li> <li>Digitisation of processes</li> <li>Student self-service</li> <li>On-demand services</li> <li>Use of data prior to and during their study to improve their experience (including learner analytics)</li> <li>24/7 virtual support any time, anywhere</li> <li>Automatically identify, learn and respond to student behaviour and expectations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Single digital experience for the end to end student journey</li> <li>Digitisation of processes</li> <li>Student self-service</li> <li>On-demand services</li> <li>Use of data prior to and during their study to improve their experience (including learner analytics)</li> <li>24/7 virtual support any time, anywhere</li> <li>Automatically identify, learn and respond to student behaviour and expectations</li> <li>Consistent services nuanced where required across the Group</li> </ul>
Value	<ul> <li>Improved, proactive, and personalized, student experience</li> <li>Smoother interactions and processes for students</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Significantly enhanced student experience</li> <li>Smoother interactions and processes for students</li> <li>Administration 'disappears'</li> <li>Proactive and improved student services</li> <li>Improved conversion and progression</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leading edge student experience</li> <li>Seamless interactions and processes for students</li> <li>Administration 'disappears'</li> <li>Proactive and improved student services</li> <li>Improved conversion and progression</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leading edge student experience</li> <li>Seamless interactions and processes for students</li> <li>Administration 'disappears'</li> <li>Proactive and improved student services</li> <li>Improved conversion and progression</li> <li>Seamless progression across the Group offer</li> <li>Global student experience and network</li> </ul>

#### Digital



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Page Go N	<ul> <li>New systems -SRS, CRM and curriculum management</li> <li>Single source of data</li> <li>Data captured across the end to end journey</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New systems - SRS, CRM and curriculum management functionality</li> <li>Additional technology eg front end digital platform chatbots, and Al</li> <li>Single source of data</li> <li>Data captured across the end to end journey</li> <li>Linked data sources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New systems -SRS, CRM and curriculum management functionality</li> <li>Additional technology eg front end digital platform</li> <li>Emerging technologies like AI, AR VR and blockchain provide on demand services</li> <li>Single source of data</li> <li>Data captured across the end to end journey</li> <li>Linked data sources</li> <li>Strategic dashboards and real time insights</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New systems - SRS, CRM and curriculum management functionality</li> <li>Additional technology eg front end digital platform</li> <li>Emerging technologies like AI, AR, VR and blockchain provide on demand services</li> <li>Single source of data</li> <li>Data captured across the end to end journey</li> <li>Linked data sources</li> <li>Strategic dashboards and real time insights</li> <li>One coordinated digital experience across the Group</li> </ul>
Value	<ul> <li>Improved data quality and usage</li> <li>Digitisation of key processes</li> <li>Improved processes and use of systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved data quality and usage</li> <li>Data led organisation</li> <li>Digitisation of key processes</li> <li>Improved processes and use of systems</li> <li>Full end to end student engagement (evidence led)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved data quality and usage</li> <li>Data led organisation</li> <li>Digitisation of key processes</li> <li>Improved processes and use of systems</li> <li>Full end to end student engagement (evidence led)</li> <li>Digital literate staff and students</li> <li>Use of digital tools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved data quality and usage</li> <li>Data led organisation</li> <li>Digitisation of key processes</li> <li>Improved processes and use of systems</li> <li>Full end to end student engagement (evidence led)</li> <li>Digital literate staff and students</li> <li>Use of digital tools</li> <li>Flexible and real time digital engagement</li> </ul>

## Board Strategy Day

#### 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Measuring Success



### **Our Mission**

"To transform lives business and communities through the power of education and insight"

www.menti.com Question 1 How many students are currently studying in the LSBU family?



### What is your current impression about what makes LSBU Group

#### www.menti.com



### **Distinctive features**

- 1. Social mobility (being known for delivering outstanding outcomes for all students)
- 2. Student experience (an experience designed around students)
  - 3. Technical and professional /workplace focused education across all levels of education
  - 4. Insight (research and enterprise)
  - 5. Engagement with place



### **Policy and Political Landscape**

Schools	FE	HE
Apprenticeships	Apprenticeships	Apprenticeships
T-levels	T-levels	2 year post study visa
New free schools		Accelerated degrees

- Technical education has increased focus
- Future sustainability and apprenticeships
- T-Levels
- Level 4-5 debate
- 2.4%'s delivery
- Regions/Shared prosperity
- Skills needs
  - Industrial Strategy
  - International



### A Comparison – The Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)

- Delivers HE and vocational level qualifications
- Successful research
- Multiple campus across Victoria
- Offshore international provision (Vietnam)
- Achievement of successful rankings in international tables



### **Our Story – RMIT University**

#### https://youtu.be/Tfc40hTw3xY





### **Educational pathways**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8VP0trXOWE

Pre-univ study				ند به به به به به به ب	8
	VCE (Australian Year 12)	OR	Foundation Studies		
			English		
			English		



### **RMIT Key Stats**

Volume Measure	Value	Performance Measure	Value (LSBU in brackets)
HE Enrolments	72k	QS World Ranking	236 (701-750)
Vocational Education Enrolments	15k	Times Higher World Ranking	351-400 (1001+)
-% Onshore International Students	21%		
Offshore International Students	18%		
Z −Revenue	AU\$1.4b		
Staff FTE	6,105		
Publications in top 25% most cited	36.8%		



### What makes LSBU Group distinctive?

#### www.menti.com

https://www.menti.com/b9bhomycqz


## 2020-25 Pillar Level KPIs

Purpose of Pillar KPIs

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- The suite of pillar level KPIs are intended to reflect the priorities and measure what is important to the Group
- They also provide the foundations for a Performance Framework that can be made relevant across all business units in the organisation, with the aim of driving the right behaviours and resource levels.



## 2020-25 Performance & Governance Framework





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#### Do the principles make sense?

Go to www.menti.com and use the code we provide



#### **Academic Enrichment Pillar KPIs**

Access to Opportunity	Student Success	Real World Impact
Societal Impact	Personal Impact	Economic Impact
A quality measure.	A value-added measure.	A volume measure.
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	/	London



Economic and societal impact approaches informed by work by Viewforth Consulting.

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### Fit for the Future Measures

- Adjusted Surplus (EBITDA) Current KPI
- Staff Engagement Current KPI
- Organisational Effectiveness Benchmarked survey based effectiveness measure, which LSBU doesn't currently undertake.
  - Net Carbon Emissions Not a current a KPI



## To what extent do these measures reflect the type of Group we want to be?

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## Key challenges, threats and opportunities

D Phoenix 26<sup>th</sup> Sept



#### **Distinctiveness**

# Quality & Impact



#### Where does LSBU want to be



#### **Research and Enterprise**

- Technical and professional employer led
- Engagement with place



#### Knowledge exchange





#### The clusters

Figure 4	Cluster membership	(log transformed variables)	
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	Cluster E		Cluster J		Cluster M		Cluster V		Cluster X
à	Anglia Ruskin	•	B'ham City		Bath Spa		Birmingham	- 97	Bath
	Aston	100	Bolton	•	Buck's New	٠	Bristol		Birkbeck
	Bedfordshire	•	Canterbury		Buckingham	•	Cambridge		Brunel
	Bournemouth		Chester		Chichester		Imperial		Durham
	Bradford	100	Derby		Cumbria	•	King's College		East Anglia
	Brighton		East London		Edge Hill	•	Leeds		Essex
	Central Lancs		Gloucestershire		Falmouth	•	Liverpool		Exeter
	City University	•	Leeds Beckett	•	Leeds Trinity	•1	Manchester	11.	Hull
	Coventry		London Met		Liverpool Hope	•	Newcastle		Keele
	De Montfort	•	South Bank		Newman	•	Nottingham		Kent
	Goldsmiths	1.0	Northampton		St Mary Tw'ham	•	Oxford		Lancaster
	Greenwich		Roehampton		Solent	•	Queen Mary		Leicester
	Hertfordshire		Staffordshire		Marjon	•	Sheffield		LSE
	Huddersfield		Sunderland		Suffolk	•	Southampton	14	Loughborough
	Kingston		Teesside		West London	•3	UCL		Reading
	Lincoln		Wolverhampton		Winchester	•	Warwick		Royal Holloway
	John Moores		Worcester		York St John				SOAS
	Manchester Met							2.	Surrey
	Middlesex							3.	Sussex
	Northumbria							8	York
	N'ham Trent								
	Open								
	Oxford Brookes								
	Plymouth								
6	Portsmouth								
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- Sheffield Hallam
- UWE
- Westminster

**London** South Bank University

### **Cluster J**

Mid-sized universities with limited funded research activity and generating limited world-leading research • Academic activity across STEM and non-STEM including other health, computer sciences, architecture/planning, social sciences and business, humanities, arts and design •

Research activity funded largely by government bodies/hospitals; 13.7% from industry



#### **Research and Industry Income** International Perspective

Citations, Industry Income and Student FTE (size)



- University of Technology, Sydney
- Bond University
- Technical University of Denmark Chemnitz University of Technology University of Lincoln

Dublin Institute of Technology

- University of Portsmouth

Hamburg University of Technology Swinburne University of Technology

London South Bank University

Graz University of Technology

Deakin University

- Tallinn University of Technology
- Riga Technical University
- Tampere University of Technology
- Coventry University

Big gap in terms of research profile (citations). LSBU also does poorly in academic surveys that supports QS and THE - further detail on subsequent slide



#### **Benchmark Statistics**

Measure	London South Bank University	The University of Lincoln	Aston University	City	Herriott Watt	Brunel	RMIT
Citations	18.1	47.9	55.1	57.7	75.2	63.2	64.5
Research	10.4	19.7	24.2	27.8	26.7	26.9	26.1
Student FTE	12,010	11,870	11,940	14,362	9,189	10,961	33,848
Times Higher Rank	1001	601	501	401	251	351	351
Times Rank	86	51	48	73	33	100	NA



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## Portfolio



### LSBU Course Profile – 2018/19 UG Courses sized by new entrant FTE



Note - Not all courses labelled, as not possible to display

# Challenges & opportunities

- ensure the portfolio is fit for purpose
- increase the level of business engagement through enterprise and applied research
- Increase research quality and volume
- Create a differentiated place engaged environment



#### Environment

#### Estates

- Learning hub and associated works £65M
- Teaching/digital design centre £12M
- Vauxhall technical college and Clapham works £95M
- Student accommodation and health
- St Georges

**Digital estate** 

- LEAP £30M (including LSBU costs)



### Future Business Model

Group Entity	Income	Surplus	% Surplus
LSBU	£145.3m	£1.6m	1.1%
SBC	£23.9m	(£6.1m)	-25.7%
SBA	£4.9m	£0.3m	5.4%
Total	£172.7m	(£4.2m)	-2.4%



#### Agenda Item 8

**Times/Sunday Times Complete University Guide 2020** 

London South Bank University

86 th NATIONAL RANK

69.5% FIRSTS/2:1s

77.5% COMPLETION RATE

Key Stats

62nd= TEACHING QUALITY

77th= STUDENT EXPERIENCE

64th= RESEARCH QUALITY

4<sup>th</sup> GRADUATE PROSPECTS

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#### October 5

An impressive turnaround in student satisfaction has taken London South Bank (LSBU) into the top half of the table, from outside the top 100 last year, on our measure of teaching quality. The improvement has helped to move the university into our top 100 overall, after a rise of 43 places in our teaching quality rankings and an only slightly smaller increase in satisfaction with the student experience.

LSBU was our University of the Year for Graduate Employment in 2018, for the second time in a row, an accolade which the university thinks may have helped it to a 4.7% increase in applications in the latest admissions round. The number of applications had dropped considerably over the previous three years, but enrolments held up well, growing in 2018.

The university ranks fourth for graduate prospects, beaten only by St George's, London (predominantly a medical school), Imperial College and Lancaster. It also challenges the most prestigious institutions on the salaries secured by its graduates, who earn thousands of pounds more than the national average. More than half have been mature students, many returning to well-paid careers.

LSBU operates its own employment agency to help students find part-time work while they study. About 1,000 students are sponsored by employers, either on degree apprenticeships or traditional degrees.

The university expects to continue to expand its course portfolio based on the demand for skills, job growth and its own strengths in academic and professional practice. It is is one of the top universities for knowledge transfer partnerships and has dedicated facilities to help students and graduates with start-up companies. LSBU plans to have 2,000 degree apprentices – more than double the current number – by the end of next year, adding new programmes

in construction and chartered town planning.

LSBU received a silver rating in the government's Teaching Excellence Framework. The expert panel was impressed by the "appropriate" contact hours and consistently high levels of personalised learning for a diverse student population, provided by specialist staff and interactive education. This produces high levels of engagement and commitment to learning and study, it said.

Three core principles – student success, real-world impact and access to opportunity – apply here. Three-quarters of the students are from London and just under 60% are drawn from ethnic minorities, helping to place the university in the top 10 of our social inclusion rankings.

LSBU's main campus is in Southwark, not far from the Southbank arts complex. The site includes the Centre for Efficient and Renewable Energy in Buildings, the UK's first inner-city green technology research centre. A redevelopment project launched this year will transform the main London Road building into a learning hub for students and the community, improving the library and sports facilities by September 2021.

The university entered more academics for the 2014 Research Excellence Framework than for previous assessments and scored well on the external impact of its research, with almost three-quarters of the submission placed in the top two categories on this measure.

Some health students are based in hospitals in Romford and Leytonstone in east London and there is a smaller satellite campus in Havering. The health and social care school works with more than 50 NHS partner organisations and is one of 10 institutions with the highest rating from the Nursing & Midwifery Council. LSBU currently ranks first in London for graduate prospects in nursing.

Widening participation has always been a priority at LSBU and it seeks to diversify the intake further with initiatives that include after-school and Saturday clubs and a summer festival to help local people upgrade their qualifications.

The projected dropout rate for undergraduates remains high, however, and there is concern over the attainment gap between Bame (black, Asian and ethnic minority) students and the rest. LSBU allocates a good proportion of its fee income to supporting students to complete their education in the expected time and helping those who work to manage their studies.

LSBU is the only UK university to hold four accreditations from the Institute of Customer Service (ICS) for excellent service across its accommodation service, library and learning resources, centre for student life and sports academy. It uses the ICS business benchmarking services not just within the university's sector of public services but also to compare its performance with leading private-sector organisations including John Lewis and Marks & Spencer.

The students' union and many support services were brought together to make them more convenient and accessible and a £1m makeover of the sports centre equipped it with a multipurpose hall, therapy services and facilities that include a 40-station fitness suite, dance studio and injury clinic. Southwark council contributed £300,000 to improve the facilities and guarantee public access. A comprehensive sports scholarship scheme is on offer at LSBU.

Halls of residence are close by: all 1,400 rooms are less than 10 minutes' walk away. International students are guaranteed accommodation and priority for the remaining places goes to those who live furthest from the university. SHOW LESS

PERFORMANCE

CATEGORY	<mark>SCORE</mark> RANK
Ranking	-
Teaching quality	86 (107)
	80.4 62nd=
Student experience	77.9
Research quality	77th=
	9 64th=
Ucas entry points	114
Graduate prospects	112th=
	87.7 4th
Firsts and 2:1s	69.5
Completion rate	103rd
	77.5 119th
Student-staff ratio	15.6:1
Services/facilities spend (£)	62nd=
	2,156 79th
World ranking	-
VITAL STATISTICS	701= (751=)
Undergraduates Full-time	
Undergraduates	8,059
Part-time	4,261
Postgraduates	.,201

Full-time	1.972
Postgraduates Part-time	1,862
Applications/places	2,946
Applications/places ratio	19,205/3,690
Overall offer rate	5.2:1
ACCOMMODATION Places in accommodation	81.4%
Accommodation costs Accommodation contact <u>http://www.lsbu.ac.uk</u> FEES	£127-£213
UK/EU fees	£9,250
Fees (placement year)	£0
Fees (overseas year)	£9250
Fees (international) Finance website <u>www.lsbu.ac.uk</u>	£14,470-£15860
Graduate salaries	£26,000
SPORT Sports points/rank	180, 87th
Sport website <u>www.lsbu.ac.uk</u> SOCIAL INCLUSION AND STUDENT MIX Social Inclusion Purching	
Social Inclusion Ranking State schools (non-grammar) admissions	9
Grammar school admissions	94.9%
Independent school admissions	2%

Ethnic minority students (all)	3.1%
Ethnic minority students (all)	59%
Black attainment gap	-16%
First generation students	51.2%
Deprived areas	
Working class dropout gap	7.5%
Disabled students	0.4%
Mature	10.8%
EU students	46.7%
	3.3%
Other overseas students	6%
STUDENT SATISFACTION WITH TEACHING QUALITY Music	
Mechanical Engineering	96.4%
	94.2%
English	91.5%
Creative writing	91.5%
Civil Engineering	88.9%
Subjects allied to medicine	
Communication and Media Studies	88.2%
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	87.3%
Accounting and Finance	87.0%
Archaeology and forensic science	86.4%
Social Work	85.9%
	85.6%
Chemical Engineering	84.7%
Economics	83.9%

Art and Design	
Politics	82.1%
Law	81.7%
	81.1%
General Engineering	80.5%
Physiotherapy	80.0%
Drama, Dance and Cinematics	79.6%
Nursing	79.2%
Architecture	78.9%
Education	78.7%
Food Science	78.7%
Building	78.2%
Biological Sciences	77.3%
Hospitality, Leisure, Recreation and Tourism	77.2%
Sociology	77.2%
Criminology	77.2%
Computer Science	74.6%
Radiography	74.1%
Psychology	
Business Studies	71.5%
Sports science	70.6%
	66.3%