

GOVERNORS AUDIT COMMITTEE

Tuesday 28th February 2017 Meeting Room 075 adjacent to Principal's Office Refreshments at 5pm. Meeting to commence at 5.30pm

AGENDA

Invited attendees:

Mr T Lo, Assistant Manager, RSM Risk Assurance Services LLP (IAS) Mrs S Flannery, Principal Mr A Taylor, Strategic Director, Financial and Physical Resources Mrs M Searle, Head of Finance

- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Apologies:
- 3. Committee confidential time with Auditor
- 4. Declarations of interest:
- 5. Minutes of meeting held on 22nd November 2016: for agreement and signing.
- 6. Matters arising, other than agenda items
- 7. Action points from previous meetings
- 8. Internal Audit Service: Mr Tim Lo, RSM Risk Assurance Services LLP, in attendance
 - 8.1. **Report of the IAS assignment visit in January 2017** (report included, dated 8 February 2017)
 - 8.2. Review of 2 days contingency in plan for 2016 17 (may be taken after item 10)
- 9. Internal Audit Action Report (college report) not applicable, no actions under report
- 10. Risk Management:
 - 10.1. Full register and action plan as at February 2017
 - 10.2. Principal to present verbal report on key active internal controls risks & emerging risks.
- 11. **Board assurance framework:** Design and effectiveness review and recommendations for any updates for current year (current version included)
- 12. Internal Audit for 17 18: Initial discussion on recommendations for IAS planning
- 13. Routine review of policies:
 - 13.1. Anti-Fraud, Corruption and Malpractice
 - 13.2. Confidential Reporting ("whistleblowing")



- 14. Auditors Performance Reviews:
 - 14.1. Review of the performance of Buzzacott, Financial statements auditors and setting of PI's for year end 2017 (performance indicators questionnaire included)
 - 14.2. Review of the performance of RSM, Internal Audit Service and setting of PI's for 2017 18 (performance indicators questionnaire included)
- 15. Committee membership and effectiveness
- 16. Any other business:
- 17. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 9th May 2017

Distribution:

Mr N ShetaMr R VianelloMr R CuthbertsonMrs S SpazziniMrs M SearleClerkIAS:Mr A TaylorMrs S Flannery

