

Board of Management Staff, Student & Equalities Committee

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1 Recommendations

The Committee are asked to note the content of this paper and are warmly welcomed to attend ONE CITY on the 18th June and during w/c 19th August at City Campus.

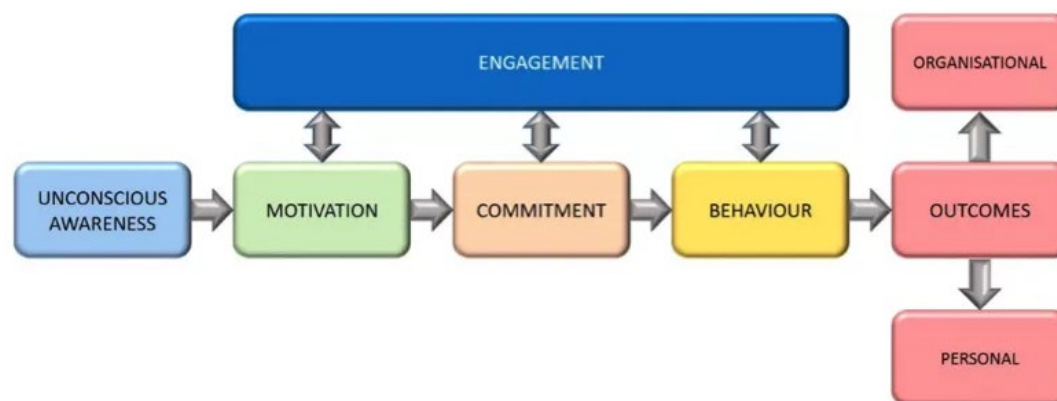
2 Purpose of Paper

This report provides an overview of ONE CITY the College's annual continuing professional development programme which is scheduled for the 18th June 2019 and for w/c 19th August 2019.

ONE CITY was launched in 2013-14 and is an event which invites members of staff and stakeholders to engage to foster positive attitudes and behaviours leading to improved results for the College.

3 Strategic Context and Key Points

ONE CITY is a platform for College staff engage and this leads to College and personal benefits for staff –



ONE CITY 2019 will take place in 2 phases this year on 18 June and second event at the start of the new academic year.

June 2019

The purpose of the event is to assist the College to engage and will consist –

An Audience with Graeme Obree – Graeme Obree was one of the UK's top cyclists. Graeme Obree recounts having a difficult childhood where he experienced bullying and low self-esteem.

During an eventful career, he twice broke the prestigious world hour record (1993 and 1994) and became World Champion for the 4Km pursuit in 1993 and 1995. He was also well known for his innovative approach to bike design and aerodynamics. He invented new positions to gain the maximum aerodynamic advantage. His

successful cycling career was undertaken against a backdrop of personal turmoil, in which he suffered periods of depression.

Lunch and Engage - This is an opportunity to develop appreciation of staff, facilitating communication, and promoting workplace relationships. A study by Sociometric Solutions found that employees that sat together at a group lunch were 36% more likely to interact with each other later that day.

August 2019

During the start of the 2019/20 academic year there will be a series of events, spread over the w/c 19th August, which cover -

- An overview of College priorities in 2019/20
- Development of pedagogical practice in –
 - Digital learning
 - Co-operative learning
 - Assessment
 - Health and wellbeing workshops

The aim of the events is to -

- Understand College strategies
- Be inspired about current practices in education and the commercial work that can influence College work
- Foster the development of innovative practice
- Share and develop excellence
- Explore new technology
- Develop and refresh their pedagogical approaches

4 Impact and implications

ONE CITY provides an opportunity for all College staff to engage in CPD that is relevant. The split programme provides an opportunity for participants to engage in the wider work of the College, influence collaborations and relationships within the College.