Board of Management

Board of Management Meeting of 7 June 2022 Agenda Ref: 28-22

REPORT BY THE PRINCIPAL	
The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with relevant information relating to the period prior to the Board Meeting.	
1	**Introduction** The purpose of this report is to provide members with an update on matters not included on the agenda of the Board meeting scheduled for 7 June 2022.
2	**Collaboration within the Lanarkshire College Region** There have been a series of meetings regarding matters of interest to both colleges within the Lanarkshire College Region. These have included: • consideration of the Scottish Funding Council Indicative Letter of Grant; • proposed credit allocations for academic year 2022-23; and • industrial relations. In addition the Acting Principal met with Professor Christopher Moore, Principal New College Lanarkshire.
3	**Partnership Working** i. the Acting Chair and Acting Principal met with Ms Collette Stephenson, MSP to discuss a range of matters related to the College and its future plans; ii. the Acting Principal and Deputy Principal met with Graham Simpson, MSP to discuss a range of matters; iii. a meeting has been arranged with Senior Officers from South Lanarkshire Community Planning Partnership in June 2022; iv. a meeting has bee arranged with the Senior Officers responsible for Community Learning & Development in July 2022;

	v. the Acting Principal has attended College Employers Scotland Meetings to consider progress on the national job evaluation scheme for support staff and other related matters; vi. the Acting Principal has attended three meetings of the College Principals Group; and vii. with senior staff, the Acting Principal met with the SFC Interim Director of Finance to discuss the indicative letter of grant.
4	**Foundation Apprentices Award Ceremony** With South Lanarkshire Council the College hosted an awards ceremony for 117 local school pupils who had successfully completed their Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) programme. As members will be aware, the College FA programme plays a key role in widening subject choice in the senior phase for local pupils.
5	**National Meetings** The Acting Principal has attended meetings of the Scottish Education Council and the Scottish Attainment Challenge Board during the period of this report.