

Item	Principal's Update Report
Committee	Board of Management
Date paper prepared	13/03/2026
Date of committee meeting	18/03/2026
Subject	Principal's Update Report
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Action requested	☒ For Information ☒ For Discussion ☐ For recommendation ☐ For Endorsement ☐ For Approval
Purpose of the paper	To update the Board on key sectoral, regional and internal developments impacting the college for the reporting period between 22 November 2025 and 13 March 2026
Brief summary of the paper	Regular Board update from the Principal on key aspects in the college's operating environment impacting in the college, and an update on key college developments in this period.
Consultation How has consultation with partners been conducted?	The report draws on multiple sources referenced in the paper.
Resource implications What are the risks with this proposal?	N/A
Risk implications	N/A

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Link with strategy	Delivery of the college's merger ambition and benefits
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	N/A
Island Community Impact	N/A
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