



Board of Trustees Meeting – 18th June 2026

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The Board of Trustees met to review the College's ongoing work, consider strategic priorities, and ensure that effective governance arrangements are in place as the institution continues to develop. The meeting reflected a strong commitment to supporting the College's mission, maintaining high standards of academic and pastoral provision, strengthening organisational resilience, and preparing for a period of leadership transition and future growth.

Trustees received and approved the annual accounts, noting that the College remains in a stable position and expressing appreciation for the work undertaken to strengthen financial oversight and planning. Discussion focused on the importance of maintaining a diverse range of income sources and supporting continued growth across the College's programmes.

An update was received on student recruitment, with encouraging signs regarding future enrolments and continued interest across a variety of courses. Trustees also welcomed news of recent academic achievements and external research funding secured by the College, reflecting its ongoing contribution to theological education and scholarship.

The Board considered safeguarding and regulatory compliance matters. Trustees reviewed safeguarding arrangements, noted developments in national guidance and charity regulation, and agreed that safeguarding policies and reporting processes should continue to be strengthened. Updates were also received regarding compliance with PREVENT requirements and engagement with sector regulators.

Trustees discussed organisational leadership and governance, including the work of the newly established executive team. The Board welcomed progress in improving operational processes, communication and responsiveness to key stakeholders, recognising the importance of these developments for the College's future effectiveness.

A significant part of the meeting focused on leadership transition and future planning. Trustees received an update on the recruitment of a new Dean and considered preparations for the next phase of the College's development. The Board expressed

confidence in the arrangements being put in place to support continuity and future growth.

The Board also approved a comprehensive review of institutional policies, including those relating to student welfare, governance, safeguarding, freedom of speech, information management and regulatory compliance. Trustees emphasised the importance of ensuring that policies remain up to date, coherent and aligned with current requirements.

Finally, the Board reviewed trustee membership and succession planning, recognising the contribution of departing trustees and discussing opportunities to strengthen the Board's expertise through future appointments.

Overall, the meeting reflected the College's continued commitment to effective governance, academic excellence, regulatory compliance and sustainable development as it prepares for the next chapter in its life and ministry.