



Education Quality & Standards Board

Paper Title	Periodic Review Schedule 2018-19 to 2023-24
Outcome requested	The Education Quality & Standards Board is asked to consider and approve the proposed schedule for the Periodic Review of schools and institutes for 2018-19 to 2023-24
Points for EQSB members to note and further information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodic Review is a key component of QMUL's quality assurance framework. • Periodic Review is an evaluation of a school or institute's systems and procedures for managing, maintaining and enhancing the academic quality and standards of teaching and learning. • It is QMUL policy to review academic schools and institutes approximately once every six years. • The Periodic Review process provides valuable evidence to demonstrate the College's internal quality assurance processes to external bodies and regulators, such as HEFCE, the Quality Assurance Agency, and professional bodies and societies.
Questions for EQSB to consider	The Board is asked to approve the proposed schedule for the Periodic Review of schools and institutes for 2018-19 to 2023-24.
Regulatory/statutory reference points	The quality assurance framework is key to the maintenance of academic standards and the quality of the student learning experience.
Strategy and risk	QMUL's quality assurance framework is key to all aspects of the Strategic Plan and the Student Experience, Learning and Teaching Strategy. Periodic Review is an essential component of the Quality Assurance framework.
Reporting/consideration route for the paper	Senate to note before publication.
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Periodic Review Schedule 2018 to 2024

1. Introduction

Periodic Review is an evaluation of a school or institute's systems and procedures for managing, maintaining and enhancing academic quality and standards of teaching and learning. It requires the completion of a self-evaluation document by the school/institute concerned followed by review of the document by a panel comprising members of QMUL and external subject specialists from other higher education institutions or from the professions.

2. Proposed review schedule

It is QMUL policy to review academic schools and institutes approximately once every six years. The previous schedule for Periodic Review covered 2012 to 2018, and was approved by Senate in June 2012. The proposed schedule for Periodic Review for 2018 to 2024 is set out below.

2018-19

Date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
Autumn 2018 or Early Spring 2019	Economics and Finance	19 - 20 February 2013
Late Spring 2019	Politics & International Relations	12 - 13 March 2013

2019-20

Proposed date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
Autumn 2019 or Early Spring 2020	History	18 - 19 February 2014
Early Spring 2020	Law and CCLS	18 – 19 March 2014
Late Spring 2020	Business and Management	30 April - 1 May 2014

2020-21

Proposed date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
Autumn 2020 or Early Spring 2021	English and Drama	25 – 26 March 2015
Late Spring 2021	Languages, Linguistics and Film	4 - 5 March 2015

2021-22

Proposed date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
Autumn 2021 or Early Spring 2022	Mathematical Sciences	1 - 2 December 2015
Early Spring 2022	Engineering and Materials Science	8 - 9 March 2016
Spring 2022	Biological and Chemical Sciences	15 – 16 March 2016
Late Spring 2022	Geography	4 - 5 May 2016

2022-23

Proposed date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
Autumn 2022	Physics and Astronomy	30 November – 1 December 2016
Early Spring 2023	Electronic Engineering and Computer Science	29 - 30 March 2017
Spring 2023	Institute of Health Sciences Education (including MBBS)	3 - 4 May 2017
Late Spring 2023	Blizard Institute	6 - 7 June 2017

2023-24

Proposed date of Periodic Review	School/Institute	Date of previous review
Autumn 2023	Barts Cancer Institute	5 - 6 December 2017
Early Spring 2024	William Harvey Research Institute	28 - 29 March 2018
Spring 2024	Wolfson Institute of Preventative Medicine	9 - 10 May 2018
Spring 2024	Academic Development (formerly the Centre for Academic and Professional Development)	30 - 31 May 2018
Late Spring 2024	Institute of Dentistry (including BDS)	13 - 14 June 2018