

Educational Oversight for Embedded Colleges: report of the

very satisfied with their services. Entry requirements are determined by the College and Kaplan Pathways Admissions team, in agreement with the University, and signed off by the Joint Academic Management Board.

11 Borderline and non-standard applications are scrutinised by senior central admissions staff and a decision may be sought from the University, via the College Director. Applicants who declare any disability or support requirements are referred to the College, which receives copy application documents and, in liaison with the University, determines the support that can be offered. Robust, clearly documented Kaplan processes ensure that

16 External examiners scrutinise sample assessed work and attend final assessment boards. Their reports confirm that assessment is varied, at the appropriate level, aligned with external reference points and tests learning outcomes. University subject moderators maintain an overview of academic standards through end-of-year review of samples of student work. In response to external examiner feedback (and in order to ensure closer alignment with Kaplan requirements) the College has reconfigured its formal reporting of assessment boards, an enhancement which could be further built on by the production of more extensive and detailed assessment board minutes which include, for example, full reporting of external examiner comments.

17 GIC applies Kaplan processes to deter, detect and penalise academic misconduct. Suspected academic misconduct (which may be identified through: electronic plagiarism

advise the provider and its embedded colleges of any matters that have the potential to be of particular interest in the next monitoring visit or review.

23 The monitoring visit was carried out by Ms Julia Baylie, QAA Officer, and Dr Sylvia Hargreaves, QAA Reviewer, on 8 May 2019.

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