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# Annual Monitoring for Educational Oversight

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# Annual Monitoring: Desk-based assessment

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### Outcome

1 From the annual return and documentary evidence, the monitoring team concludes that Rushmore Business School is making **acceptable progress** on the implementation of their action plan.

### Monitoring summary

2 In January 2025, the provider was judged to have made adequate progress in addressing the recommendations from the 2024 HER FP review, with no material changes identified. Since then, the School has not recruited students or begun delivery as originally planned. Over the past year, its primary focus has been ensuring full compliance with UKVI requirements.

3 The planned launch of the MSc Data Science and Artificial Intelligence and the Suffolk Executive MBA (awarded by the University of Suffolk) remain on track, but with a revised start date of May 2026. As no students are currently enrolled, no student outcome data is available.

4 The School's action and staffing plans for the May 2026 intake outline the recruitment of two full-time academics, four part-time academics, and three professional services staff. These arrangements appear appropriate for the two planned programmes, each expecting an intake of 15 students. The student induction schedule, though brief, covers the essential activities for onboarding the first cohort. Overall, the staffing and induction plans appear credible and proportionate.

5 The School is strengthening its student feedback and support mechanisms in preparation for May 2026, including establishing Student-Staff Liaison Committees, a Student Representative Committee, and academic and personal tutoring processes. An impact evaluation framework will also be introduced to assess the effectiveness of student learning support.

6 The School continues to demonstrate its ability to maintain academic standards and the quality of learning opportunities and remains aligned with the relevant Sector-Agreed Principles. No material changes have occurred since the previous QAA review.

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