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The board shares the visitatie panel's view that balance should exist between the different disciplines in terms of programme and staffing numbers and seniority.

The board also shares the view that teaching and use of assignments in the target language some of LAS's unique selling points and could be more consistently implemented across the programme (especially years 2/3).

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