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#### **Revisions Table**

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## COMMUNITY POLICY

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## **1. Introduction**

1.1 This Policy will be interpreted in line with the Christian values and ethos of the school and must be read consistently with all other material policies of the School. For the purposes of all School policies please refer to the definitions guide (not all defined terms will be material to all policies or the procedures authorised by the governing body under it)

1.2 The Fulham Boys School (FBS) has been set up by members of the local community to answer local demand for an outstanding secondary boys' school.

1.3 FBS aims to ensure that local needs and interests remain core to the way the school operates through being an active good neighbour. We aim to achieve this by:

1.3.1 prioritising local boys in our admissions if we are oversubscribed;

1.3.2 instilling in our students a genuine civic awareness through our enterprise programme, and in particular through our social enterprise activities

1.3.3 making our resources – equipment, skills, buildings - available to the local community when not required for FBS's educational use.

## **2. Community use of FBS resources**

2.1 FBS is financed by Department for Education funds, supplemented by donations and gifts in kind from individuals and organisations (see Appendix 1).

2.2 FBS must always have first call on school resources, but our presumption is that if they are not required for educational use for FBS boys, they should be available for wider community benefit.

2.3 Resources include:

2.3.1 buildings – eg school hall, 5-a-side pitch

2.3.2 equipment – eg table tennis, ergos

2.3.3 Through FBS Enterprise we will endeavour to create symbiotic relationships between the school, the students and local/ national business. This will include creating professional networks, work experience and sponsorship opportunities.

## **3. Process**

3.1 A form requesting use of buildings and equipment is available on request from the school office. This must be endorsed by the School prior to use of facilities.

3.2 The presumption is that facilities will be available free of charge unless they:

- 3.2.1 incur additional caretaker or other staff hours
- 3.2.2 incur any other additional costs
- 3.2.3 are being used for commercial purposes