



# THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

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## Revisions Table

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The master copy of this document can be found on the FBS Google Drive, under the "Policies" folder. This is one of a number of policies that are reviewed by the Governing Body, the full list can be found on the FBS Google Drive in the Policies Folder. Minor revisions that just adjust factual items (eg contact details / names) can be made by the author without formal review, and must be recorded in the Revisions table above. Revisions table front sheet was added to all policies during policy review of Summer 2018.

## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 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:
  - 1.2.1 prioritising local boys in our admissions if we are oversubscribed;
  - 1.2.2 instilling in our students a genuine civic awareness through our enterprise programme, and in particular through our social enterprise activities
  - 1.2.3 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 FBS 'skills bank' - the school will endeavour to match local community needs with the skill development of FBS boys
  - 2.3.4 specific clubs – FBS will be opening some of its clubs to Year 6 and 7 children from the local community
  - 2.3.5 specific events – FBS intends to run approximately three events a year for local primary pupils.

## **3. Process**

- 3.1 A form requesting use buildings and equipment is downloadable from the FBS website. 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

## **APPENDIX 1 - The Fulham Boys School: Use of additional Capco Funds**

### **Introduction**

'Investment in community resources' means expenditure on equipment, facilities or FBS boys, which delivers:

- a) benefit to FBS and
- b) benefit to the wider community

### **Objectives**

1) FBS will be moving premises within three years. The presumption is that Capco funds will be used to purchase equipment that can be transported with the School rather than facilities that will remain behind.

2) FBS's holistic approach to developing the 'whole person' means offering wide ranging co-curricular activities to ensure boys explore their full potential. The presumption is that Capco funds may be invested in equipment to support any or all of FBS's clubs and activities, provided that it is also suitable for general community use when directed by suitably qualified personnel.

3) Coaches or other specialists may be required to provide or support some of the co-curricular activities offered. The presumption is that Capco funds may be used to finance or help finance their time, providing that activity is also available to the wider community (eg, the club is also open to Year 6s from local primaries).

4) FBS envisages its boys becoming as integral a community asset as its buildings. As part of their development, boys will take part in school trips, sports tours and expeditions. The additional costs of these will normally be financed by parents but FBS is establishing a fund to support families unable, or less able, to finance the extra charges. Capco funds may be used to support this.

### **Process**

Allocation of Capco funds will be overseen by the FBS community committee and bids for Capco funds must fall within the objectives outlined above.

The sports sub-committee will co-ordinate applications for sporting related equipment.

The Assistant Headteacher (Ben Maddison) and Resources Committee Chair (Meriel Stinson) will co-ordinate applications for other equipment for co-curricular clubs and activities.

The Headmaster will co-ordinate all other applications.