STATEMENT ON FUNDAMENTAL BRITISH VALUES 2022-23

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Fundamental British Values

The Gosport and Fareham Multi Academy Trust is a Trust which serves its community; staff, pupils and students recognise the multi-cultural, multi faith and ever-changing nature of the United Kingdom, understands and embraces our role in ensuring groups or individuals are treated with mutual respect.

The Gosport and Fareham Multi Academy Trust community will challenge any form of discrimination or intimidation based on difference, and to ensuring individuals or groups are not open to radicalisation by those wishing to unduly, or illegally, influence them.

The Gosport and Fareham Multi Academy Trust is open to all those entitled to an education under British law, including students of all faiths or none. We actively promote equal opportunities, and do not discriminate against any individual or group based on faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political views or financial status.

The Government emphasises that schools are required to ensure that key 'Fundamental British Values' are taught in all UK schools, setting out its definition of British values in the 'Prevent Strategy':

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

These values underpin our culture and ethos across all schools within **The Gosport and Fareham Multi Academy Trust** and are evident through our curriculums and extra-curricular provision;

Our assembly programmes across all schools within **The Gosport and Fareham Multi Academy Trust** uphold values of empathy, respect and tolerance. Our assemblies are led by teachers, staff and young people and we draw on the expertise of visiting speakers to highlight particular themes.

Our varied approaches, appropriate to the ages of our students, sees them being encouraged to express their opinions, join in debate and current affairs discussions and reflect on their role as members of the school and local communities

And finally our involvement in a wide range of local, national and international activities and events.