

KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

POLICY DOCUMENT

PUBLIC BENEFIT INCLUDING CHARITABLE **AND COMMUNITY LINKS**

This is a whole-school policy and is applicable to Kirkham Grammar Senior School (KGS) and Kirkham Grammar Junior, Infant and Pre-School (KGJS).

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Since its foundation in 1549 "The Grammar School", as the local people refer to it, has been an important and valued part of the community. Both Kirkham Grammar Senior School and Junior School have a valuable contribution to make to the communities which surround and support them, particularly throughout the locality of Kirkham and adjacent townships and villages, the Fylde and Preston. The school does not and cannot operate as an isolated unit, if it is to serve the best interests of its pupils and parents/carers.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To maintain and enhance the school's place within the local community.
- To respond positively to community invitations wherever possible.
- Where practical and possible, to use the school as a resource for community activities.
- To invite all those with whom the school has or wishes to have links to major school functions.
- To demonstrate benefit to the public in general and monitor that contribution, and satisfy the requirement of any public benefit legislation.
- To demonstrate the school's pride in the community by enhancing the school environment.
- To encourage members of the community to visit the school.
- To work with local industry, services and associations.
- To encourage the furtherance of worship links with local churches, especially St Michael's.

- To encourage staff and pupils to reach out to the community.
- To keep in constant communication with parents/carers and former pupils who are members of our community.
- To develop links with local primary schools.
- To develop links through the work of the pupils on a voluntary basis within the community.
- To provide means tested bursaries to allow access to the school by those who might otherwise not benefit.
- To involve pupils in raising money for carefully selected charities.

SCHOOL'S ANNUAL AUDIT OF PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Headmaster will annually report to the Governors on the following indications of public benefit:

- a. The number of pupils being educated at no cost to the public purse.
- b. The number of boarders from overseas whose fees contribute to UK education.
- c. Educational resources provided for pupils from maintained sector at no cost.
- d. Level of educational resources made available to outside users.
- e. Partnership Schemes operating with maintained schools to the benefit of pupils who are not members of the school.
- f. Involvement in training of NQTs and ITT students.
- g. Links with local community including church; sporting clubs; youth organisations and all non-profit making activities.
- h. The input of Governors' Finance Committee into means tested bursaries both in terms of financial amount and number of recipients.
- i. The school's contribution to the education of SEN pupils.
- j. Extent of Government initiatives undertaken, eg nursery vouchers.

The school has a range of links in existence, which are monitored annually with a report furnished for the Governors each November. Further details of the Educational Contribution and Community Links are available in the Annual Audit of Public Benefit.

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