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# COMMUNITY COHESION POLICY

## **FAILSWORTH SCHOOL – COMMUNITY COHESION POLICY**

### Rationale

Every school, whatever its intake and wherever it is located, is responsible for educating children and young people who will live and work in a country which is diverse in terms of cultures, religions or beliefs, ethnicities and social backgrounds. Clearly all schools have a crucial role in promoting the values of tolerance, understanding and respect that we must all have if we are to live in a fair, just, happy and cohesive community and in ensuring that all groups in our society have the opportunity to succeed. Failsworth School holds this belief.

### Notes

- The school recognises its duty to promote community cohesion which stems from guidance issues Summer 2007.
- This Policy links to and is supported by a series of other policies, including Equality, Disability, Race, Gender, Safeguarding etc
- The school will work through the medium of the curriculum to bring a broader education and sense of community to the students
- The school will use data and tracking to support all its students, and narrow the gap to reduce the social imbalance between groups
- The school will engage fully with outside agencies, and other groups to help develop the sense of community understanding and community responsibility within the student body
- This policy will be reviewed bi-annually by the headteacher.

### Conclusion

Failsworth School sits within the Failsworth Learning Partnership (A Co-operative Trust). The aims of the Trust include to develop the educational landscape and hence the future of Failsworth in partnership with local primaries and post-16 institutions as well as the local community itself. This is clearly an intention to build social capital locally and a sense of community pride in all.