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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: GFM Parent and Carer Opportunities

The Gosport and Fareham Multi Academy Trust is committed to prioritising opportunities which enable our pupils to develop resilience, feel confident and be aspirational throughout their time within our schools. collaboratively with our parents, carers and the community, we hope to raise the life chances and improve the future of all students in Gosport. In addition to our aims for the education of all students within the GFM, we are also committed to knowing, understanding and supporting the families of all of our pupils. We are therefore delighted to announce a number of parent conferences this term, which we hope will be of interest to you:

Event	Details	Date and Time	Venue
GFM Parent Conference: Drug Awareness GFM Parent	Our first GFM Conference will be hosted by Steph Nation, GFM Inclusion Manager. Steph's vital knowledge enables us to offer an interactive workshop which aims to support parents and carers in becoming aware of the dangers of different types of drugs, locally and nationally. Our local TSB bank in Fareham have partnered with the GFM and will be	Thursday 24th October 6-7pm Thursday	Brune Park School: Footlights Café Brune Park
Conference: TSB Local Bank - Fraud Prevention	hosting an insightful and supportive workshop on Fraud Prevention - delivered by GFM parent and TSB employee, Alison Jones.	7th November 6-7pm	School: Footlights Café
GFM Parent Conference: What you need to know about bullying Part 1 of 2	Brune Park's Executive Lead for Inclusion, Alice Harlan and Assistant Headteacher, Paul Candy, will be sharing their work on developing a culture where everyone feels safe and valued. This session will cover: • What is bullying?/What is not bullying? • What we do in our school to prevent bullying. • What you can do if you are concerned that your child is being bullied.	Thursday 14th November 6-7pm	Brune Park School: Footlights Café
Friends of the GFM Meeting	We will be hosting our very first 'Friends of the GFM' meeting on Thursday 5th December. Any parents who wish to be involved with our new parent platform and work collaboratively in supporting the GFM with future Community projects should contact adminhub@bayhouse.gfmat.org	Thursday 5th December 6-7pm	Bay House School: Beacon Arts Centre (within the Bay House Sports Hall)
GFM Parent Conference: Exploring the Equity Agenda Part 2 of 2	Brune Park's Executive Lead for Inclusion, Alice Harlan and Assistant Headteacher, Paul Candy, will be sharing how staff at the school strive to ensure all students are valued for who they are and are supported to be the best they can be, regardless of race, gender or ethnicity. During this session Alice and Paul will highlight and explore the support young people with different identities at Brune Park receive.	Thursday 30th January 6-7pm	Brune Park School: Footlights Café

We look forward to welcoming all of our primary and secondary parents, to all GFM events this academic year and we thank you for your ongoing, continued support. Should you wish to suggest an idea for a future event or would like to contribute personally to our Friends of GFM forum please get in touch via adminhub@bayhouse.gfmat.org

Yours Sincerely Chris Willis

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