

Princess Royal officially opens the Gosport Community Hub



It was a privilege to welcome HRH The Princess Royal to the Gosport and Fareham Multi-Academy Trust on 1 November 2022 for the official Royal opening of the Gosport Community Hub.

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Learners from across GFM schools including Gomer Junior, Rowner Junior, Bay House and Brune Park and Gosport learners from the TS Hornet Sea Cadets lined the playground to welcome Princess Anne.

Located at Brune Park Community School, the Hub supports families and children, particularly those from service families. It has been made possible by the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity (RNRMC) who has provided funding.



Brune Park Head Prefect Abigail Knight (pictured above), said: "Meeting the Princess Royal was such an honour. I am ever so grateful to have been given the opportunity, as she's a wonderful lady who does so much for our community. It was certainly nerve wracking, but I absolutely loved every moment."



'Transform and enrich the lives of young people'

GFM Executive Headteacher, Chris Willis, said: "You couldn't deny the absolute buzz of excitement as hundreds of GFM students had the opportunity to welcome the Princess Royal. The Gosport Community Hub will continue to be pivotal for our mission to transform and enrich the lives of young people."

Year 6 learner, Jacob (pictured right), said: "It was beyond exciting getting to meet a real Princess. She was really calm, friendly and very interested in what we had to say. It made me chuckle when she was offered gardening gloves to wear when planting the pear tree, and she replied, 'Oh no, I don't use gloves!'"



For more information on the Gosport Community Hub [visit the website.](#)

