

## Memorandum of Agreement

The Gosport & Fareham Multi-Academy Trust (GFM) and The London Academy Casablanca (LAC) agree to develop a partnership working in order to support bi-lateral relationships between Morocco and the UK and promote transnational working for the betterment of education globally.

The GFM is a multi-academy trust with five state-funded schools collaborating in the town of Gosport, England. The LAC is a privately-owned all-through school in Casablanca in the process of expanding to other cities in Morocco. Both educational establishments are committed to promoting the notion of global citizenship and educational reform that leads to a schooling better suited to the 21st century. It is a transformatory vision that moves schools more realistically into the digital age.

At the core of this interest in education and technology, is the value of humanity and starting with relationship building. To this end, the following is an initial strategy for establishing and building the partnership:

1. The GFM will host teachers and leaders from LAC for limited periods of work experience/professional learning at no charge to LAC, although all costs of travelling to, and staying in Gosport, are the responsibility of the visitor/LAC.
2. The GFM welcomes the proprietor of the LAC, or his representative, to spend time in a visit to learn more about the business and the financial/operational model of the company.
3. The schools will work together to develop models of pedagogy appropriate for a digital age, drawing on the knowledge and experience at both places. There will be a sharing of professional capital in order to generate new knowledge.
4. The CEO of the GFM accepts the invitation to join the Board of the LAC and he and the Proprietor of LAC will attend each other's Awards Ceremonies.
5. The GFM will explore how it might become 'invested' in the LAC 'brand' and potentially taking on a quasi-shareholder role in the venture to provide accessible low-cost education in English in Morocco.
6. GFM to host sport teams from the LAC and vice-versa. The first event will take place in spring/summer 2020 at Gosport. To start this series of exchange of students, on this first occasion the Moroccan students will stay in hostel accommodation. On future occasions, the intention is for students to stay in each other's homes. LAC has agreed to charge their families paying for the trip to the UK a premium in order to subsidise GFM students travelling to Morocco.
7. A lead teacher from the GFM, with expertise in teaching Citizenship and Personal and Social and Health Education, will provide two/three days 'consultancy' at LAC. Costs of the trip including travel, and airport transfers, accommodation and subsistence to be funded by LAC.

