

P7 – CO CURRICULAR

1.0 PRINCIPLES

- 1.1 The co-curricular programme is an intrinsic part of supporting our College values and vision.
- 1.2 Co-curricular activities are a fundamental aspect of pupil development, enhancing their capacity to develop interests in new areas unrelated to their academic studies.

2.0 POLICY

- 2.1 The College will provide an ambitious co-curricular programme which enriches the educational experience and contributes considerably to the personal development of each individual.
- 2.2 The College seeks to provide a wide range of opportunities for pupils of all ages and interests to take responsibility, work as part of a team, face new challenges, acquire new skills, and develop physically and creatively.
- 2.3 Co-curricular activities, including trips, should be designed to add breadth and depth to the students' own interests and experiences.
- 2.4 All pupils are expected to participate in co-curricular activities in all three terms and should seek to challenge themselves in new environments and aspire to achieve their full potential
- 2.5 All staff members are expected to make a valid contribution to the co-curricular programme.
- 2.6 Pupil commitment to the co-curricular programme will be monitored and the positive outcomes will be recognised and rewarded.
- 2.7 The House System is an essential component of the co-curricular programme in its encouragement of teamwork, loyalty and participation.
- 2.8 A full trips programme will be published in advance, as much as is possible.
- 2.9 All trips are designed to offer educational value and enrich the educative experience.
- 2.10 All trips fulfil the health and safety requirements of the College and staff are trained in how to run trips safely and effectively.
- 2.11 The College will seek to promote this policy through an active partnership with parents.

3.0 RELATED DOCUMENTS

Fixture Procedures
House System
The Forder Programme
Trips and Visits Procedures

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