

ST JOHNS HILL SCHOOL
CURRICULUM POLICY

Delivering the Curriculum

RATIONALE

A school curriculum, sound in its design and innovative in its delivery, will help pupils appreciate that learning is a life long process capable of nurturing their individual interests and abilities.

PURPOSES

- To meet the requirements of the New Zealand Curriculum.
- To reflect the goals and objectives of the school's Charter.
- To provide a school curriculum of the highest quality.
- To meet the needs, interests and aspirations of the pupils in our school.

GUIDELINES

- The school curriculum shall
 - give priority to Literacy and Numeracy, incorporating these essential learning areas across the curriculum.
 - meet learning needs and interest of the students
- The school curriculum shall be planned
 - to ensure continuity and cohesion.
 - using Education for Sustainability as an organizing framework and with clear learning intentions identified.
- the school curriculum will provide variety
 - in the teaching approaches used
 - in the types of learning activities undertaken
- The school curriculum will be inclusive
 - focusing on the needs of individual pupils
 - in order that no child is left out
- The school curriculum will be monitored
 - to ensure quality of content and delivery
 - so that it remains responsive to changing needs and situations
- The school curriculum will help pupils to
 - take increasing responsibility for their own learning
 - set personal goals and reflect upon their own performance
- The school curriculum will also
 - reflect New Zealand's bi-culture and heritage
 - be free of racism and sexism.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The pupils must remain at the heart of all our curriculum planning. They should enjoy their learning and frequently experience success.

APPROVED:  (Chairperson)

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