

# **SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURAL EDUCATION POLICY**

## **Purpose**

To encourage individuals, and provide opportunities for students to experience the positive benefits that participation in sport, arts cultural and community activities brings. To encourage boys to work as a team, where possible in their activities, and be successful as a team, as teamwork underpins the schools values and beliefs.

This policy covers all extra-curricular activities.

## **Policy Statement**

The School values participation and group involvement in sport, arts, cultural and community activities, and actively provides and resources a wide range of opportunities so that students are able to participate to the highest possible level.

The expectation of compulsory involvement in at least one sporting activity at the junior level recognises the benefits of physical activity to the health, welfare and fitness of students and in the development of 'fine young men'.

The participation in arts, cultural or community activities enhances the social well being of the student and develops a broad range of skills.

The School has a long tradition of sporting and cultural excellence and this policy adds support to this for the future.

The participation in extra-curricular activities is supported by the School's values of 'personal responsibility, self-discipline and balance in life'. The School's strategic goal 'Produce fine young men' has a focus on participation and service, and the School's commitment to encouraging involvement and excellence reflects the School's values. Eg Altiora Peto

The school will promote and recognise achievement in sport, arts cultural and community activities.

## **Regulations**

1. Students in years 9 and 10 are required to participate in two approved extracurricular activities each year, one of which must be a sport.
2. Students in years 11 to 13 are encouraged to participate.

## **Procedures**

Refer to the Headmaster for the following procedures

- Student participation and opportunities
- Staff involvement
- Recognition of sporting ,arts and cultural achievements
- Sports, arts and cultural tours

School Management – Committees are set up to assist in these endeavours

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