

NAG 1 – EOTC Policy

Purpose

EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM POLICY

The term 'education outside the classroom' has been adopted to cover those activities which involve the student beyond the confines of the classroom. These activities it is hoped will not only enrich the curriculum but provide further opportunities for learning, personal growth and social development. Deaf and Hard of Hearing children need a wide range of EOTC experiences that cross learning areas and can potentially support transitions and pathways to further learning.

RATIONALE:

The Deaf Education Centres Board are committed to the all round development of students. In keeping with this the Centres encourage the use of excursions, field trips, inter-school exchanges, outdoor education, work exploration and link courses in order to help students develop to their full potential.

PURPOSES:

- To enrich the curriculum by including enjoyable learning experiences outside the classroom.
- To provide opportunities for personal and social development through activities outside the classroom.
- To promote a greater appreciation of inter-relationships within the environment and between people and their environments.
- To provide opportunities for the learning of new skills and the development of competence in existing skills.
- To provide opportunities for adventure and challenge.
- To enhance staff-student, community-school and inter-school relationships.
- To enhance school spirit.
- The Board ensures that Health and Safety Procedures are in place. Ongoing review of procedures is delegated to Senior Leaders.

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Review schedule: Within 3 years

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Chairperson: 

Date for review: