

## **EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM POLICY (EOTC)**

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### **RATIONALE:**

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) can make a substantial contribution to students' intellectual, social and emotional development. It provides opportunities for learning not available under normal circumstances in the college. Activities should reflect and enrich the curriculum, providing further opportunities for individual learning, personal growth and development, thus enhancing the Vision of the College.

### **PURPOSE:**

1. To ensure the Vision of the College is maintained and enhanced.
2. To help students grow socially understanding themselves in relation to other students, adults and the community.
3. To appreciate aspects of the natural environment.
4. To involve the senses in an awareness of the environment.
5. To enrich on site learning by providing experiential perspectives.
6. To extend creativity and aesthetic appreciation by focusing beyond the school environment.
7. To help develop skills to meet the various challenges and potential dangers of environments outside the school.
8. To enhance self-esteem by developing strengths and abilities.
9. To provide opportunities for the community to participate in the education of young people.

### **GUIDELINES:**

1. Activities must relate to specific learning objectives, be within the capabilities of participants, be adequately supervised, foster an awareness and sensitivity to the environment and utilize local opportunities.
2. Teachers supervising must have sound management and leadership skills, teaching skills appropriate to the environment, they should initiate personal growth of students, be trained and prepared in meeting emergencies and be aware of all legal responsibilities.
3. All College norms and rules must be followed by all participants.
4. College procedures in planning, obtaining appropriate approvals including completion of applicable documentation, and conducting the programme must be followed.

### **Consultation Scope:**

Board of Trustees  
Other School's Policies

**Relevant Legislation:**

Education Act 1989 (effective 19 May 2017)

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