



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Potley Hill Primary School Extra Curricular and Enrichment Policy

It is the legal responsibility of the Governors to deliver the National Curriculum within the confines of the overall budget provided for the purpose. And to provide, within the budget specifically allocated, for those children who have special educational needs.

The Governors regard this as the minimum provision for children attending the school and encourage extra curricular activities which lead to individual, collective, intellectual, physical and cultural enrichment.

The twin aims are:

- to give as many children as possible the opportunity to experience a wide range of extra-curricular activities
- to give each child the opportunity to develop specific individual interests and talents

The Governors recognise that the infinite variety of cultural, intellectual and physical activity is beyond their capacity to provide; nevertheless they have in mind to continue to provide and expand if possible the provision of:

- cultural enrichment in the fields of music, art, drama and dance
- physical enrichment in the fields of sport, e.g. football, netball, hockey, rounders, athletics, judo and rugby
- intellectual enrichment through the continuing development of higher attaining pupils, 'challenge' events and pupil-led themed days.

The Governors recognise that cultural, intellectual and physical enrichment reside in all these activities and separate them purely for reason of exposition. Targeted enrichment through the continuing development of pupils who may be disadvantaged and require additional opportunities to broaden experiences, e.g. priority given to attend an event, invite only clubs, may also take place where circumstances dictate.

It is the policy of the Governors that these activities shall be encouraged and supported financially to the extent that it is possible to do so within the constraints of the school budget, however additional resources or equipment required for the club to run successfully will be charged to parents of club users.

The running of an after-school club is optional, however any member of staff who runs an after-school club for the whole academic year will be allowed to take a day-in-lieu, (which will need to be agreed by the Headteacher). However all members of staff are encouraged to run an after-school club for one term of the year.

External providers will also be used by school where the service provided requires a more specific skill or due to staffing capacity/interest/skill the staff are unable to run one themselves, therefore pupils will be charged by the club provider for their participation in this. This should be agreed in advance with the school and all relevant safeguarding checks and lettings requirements completed before the club begins, which may, where relevant, include a contribution from the club provider being made to the school in line with the terms and conditions of the school's Lettings Agreement.

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