

## SELECTION OF STUDENTS IN EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

**Values:** Respect for others, individual and collective responsibility, ownership, health and safety of self and others, good manners, fair and equitable practices, ownership, self-discipline, loyalty.

**Preamble** GSHS has a well-grounded tradition in providing cultural, academic, social, sporting and service extra-curricula opportunities for students. This has been a well-recognised feature of GSHS and empowers students to reach their full potential through a variety of learning experience in a supportive and challenging way throughout their school life. Students are able to enjoy experiences beyond the curriculum and outside their classroom experience.

**Policy** To represent GSHS within the community, is a privilege, which is to be EARNED – it is not a right. Students who are selected to represent the school assume the responsibility of being an ambassador at all times. They are to be role models of the values and ethos of the school.

**Definitions:** Extra-Curricula activity is an activity organised outside the normal classroom curriculum routine. Eg school dance, school tour, sporting teams, debating competition. It does not refer to curriculum excursions.

Workplace health and safety risk: A student who is considered a WPHS risk is considered a possible danger to other students or himself, if he or she were to take part in the particular activity -based on the teachers risk assessment.

Sometimes sporting activities are classified as curriculum and or extra curricula activity. In this case where clarification is required, the appropriate HOD will advise and consult with admin.

### Guidelines

Students will be evaluated in relation to their behaviour, attitude, work ethic, dress, manners, sportsmanship, attendance at school or training, respect for the rights of others. All of these are of paramount concern and the manner in which students conduct themselves must reflect this importance.

1. Students would not be permitted to attend extra-curricula activities including (list not conclusive) disco, end year functions, debating, public speaking, ski trip, sporting teams)
  - q Currently suspended
  - q They have been suspended within the last 10 weeks
  - q If they have had consistent breeches of the code of conduct, poor attitude or have three or more visits to the RTC within the last 10 week period.
  - q If they are considered a health and safety risk by the school
  - q If they have had more than two 6-20 day suspensions in their junior (8,9,10) or senior years (11, 12).
  - q Poor attendance to training, rehearsal or school
2. On consultation with the RTC and admin the year coordinators will compile a list of students who are currently banned from extra curricula school activities in that term. This list will be ongoing and current and will form the **basis** of the student search when required.
3. Before an event year coordinators **or the organiser of the event** will update and complete the search and issue an accurate list of banned students to the administration meeting for approval. The teacher will then send a letter home or ring to notify the parents of the policy and school decision. A pro-forma of the letter is available at the office.
4. Students may make a single written one page appeal to the principal. The appeal must clearly outline the errors that were made in reaching the decision. The principal can override a ban based on the appeal process.
5. Placing events on the school calendar: teachers can provide variation to normal routine activities to the the 'calendar' Deputy Principal where they will be taken to admin meeting for approval by the principal and to the Variation to Routine committee. A copy of the most current calendar is available on R drive at all times. Please consult current calendar before working out appropriate times for your events.