

POLICY STATEMENT**EXTERNAL PROVIDER**

BASIC BELIEFS

External providers allow students to access a wide variety of extra curricula activities through the school environment. Students should be provided with the opportunity to participate in additional activities to support their learning and development.

AIMS

- To provide students with the opportunity to participate in programs that are linked to social, cultural and educational outcomes for students.
- To reinforce and extend classroom learning.
- To provide a program that delivers skills and knowledge that may lead to a lifelong involvement in worthwhile pursuits.
- To provide a program that promotes self-esteem, resourcefulness, independence, leadership, judgement, cooperation and tolerance.

GUIDELINES FOR ACTION

- All providers and programs must be approved by the Principal.
- The principal or their nominee will ensure that providers have a current Working With Children's Check and public liability insurance.
- Consideration must be given for the timetabling and venues of additional activities, including private instrumental lessons and para medical professional therapy session, in conjunction with the principal and teachers.
- Providers must adhere to DET guidelines.

Organisation

- The provider must liaise with the principal to set up the program.
- Provider must provide evidence of Working With Children Check and relevant insurance policies.
- Planning for timetabling and venues causing minimal disruption to students and school programs will be considered.
- Students may be offered access to programs if relevant to their age/ interests / referrals.

EVALUATION

Evaluation of this policy will be carried out by the Education Committee as part of the Education Committee's cyclic review process, in three years' time, or beforehand, if a significant issue arises.