

Special needs and exceptional abilities

Purpose

To give the opportunity for all students across a wide range of fields to achieve their full potential.

To assist staff in identifying and catering for students with special needs and exceptional abilities.

To assist staff to plan programs for all students with special needs and exceptional abilities thus enhancing student participation and engagement.

Guidelines

Teachers will identify students needs, and cater for mixed abilities within classrooms.

The expertise of all staff will be drawn on to ensure maximum benefits for all students.

Staff should participate in ongoing professional development.

All students will be encouraged to develop an appreciation of the value of excellence and achievement.

Every opportunity should be taken to encourage parental and community involvement.

Specific resources will be provided both for staff professional development and education of students with special needs and exceptional abilities.

Evaluation

Review of the policy will be conducted in line with the cyclical review plan.