

## **SECTION A: STUDENT LEARNING**

### **A1 TEACHING AND LEARNING**

- 1.0** Otamatea High School will foster student achievement by delivering programmes that meet the learning needs of every student
- 1.1** Otamatea High School will provide teaching and learning programmes that incorporate the NZ Curriculum.
- 1.2** Programmes will be challenging, will ensure breadth and depth of learning and will enable success in all the essential learning and skill areas.
- 1.3** Students will be given the opportunity to be actively involved in a wide range of co-curricular activities.

**Ratified 04/04/2013**

### **A2 TREATY OF WAITANGI**

- 1.0** Otamatea High School will fulfil the aims of Te Tiriti o Waitangi by offering a range of Te Reo Māori and tikanga programmes to all students.
- 1.1** Otamatea High School will develop and communicate policies, plans and targets for improving the achievement of Maori students, in consultation with the school's Maori community

**Ratified 04/04/2013**

**Reviewed and ratified 25 June 2015**

### **A3 SPECIAL NEEDS**

- 1.0** Otamatea High School will meet the learning needs of students with special needs including Gifted and Talented students
- 1.1** Otamatea High School will provide appropriate support and opportunities for the inclusion of students with special needs in all aspects of school life.

**Ratified 04/04/2013**

**Reviewed, amended, ratified 25/3/2015**

### **A4 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

- 1.0** Otamatea High School will provide the ICT infrastructure through the use of current technologies, and staff training to ensure that all students develop the skills to be digitally fluent safe and competent ICT users.

Ratified 04/04/2013  
Reviewed and amended (RCS) 26.03.2017  
Reviewed/amended/ratified 10/4/2017 (BOT)

## **A5 EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM (EOTC)**

- 1.0** All EOTC will be planned to provide curriculum-based activities to meet the learning needs of every student and fulfil legislative requirements

Ratified 04/04/2013  
Reviewed 31 March 2017 (KG)  
Reviewed/ratified 10/4/2017 (BOT)

## **A6 TIMETABLE POLICY**

- 1.0** A school timetable is developed annually
- i. to meet the learning needs of every student,
  - ii. to meet the requirements of the New Zealand Curriculum
  - iii. to comply with the Secondary Teachers Collective Agreement (STCA 2007-2010
  - iv. to allocate resources responsibly

Ratified 04/04/2013

## **A7 CAREERS EDUCATION**

- 1.0** Otamatea High School will ensure that all students receive appropriate and timely careers education and guidance in line with current legislation and best practice.

Adopted 25/03/2015  
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## **A8 THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

- 1.0** The school library will offer a welcoming environment that supports teaching and learning in the school's curriculum, equity and Treaty of Waitangi goals. The library will encourage life-long recreational reading and support information literacy development.

Ratified 26/11/2014

