

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

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.

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Reviewed, amended, ratified 25/3/2015

A4 INFORMATION and COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

- 1.0** The ICT capability of Otamatea High School will meet the learning needs of every student.

Ratified 04/04/2013

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

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.

Adopted 25/03/2015

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.

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