



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CURRICULUM DELIVERY POLICY

RATIONALE

The needs of individual students are at the centre of all teaching, learning and assessing.

Students are encouraged to acquire the knowledge, skills and understandings of the curriculum statements along with attitudes.

The curriculum is delivered in accordance with the National Education Guidelines (National Education Goals, National Administration Guidelines and the National Curriculum Statements).

PURPOSE

To ensure that the curriculum supports and promotes student engagement, progress and achievement.

GUIDELINES

1. Catholic Character underpins the curriculum at St Francis Xavier Catholic School.
2. Implement the National Curriculum which defines the vision, learning areas, principles, values, key competencies and achievement objectives.
3. Identify the needs of the students and develop a variety of learning / teaching styles appropriate to meet those needs.
4. Monitor/record student progress against National Achievement Objectives using a variety of planned assessment procedures, which are integrated into the teaching/learning programmes.
5. Respect and draw upon the significant features of the diverse ethnic groups within our school and our unique cultural New Zealand heritage.
6. Deliver the curriculum through our Curriculum Mapping process that reflects the special nature of our community.
7. Develop a programme of continuous self review and reflection.
8. Recognise and encourage the development of parents as educators.

9. Provide ongoing teacher professional development as the necessary foundation for successful curriculum delivery.
10. Reporting to parents, in plain language and in writing, will take place at least twice a year. In addition parents can request an interview at any time.

*Approved By: Mr A Luxford
Chairperson*

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