



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES POLICY FOR SHAKESPEARE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

To be reviewed: every 3 years

Governor Committee Responsibility Assigned to - Curriculum

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We believe that extra-curricular activities are important to the children in developing interests beyond those activities provided by the standard school curriculum.

Extra-curricular activities encourage commitment to a shared activity and can be the beginning of hobbies, skills and interests that may be developed in later life. They contribute to the overall cultural capital that we deliver to our pupils.

Staff (as part of directed time or as overtime for support staff) and outside agencies will supervise the activities.

In September each year, Year 2 and above will have a choice of after-school activities which the school will offer and parents and children will be invited to express an interest in any of them, according to restrictions on age. They will be asked to express an order of preference. Staff will arrange groups for activities, bearing in mind appropriate size of groups and the School Policy on Equal Opportunities. Children will, where possible, be given their first choice, but it may be necessary to accommodate 2nd or 3rd choices. Every child will be offered at least one activity.

Parents and children will be made aware of the commitment that is expected from members of the club and must agree to attend regularly and contact school if their child is unable to attend.

School will contact home if a child fails to attend without prior notice in order to confirm their whereabouts.

No charges will be made for extra-curricular activities.

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