

Indoor and outdoor activities on school site

The following requirements will be followed in regard to indoor and outdoor activities on the school site:

Teachers are responsible for supervising the students in their class at all times while they are in charge of their class.

Students will be supervised in all activities that are undertaken as part of the classroom routine, as well as for activities that are not part of the regular routine.

Adequate age appropriate supervision in class, including consideration of the nature activities being undertaken to ensure proper use of plant and equipment, proper handling of any hazardous substances and use of relevant protective equipment.

If teachers need to leave their class for any reason, they must ensure that their class is being supervised by another authorised teacher.

School officers, trainee teachers or visiting teachers are not authorised to be responsible for a class in the absence of a designated class teacher.

Teachers must exercise due diligence in designing activities that take safety and care into consideration for all students with even greater care for younger students or students at risk.

Trainee teachers, school officers, parent helpers and visiting teachers may work with one or more students in small group work, but only under the supervision and direction of the classroom teacher.

Classroom rules are designed at the start of each year to highlight expectations, set appropriate boundaries and assist the smooth conduct of the class.

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Implementation

This policy will be implemented through a combination of:

- staff training
- effective communication and incident notification procedures
- effective record keeping procedures
- initiation of corrective actions where necessary.

Related School Policies

- Student Behaviour Policy
- Child Safe Policy
- Child safe risk assessment
- Child Protection -Code of Conduct
- Duty of Care Policy
- Excursion/Camps Risk Management Guidelines
- First Aid policy
- Off-Site Supervision of Students Policy
- Anti- Bullying Policy