



CURRICULUM POLICY

Rationale:

- Implementation of the Victorian Curriculum across the school will provide all students with a sequential curriculum framework that guides their learning, as well providing measures of learning achievement that allow students, teachers and parents the opportunity to assess student performance against learning standards.

Aims:

- To improve student learning through the implementation of the Victorian Curriculum across all learning areas and year levels in a manner consistent with departmental requirements and locally identified needs.

Implementation:

- The school is committed to the implementation of The Victorian Curriculum throughout each and across all year levels.
- GEPS will have a designated Curriculum Co-ordinator (Learning Specialist) to oversee curriculum direction and implementation across the school.
- Whole school professional development opportunities will be provided, as well as personal professional development plans developed that cater for the needs of each staff member.
- All staff members have access to the curriculum and its resources via <https://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/> and time has been spent in the Literacy and Numeracy Action Team PLCs to ensure clarity around curriculum progressions.
- All staff members are required to work with their PLCs to develop and implement The Victorian Curriculum.
- Student achievement will be measured against The Victorian Curriculum and reported to students, parents, DET and the wider community. (See Assessment and Reporting Policy for more details).
- The standardised DET reporting format will be used to report on student learning standards.
- All teachers will participate in the collection of student achievement data, and will have input into school direction decisions resulting from interpretations of student achievement data.
- School council will provide adequate resources for the implementation of The Victorian Curriculum and associated professional development.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed annually.

This policy was last ratified by the school Council in

August 2019