



Mackillop College

Policy: Subjects Offered

Introduction

Subjects are courses of study related to a specific discipline with its body of knowledge, conventions, concepts, processes and techniques. Each subject is intended to achieve some of the educational aims of the school. Designing such a Course of Study involves documenting:

- Concepts/Key ideas (Area of Study Descriptors)
- Content (Key Knowledge)
- Processes (Key Skills)
- Texts and Considerations
- Assessment
- Standards
- Unit Introduction
- Unit Resources
- Student Activities/Teacher Strategies
- Lesson Resources
- Exam Considerations
- Reflection
- Evaluation

Principles

Mackillop College aims to:

- offer a wide range of subjects
- meet the learning needs of as many students as possible
- achieve the educational aims of the College

Objectives

Mackillop College is committed to:

- regularly reviewing the current curriculum
- implementing new subjects when appropriate

Implementation

i) Principal commitment

The Principal is responsible for ensuring:

- the objectives of this policy are integrated into practice
- a final decision is made on proposed subjects
- the provision of qualified staff to teach the subjects offered

ii) Deputy Principal's commitment

Deputy Principals (Learning & Teaching) coordinate the documentation and implementation of the curriculum as a whole.

iii) Staff Commitment

Staff are responsible for ensuring the subject they teach is documented, implemented and evaluated on a yearly basis.

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Signature

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(Principal)

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