

# **BROWNS BAY SCHOOL**

## ***POLICY***

**SUBJECT:** Curriculum Delivery

**AREA:** Curriculum

### **PURPOSE:**

To ensure delivery of the curriculum in such a way as to enhance childrens' learning.

### **GUIDELINES:**

1. School programmes will meet New Zealand Curriculum objectives prescribed by the Minister of Education and the requirements of the New Zealand Curriculum.
2. The Principal will be responsible for ensuring the curriculum is implemented through learning and teaching programmes developed by the staff.

### **PROCEDURES:**

1. Classroom programmes will follow the school Guidelines outlined in the 'Pathway to Success document.
2. Essence statements will be reviewed and evaluated regularly and revision undertaken where necessary.
3. Time allocations will be made in such a way as to ensure a balance for all curriculum areas.

Suggested time allocations are:

English (including other languages)	9.0 hrs p/week
Mathematics	4.0 hrs p/week
PE/Health	3.0 hrs p/week
Social Studies/Science/Technology	4.0 hrs p/week
The Arts	2.30 hrs p/week
Admin/Assemblies	1.15 hrs p/week

4. Resources required to meet programmes will be ascertained in advance by resource teachers with particular responsibilities. New resources required will be included in expenditure budget projections for the year.
5. All teaching staff will undertake co-operative planning under the supervision of team leaders. Written planning detailing implementation of programmes is required of all teaching staff.

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