

POLICY

CAREER EDUCATION

RATIONALE:

Students need to make appropriate decisions about their education, training and career paths.

PURPOSE:

Career education is concerned with developing skills, attitudes and understandings that help students make informed decisions about school and post-school options and directions and enable them to participate effectively in working life.

GUIDELINES:

1. NAG 1(vi) requires schools to provide appropriate career information and guidance for students from Year 7 of schooling.
2. Career information and guidance programmes will aim to:
 - ❖ Encourage students to become independent life-long learners.
 - ❖ Reflect the multicultural nature of New Zealand society
 - ❖ Relate learning to the wider world
3. Programmes will extend student awareness of the world of work and of career expectations by incorporating work related contexts and skills by:
 - ❖ Indirectly imparting ideas and information on careers
 - ❖ Ensuring the provision of a balanced curriculum.
4. The integrated approaches used by teachers will include:
 - ❖ Cross-curricular links through regular classroom programmes in the essential areas.
 - ❖ Discrete units in a compulsory life-skills programme.
5. Activities taken with students are outlined in the document 'Career Information and Guidance in New Zealand Schools' MOE 1997, refer P38, Yrs 1-6, P39 Yrs 7-8
6. A full range of resources – material, financial, technological and human will be needed to achieve our aims and develop students' knowledge and skills.

CONCLUSION

Students at Bombay School will have the opportunity to experience career education.

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