

POLICY: NEW PROGRAMMES

Rationale

New Programmes (ie. subjects, units) will be considered as a response to individual student needs and changes in the New Zealand Curriculum or to meet specific school targets

Purpose

1. That Rotorua Lakes High School caters for the individual needs of students.
2. That appropriate investigation and documentation takes place before a new programme is initiated.

Guidelines

1. The need for a new subject/module/unit shall be clearly demonstrated with appropriate documentation.
2. Once viability has been demonstrated then a comprehensive curriculum statement shall be provided, by June 1st
3. Final approval to be given following HOD submission to Principal.
4. The new subject/module/unit will be reassessed after its first year of implementation.

REVIEW: This policy will be reviewed according to the Board of Trustees' triennial Programme of self review (SEP 2023)

DATE CONFIRMED: SEP 2020