



POLICY

Extra Mural Cultural Activities

Extramural cultural activities are offered at SAHETI School to expand learners' awareness of their abilities and to enrich their experience of themselves in the world. Teachers who have a special talent or interest in a particular cultural sphere share their expertise with learners of similar interests.

These activities focus on developing artistic, musical and other creative talents and on nurturing intellectual and social skills. We divide the activities into 2 types termed: 'Club' activities for enrichment purposes only, and 'Representative Cultural' activities through which a child represents the school, and will be eligible for awards.

CHOICE OF ACTIVITY

Club Activities:

- Cultural clubs Gr 1-3
- Cookery
- Drama
- Hip Hop
- Board Games
- Lego Robotics – external management
- Percussion Group Gr 1-2

Representative Cultural Activities:

- Marimba Group Gr 3-7
- Chess
- Musical Ensemble (violin, guitar, bouzouki, recorder – by invitation)
- Public Speaking
- Greek Classical Dance
- Greek Folk Dance
- Choir

PARTICIPATION

- Participation in a cultural activity for Grade 1-3 learners is not compulsory (unlike sport), but is highly recommended. Learners are welcome to be involved in as many cultural activities as they have time for.
- Grade 4-7 learners are expected to take both a sporting and a cultural activity each term. Cultural activities tend not to vary term to term except in the case of Public Speaking/Drama.
- A pupil may only be exempted from the Cultural Extra Mural offering if an application is made to the class teacher with supporting documents/reasons.
- Where a letter from the private teacher proving commitment to a musical instrument, practice and performance at school is given to the HOD Culturals, exemption from a cultural activity may be granted.
- The class teacher in consultation and discussion with the relevant Grade Controller will liaise with the H.O.D. of Culturals who will communicate the decision to the parents.
- Learners' attendance is recorded and reflected on the school report. Should attendance be less than 60%, the learner will be de-registered where no letter of excuse has been presented

PERFORMANCE

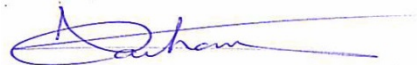
- Learners participating in a performance or function are expected to arrive punctually, to wear the specified uniform with pride and to present themselves as ambassadors of SAHETI School's cultural achievements.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- Acknowledgment for the category of representative cultural activities is given at Prizegiving for Grade 4-7 learners, should the member meet the criteria set out in the Awards Policy.



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