



Nunthorpe
Academy

EXTRA- CURRICULAR POLICY 2023-24

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Nunthorpe Academy - Extra-Curricular Policy

Definition:

Academy led activities which students participate and engage in, outside the regular curriculum. These may include:

- Regular before and after school activities
- Regular break and lunch time activities
- One off drop down days, educational visits, rewards trips and other events.

Rationale:

To provide **all** Nunthorpe Academy students with a broad educational experience which allows them to pursue personal interests and develop knowledge and skills, beyond the regular curriculum.

Goals:

- Create a broad educational experience for all students
- Promote and encourage positive perceptions of life at the academy.
- Develop self-esteem.
- Motivate and raise aspirations.
- Develop skills and knowledge for the future – education, careers and personal hobbies.
- Develop and strengthen working relationships between staff and students.

Programme details:

Nunthorpe Academy provides a wide range of activities for all students from Year 7 – 13. Our programme is fully inclusive.

The programme is reviewed and shared on a half-termly basis and is responsive to curriculum need and student requests / feedback / demand.

- Shared with students via Nunthorpe news and academy displays.
- Shared with parents/carers via the academy website and social media.

The majority of our activities will take place within the academy and are free of charge. When this is not the case, parents/carers will be informed in advance.

Safeguarding:

Student safety is the absolute priority and we will ensure that all activities meet Child Protection requirements. All activities are supervised by Nunthorpe Academy staff with registers taken within the first 10 minutes. If sessions are cancelled / postponed, parents/carers of students who attend will be informed. Activities will all be risk assessed, as appropriate in accordance with the NMAT Health and Safety Policy.

Behaviour:

Staff have high expectations of student behaviour. Students demonstrating positive choices and going above and beyond will be rewarded. Students demonstrating negative behaviour

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choices will be dealt with in line with the academy behaviour policy and we reserve the right to suspend or ban disruptive students from attending extra-curricular activities in the future.

Tracking and Evaluation:

Attendance and engagement with our programme is tracked and recorded via our internal systems and is used as part of our ongoing review process.

All activities attended will be logged against individual students within their Provision Map records in Class Charts to enable student and staff reference when writing further/higher education or employment applications.

Academy quality assurance processes are in place to ensure that all parts of the programme meet the highest standards.

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Next Review Date – September 2024

SLT Responsibility – Head of School