

# Laleham Gap School – LGS48 Extra-Curricular Activities Policy

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## Kent County Council & Laleham Gap School

The Governing Body of Laleham Gap School acknowledges both statutory provision and intentionality within Equality; Diversity and Direct Discrimination legislation\* culminating in the Equality Act 2010 (effective from 1 October 2010) in drafting and reviewing this school policy. The Governing Body actively seeks to promote policy measures to cease inequality, all forms of discrimination and enhance opportunity and well-being within every aspect of the school's business for pupils, staff, governors and community stakeholders.

\*Sex Discrimination Act 1976; Race Relations Acts 1976 & 2000; Childcare Act 2006; DDA 1995 & 2005; Civil Partnership Act 2004; Gender Recognition Act 2004; Equality Acts 2006 & 7 and Statutory Instruments.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES POLICY

As a Residential School, activities and opportunities outside of the school day as part of the 24 hour curriculum are considered very carefully. Placement Plans which highlight the specific needs of the pupils and generate targets for them to achieve will drive the activity timetable in the evenings so that particular areas of weakness can be strengthened through a programme of appropriate activities, in an enjoyable way.

Pupils are encouraged to have a choice and share their views to determine activities on offer. Activities are seen as opportunities for pupils to succeed with a view to enhancing confidence, self-esteem and supporting their overall development. Physical activities are also promoted to enhance health.

Some extra-curricular activities, such as homework sessions, ICT, Astronomy club and Sports and Drama Clubs are provided through collaboration between education and residential staff in the evenings.

A range of the following activities will be regularly on offer plus other seasonal activities as the weather permits. Some of these include:

- Swimming
- Leisure Centres
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme (Bronze)
- Music Session (Drums/Guitar)
- Gardening
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Roller Blading/Skateboarding

- Cookery
- Golf
- Computer Games
- Pool/Snooker
- Table Tennis
- Darts
- Gym Games
- Football, Softball, Cricket, Rounder's
- Video/DVD
- Independent Living Skills (Travel/Shopping/Meal Preparation)

Activities are subject to risk assessment and consent must be obtained from parents for the range of activities on offer.

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