

Academic & Co Curricular Freedom Policy

1. GUIDING PRINCIPLE

The institution is committed to fostering an inclusive, student-centric learning environment that promotes **freedom of choice, expression, and holistic development**, while ensuring respect, responsibility, and ethical conduct.

2. ACADEMIC FREEDOM

- ☐ Students shall be provided the opportunity to **choose subjects of their interest** at key academic stages, specifically at:
 - **Grade 9**
 - **Grade 11**
- ☐ Subject selection will be guided through:
 - Career counseling sessions
 - Aptitude assessments
 - Parent-student-teacher consultations
- ☐ The school shall ensure flexibility, wherever feasible, to support **individual academic pathways and aspirations**.

3. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

- ☐ Students are encouraged to **express their opinions, ideas, and perspectives freely** during:
 - Classroom discussions
 - Debates and seminars
 - Collaborative learning activities
- ☐ The institution guarantees that such expression shall take place:
 - **Without fear of bias, discrimination, or censorship**
 - Within the framework of **respectful dialogue and academic integrity**
- ☐ Teachers shall act as facilitators to promote:

Critical thinking

- Open-mindedness
- Constructive intellectual discourse

4. CO-CURRICULAR & SPORTS CHOICE

- ☐ To ensure holistic development, all students shall:
 - **Select a minimum of two sports activities**
 - **Select at least two co-curricular activities** (e.g., music, art, drama, coding, clubs)
- ☐ Students will be encouraged to explore diverse areas to:
 - Develop multiple intelligences
 - Build teamwork and leadership skills
 - Enhance creativity and physical well-being

5. INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

The school shall:

- ☐ Provide a **wide range of academic subjects, sports, and co-curricular options**
- ☐ Ensure **equal access and non-discriminatory participation** for all students
- ☐ Create a **safe and supportive environment** for student voice and choice
- ☐ Regularly review offerings based on **student interest and emerging trends**

6. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- ☐ Increased student engagement and ownership of learning
- ☐ Development of independent thinking and confidence
- ☐ Balanced academic and personal growth
- ☐ Enhanced participation in sports and creative pursuits