

CHRISTCHURCH RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL

College Principal Group

Management

Policy NAG 1: **Special Character**

0.1 Procedure **INFORMING THE COMMUNITY ON STEINER EDUCATION**

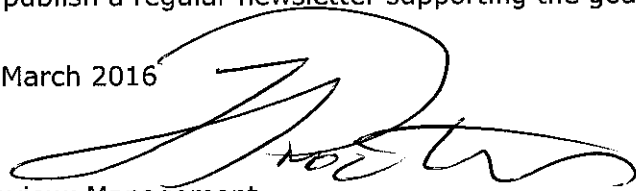
In the environment of a Rudolf Steiner school community partnership can flourish when each member of the community is offered the opportunity to understand the educational and philosophical basis inherent in all school endeavour. To this end the school management aims to provide and maintain a comprehensive programme of education and inclusiveness for new parents. It will also establish a process whereby the school community, in particular all parents, can have access to information relating to the school's Anthroposophical and spiritual endeavours

GUIDELINES

1. The College Principal Group will ensure that each year the Kindergarten teachers carry out activities designed to offer parents a welcome into the Kindergarten environment and an understanding of the relationship between home and kindergarten, parent and teacher.
2. Each year the College Principal Group will ensure information and assistance is offered to new families joining the school.
3. The College Principal Group will establish an annual programme (e.g. lectures, courses, discussion groups), for the school community to promote an understanding of aspects of Steiner education. The College Principal Group will appoint a person who will co-ordinate these various activities. The courses shall be given by teaching staff, or be under their direct supervision. Members of the community may request specific courses in compliance with the goals of this policy.
4. At least once a year the College of Teachers will hold a meeting to inform the school community about the school's special character with representatives of the Board of Trustees and Proprietor's Trust present. This meeting will be open to the community.
5. Teachers will be available for discussion with parents.
6. The Board of Trustees will work in close co-operation with the Community Association where appropriate.
7. The school will publish a regular newsletter supporting the goals of this policy.

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Signed:



Responsibility for review: Management

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