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## **Preparation For Future Learning**

### **RATIONALE:**

The Macleans College Board of Trustees recognises that secondary school education is but part of students' seamless education.

### **PURPOSES:**

- 1 To equip students for tertiary education and training.
- 2 To engender a desire for pursuing knowledge and skills, both in a formal and informal manner.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- 1 Students will be encouraged to obtain the best leaving qualifications possible to equip them for future courses of study.
- 2 Students will be taught study skills and they will be encouraged to work independently.
- 3 Students will be assisted through life skill courses to cope with time and stress management and the setting of goals and priorities to enable them to cope with future learning.
- 4 Students will be exposed to teaching methods and curricular which emphasise inquiry, investigative and creative problem solving techniques and involve independent research.
- 5 Students will be encouraged to regard learning as challenging and enjoyable.
- 6 Students will receive regular assessments and reports that monitor performance and identify future learning requirements.

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- 7 Students will receive regular advice and guidance on matters relating to tertiary education and other work related skills and training from the guidance and careers departments.
  
- 8 Students' national and international examination secondary school results and university results (received from liaison officers annually) will be analysed as one method of assessing the school's performance in preparing students for tertiary education.

## **COMMITMENT:**

The Macleans College Board of Trustees will provide a school environment that ensures students are prepared for ongoing and seamless education.

## **OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION:**

- Assessment Policy
- Reporting Policy
- Student Entry Policy
- Careers and Guidance Policies
- Course Calendar