



Eligibility Guidelines for Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities at St Joseph's Primary School Chinchilla

Purpose

Student participation in extra-curricular activities is an important part of the holistic learning that takes place at St Joseph's Chinchilla. At the same time, participation in these experiences is a privilege. To be eligible to represent the school in this broad range of activities, it is important that students are living out school values in everyday school life. The criteria listed below are achievable by all students, provided they consistently make positive, safe and learning-focused choices that enact **The Joey's Way**.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The following provides a non-exhaustive list of extra-curricular activities available to students:

Sporting	Cultural	Mission/Religion	Academic
Any sport representing St Joseph's Chinchilla, including training for that sport. Any representative sport requiring school endorsement.	Any cultural activity representing St Joseph's Chinchilla and Community Events.	Any mission activity representing St Joseph's Chinchilla, including school-run events after school.	Excursions / Incursions Experiences that do not contribute to the assessable elements of a learning program.

Eligibility to Participate in Extra-Curricular Activities

To be eligible to participate in the extra-curricular activities listed above, students must be in the **GREEN** or **YELLOW** zones across all the following four areas.

	Attendance	Behaviour	Uniform	Academic
Eligible for Extracurricular Activities	95% yearly attendance or higher	Fewer than 3 FYI Referrals No suspensions	Fewer than 3 uniform infringements	All assessment, homework, checkpoints, draft or classwork, completed to a satisfactory standard.
	85%-95% yearly attendance	3 FYI Referrals No suspensions	3 uniform infringements	Not yet up to date with assessment, homework, checkpoints, draft or classwork, but there is an agreed plan in place with the relevant teacher.
Ineligible for Extracurricular	75%-85% yearly attendance Or Emerging pattern of nonattendance	More than 3 FYI Referrals Or Any unresolved FYI Referral Or Any suspension	More than 3 uniform infringements	Not up to date with assessment, homework, checkpoints, draft or classwork in one subject.
	Less than 75% yearly attendance Or Established pattern of non-attendance at ALDs	More than 5 FYI Referral Or Any suspension	More than 5 uniform infringements	Not up to date with assessment, homework, checkpoints, draft or classwork in multiple subjects.



Please also note the following regarding extra-curricular eligibility:

- i. All decisions about a student's extra-curricular eligibility are at the discretion of the School Principal. In exceptional circumstances, the School Principal may reinstate a student's eligibility even if they have not met the criteria.
- ii. Before deciding on a student's eligibility on the grounds of attendance, school staff will always examine attendance data, looking specifically for:
 - Whether a medical certificate has been provided
 - Any explanation provided for the absences. Please note that absences which arise from circumstances of the student's or parent's/carer's own choosing (e.g. family holidays or non-school sporting events) may impact eligibility.
 - Patterns of non-attendance.
 - Any other information provided by the student's family.
- iii. Alternative Learning Days are school days where students will undertake a variety of learning opportunities outside their classroom curriculum. These days play an essential role in building the culture of the school, and in the holistic learning of our students. They include but are not limited to:
 - Feast days and celebrations
 - Camps
 - Incursions/excursions
 - Swimming, Athletics and Cross-Country Carnivals

Re-establishing Eligibility to Participate in Extra-Curricular Activities

The school acknowledges that all people, especially young people, sometimes make mistakes. It is essential that students have clear paths to re-establishing their extra-curricular eligibility.

The following table details the requirements for students to reestablish their extra-curricular eligibility.

Category	Concern	Implications on Extra-curricular Eligibility
Attendance	Below 85% attendance without medical certificate	Ineligible until the attendance rate improves to 85%.
	Pattern of non-attendance at ALDs	Attendance at Alternative Learning Days.
Behaviour	Any unresolved FYI referral	Ineligible until referral is resolved.
	3 FYI Referrals in a term	Ineligible until a plan is developed by the student and class teacher.
	5 FYI Referrals in a term	Ineligible until a plan is developed by the student, parent and Assistant Principal.
	Suspension from school	Student is ineligible for 1 week per day suspended.
Uniform	3 uniform infringements in a term	Ineligible until litter duty is completed.
	4 uniform infringements in a term	Ineligible until 5 successful days completion of UMP.
	5 uniform infringements in a term	Ineligible until 10 successful days completion of UMP.
	6 uniform infringements in a term	Subject to conditions set out by Assistant Principal.
	7 uniform infringements in a term	Subject to conditions set out by Principal.
Academic	Outstanding assessment item, checkpoint or homework	Ineligible until item is completed.

UMP – Uniform Management Plan

ALDs – Alternate Learning Days



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