



## TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE POLICY STATEMENT ON GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

### Rationale

1. To identify students with special abilities, to act as catalysts to their gifts and to provide opportunities for them to develop and display their talents.
2. To ensure that the needs of all gifted and talented students are met irrespective of gender, ethnicity, socio-economic background or physical disability.
3. To give clear direction in terms of identification, monitoring, teaching methodology, resources, opportunities and evaluation.
4. To provide suitable professional learning and development and resources for teachers.

### Guidelines

1. A GATE team (led by a Lead Teacher) will be formed each year. (All curriculum areas will be represented).
2. Lead Teacher, together with staff, have developed a suitable identification process and opportunities for Gifted and Talented students. A GATE Register will be maintained and accessible for staff to view.
3. The GATE Team will develop credible, manageable and flexible structures to support Gifted and Talented students.
4. Professional Learning and Development opportunities (internal and external) will be utilised.
5. External opportunities for Gifted and Talented students as well as teaching staff will be actively sought to enhance the programme.
6. The opportunities (internal and external) for GATE students will be reviewed annually and outcomes reported to the Board.

CHAIRPERSON \_\_\_\_\_

DATE

28/6/2023

PRINCIPAL \_\_\_\_\_

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27/6/23