

Learning Centre Libraries Policy



Rationale:

Students learn to read best when they work within a literacy rich environment. Learning centre libraries will be a key feature in providing such an environment.

Aim:

To provide all students with rich, exciting, appropriate and accessible reading materials within their learning centres.

Implementation:

- Libraries will be a feature of every learning centre.
- Each library will consist of hardcopy books, ebooks and reading materials.
- Each library will have the same shelves for easy identification across the four centres.
- Libraries will be located in an area of the learning centres where students meet to engage in learning and discussions.
- Books will cover a variety of genres. Selected book covers will be displayed in the libraries.
- All library books will be processed through the school library borrowing system.
- Library books will be well maintained, well looked after, kept in good condition and regularly replenished.
- Access to learning centre libraries will form part of each student's daily reading, and inquiry learning time.

Evaluation:

Policy to be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review process