

BLANKET EOTC CONSENT FORM

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)
is the name given to all events and activities that occur outside the classroom, both on school grounds, and off-site.

Our students participate in a wide range of learning opportunities within and outside the school grounds. These learning opportunities sometimes require travel outside the school.

The school uses a process to identify and manage risks at every level of activity and this process is monitored by the Board of Trustees and the principal. The Ministry of Education EOTC Guidelines recognise four levels of activities, each with specific requirements regarding parental/caregiver consent.

Type	Activity	Consent Required
A	On-site, or within immediate walking distance.	Blanket EOTC Consent Form
B	Off-site events occurring entirely in school time. (i) Lower Risk eg. zone sports, class trips to the museum. (ii) Higher Risk eg. trip to a river	(i) Blanket EOTC Consent Form, Parent/Caregiver will be notified (ii) Specific Consent is required.
C	Off-site events which extend out of school hours. (i) Lower Risk eg. farm visit, hike in local bush (ii) Higher Risk eg. Skiing, rock climbing	(i) Blanket EOTC Consent Form, Parent/caregiver will be notified (ii) Specific Consent is required.
D	Off-site multi-day trips further afield (i) Lower Risk eg. Sports trip to another region (ii) Higher Risk eg. Camps, trips to alpine environments	(i) Specific Consent is required. (ii) Specific Consent is required. Risk disclosure is required.

Staff analyse the risk associated with all EOTC activities and identify strategies to eliminate, isolate and/or minimise risks.

Please complete the EOTC consent section in the online enrolment form to acknowledge your consent for your child to participate in **Lower Risk** (Type A, B and C) EOTC activities.

