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# GIFTED AND TALENTED POLICY

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## **VISION**

To be a pioneer in education to produce students of noble mind.

## **MISSION**

To serve as a model, where teaching and learning is innovative and to excel beyond the classroom.

## MOTTO

Wisdom is better than riches



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### **GIFTED AND TALENTED POLICY**

#### **Definition of Gifted and Talented**

Gifted and Talented refers to having outstanding ability, or a great deal of willingness in one or more areas of intelligence, or creativity, or academic achievement or special talents and abilities such as oratory, poetry, drawing, handicrafts, sports, drama, or leadership capacity.

#### Aims set by INDIAN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, RAK

#### **Objectives**

- ➤ To nurture the personal, social and intellectual development of all students, ensuring equality of opportunity, enabling each child to reach their potential;
- ➤ To provide educational experiences which are challenging, stimulating, worthwhile and enjoyable;
- > To identify gifted and talented students as early as possible;
- ➤ To offer opportunities to develop specific skills and talents so that potential can be turned into performance.

#### IDENTIFICATION OF GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

The school is committed to early identification of pupils who are Gifted and Talented.

Teachers identify Students using the following strategies:

- Teacher observation and nomination
- Reports from previous schools
- Teacher assessments
- Student's work
- Parental information

#### The Role of Teachers:

- •Show evidence of extension and enrichment opportunities existing within the classroom.
- Provide learning experiences that suitably challenge all children within the classroom.
- •Utilise the various methods that lead to the identification of gifted and talented children.
- •Utilise resources and programs that support a high quality of gifted and talented education.
- Monitor and evaluate the benefit of particular methods being used within the classroom to meet the needs of particular students and adjust where necessary.
- Discuss strategies that are being implemented on particular gifted and talented students with parents.
- Inform future teachers of students with special needs.

#### The Role of Students:

- Value and acknowledge the giftedness of their peers.
- Look positively on their giftedness and work with teachers and parents to enhance their particular area.

#### The Role of Parents:

• Show a willingness to discuss the variety of methods available in the education of gifted and talented students.

#### **Monitoring & Evaluation**

 The school has an action plan to support the implementation of this policy with clearly identified monitoring and evaluation opportunities

This policy and the success of the school's provision for the gifted and talented students will be reviewed