

EOTC - Generic Consent Form

Our school believes in using a range of environments and experiences to enhance our students' learning.

At Tauranga Girls' College we are fortunate to have ready access to Tauranga City Centre, the beach, and other places in our area and beyond. We are also close to various community facilities such as Historic Village, the Art Gallery, and the Trustpower Baypark Stadium. These areas are rich learning environments for our students both in and out of school. Our school values the concept of providing students with opportunities. Thus some of the learning for students occurs beyond the school site and this document is seeking your consent for your child to participate in such learning. This is a permission form used to cover students participating in activities on school grounds and off-site short visits in the local community within school hours. Where an event involves risk exposure greater than what would typically be the case at school, such as adventurous activities or hazardous environments or the events continue overnight, specific consent will be required.

Covid Protection Framework: Many of our trips will require students to be fully vaccinated and to have a Ministry of Health issued 'My Vaccine Pass'. The trip organiser will inform students & whānau if a My Vaccine Pass is required.

The Ministry of Education's EOTC guidelines identify four EOTC activity types, each with recommended types of parental/caregiver consent. In brief they are:

Type of Event	Description	Consent required
A	On site in the school grounds: (i) Lower risk environments eg orienteering, swimming in school pool.	(i) No consent sought or Generic consent
B	Off-site events in the local community and Tauranga region occurring in school time. (i) Lower risk environments eg a French class visiting a French café; Athletics day, Cross country event; running on Mauao; Careers trips. (ii) Higher risk environments eg sea kayaking with Waimarino; surfing at the beach; PE class at the beach; Rope climbing; Bikes on the road	(i) Generic consent (ii) Separate consent for each event
C	Off-site events - finishing after school finishes. (i) Lower risk environments eg seeing an Art exhibition in the evening; (ii) High risk environments* eg full day tramp in the Kaimai ranges; going to Field Days.	(i) Generic consent (ii) Separate consent for each event
D	Off-site residential overnight events (i) Lower risk environments eg leadership conferences (ii) Higher risk environments* eg school camps and overseas trips	(i) Separate consent for each event (ii) Separate consent for each event
*involves risks assessed to be greater than that associated with the average family activity.		

Generic Consent:

I / We agree to the participation of (student name) in lower risk category A and B and C, EOTC events **while a student at Tauranga Girls' College**.

I have provided the school with up-to-date medical and learning information through the enrolment form and will make every endeavour to keep this information current.

They have permission to travel by school mini-van, bus or staff vehicle to various venues.

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Signature:

Date:/...../.....

Signature of Student:

Date:/...../.....