Overview of Boarders EOTC Activity Types and Requirements at Nelson College

Level	Risk Level	Activity Type	Approval Needed	Staff and student Requirements
Very Low Few steps need to be taken manage the risk	Any activity where: 1. the likelihood of loss or harm is low 2. the consequences of the loss or harm is low	On site in the school grounds including Broads playing fields Activities where students leave. Playing sports at the school	Sign out/in using Boardingware & duty staff at time	None
Minimal level of and number of steps need to be taken to manage the risks	Any activity where: 1. the likelihood of loss or harm is minimal level 2. the consequences of the loss or harm is moderate	Off site and participating in the following activities Going down town Transporting students to sports games with a designated boarding staff driver	Standing consent Sign out and Sign out/in using Boardingware & duty staff at time	Parental letter and consent form – at the start of the year. Relevant medical information obtained at the start of the year Take a mobile phone Driver Declaration completed by staff at beginning of year

Moderate level of and number of	1.	tivity where: the likelihood of loss or harm is at a moderate level the consequences of the loss or harm is moderate	Location: Off-site or on-site Activities off-site where students are sometimes transported by boarding staff but do not involve students transporting other students. Examples of activities could include but are not limited to: Organised school or club sports Skate boarding Possuming on Grampians (no guns)	Blanket Standing consent Sign out and Sign out/in using Boardingware & duty staff at time	Parental letter and consent form – at the start of the year. Relevant medical information obtained at the start of the year Take a mobile phone Driver Declaration completed by staff at beginning of year
steps need to be taken to manage the risks			Hiking less than 2 hours duration Pool swimming Paintball Hydro sliding Skiing & snowboarding	Housemaster consent	

	Any activity where:	Outdoor pursuits activities	Blanket Standing	
	1. there is high a high	E.g. Downhill Mountain Biking	consent	
	likelihood of loss or	Lig. Sowiiiii Wountain Siking	Consent	
3	harm	Any activity in or around Water		
)	2. the consequences of	E.g. Swimming: School/Pool/Tahunanui		
High level	the loss or harm is high	Beach/Maitai River/Nelson Wharf jumping	Sign out/in using	
of and a			Boardingware &	
significant			duty staff at time	
number				
steps		Outdoor pursuits activities	Housemaster	Parental consent form and letter – this must outline all activities that
need to		E.g. Abseiling/Climbing	Director of Boarding	students will be partaking in whilst on the trip
be taken		E.g. Sea Kayaking/White water Kayaking		And ask for explicit consent for them to be involved in the planned
to		E.g. Hiking/Tramping more than 2 hours	Director of	activities and the trip. Transport arrangements must be included
manage		Any activity in an average Mater	International for	(where you are only using a commercial operator for transport you do
the risks		Any activity in or around Water E.g. Swimming: Kaiteriteri Beach/	International students in holidays	not require explicit consent but it must be disclosed on the parental letter)
		Rabbit Island/Nelson Lakes/Mapua Wharf	students in nondays	Medical disclosure and delegation of parental authority form
		jumping		Medical details and pre-existing medical conditions obtained from
		E.g. Sailing trip		students and included in the Safety Action Plan.
		E.g. Fishing		Relevant medical information of students obtained and included in
		E.g. Wind surfing/Paddle boarding		the Safety Action Plan
		E.g. Power boating		Activity Event Cover sheet submitted to receptionists at the front
				office and EOTC co-ordinator
				A current certificate of compliance from the contractor providing
				services or in charge of activities. The certificate of compliance must be from an industry recognised auditing body or safety authority e.g.
				Maritime Safety Authority compliance certificate. (This does not
				resolve all responsibility from staff – you must determine in what
				conditions would the provider postpone or cancel the activity)
				Where this cannot be provided then a complete RAMS form or Safety
				Action Plan from the activity provider. Where you are in charge of
				and are running the activity you must complete your own RAMS form
				identifying all relevant risks and outlining all steps that will be taken to
				eliminate or minimise or reduce the risks. All procedures should meet
				industry best practice e.g. If you are taking a group boating industry
				best practice is ensuring that all persons are wearing suitable life
				jackets. These must be submitted to EOTC co-ordinator for approval
				Nelson College Driver Declaration completed by all staff and
				volunteers/parents who are transporting students other than their
				own boys.

*Exempt from requiring a current certificate of compliance are: commercial airlines, commercial maritime transport providers and
commercial bus, minivan or taxi companies
Take a mobile phone (or other suitable communications for an
emergency situation) & first aid kit
**The school can provide mobile phones and first aid kits for the trip if
you do not have one of your own
Take a copy of Nelson College Emergency numbers
An updated list of all students attending at time of departure
submitted to the attendance office