

## DGBS – Description of Tuition Areas

Tuition area	Elements of tuition area
<b>Social and emotional intelligence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• integrity</li> <li>• understanding of self, emotional awareness, managing emotions, empathy and compassion</li> <li>• understanding what makes other people tick</li> <li>• intrinsic motivation, self-control, cooperation</li> <li>• healthy interactions with others, Knowledge of social roles, rules, and scripts – social norms</li> <li>• conversational skills, effective listening skills, situational awareness</li> </ul>
<b>Democratic engagement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• responsibility</li> <li>• critical thinking                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Being able to ask questions, do research</li> </ul> </li> <li>• participation in school processes – Peacekeeping Circle, Talking Circle, Warrior Council, Bush Council, etc.</li> <li>• Communication skills (oral and written) to participate in the current democratic society</li> <li>• Effects of modern technology on democratic engagement</li> <li>• Social responsibility and global awareness</li> <li>• History, current events, global issues – causes and solutions</li> </ul>
<b>Resourcefulness &amp; Self-reliance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creativity and inventiveness</li> <li>• Resilience                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ how student copes with cold, weather, difficulty</li> </ul> </li> <li>• practical skills                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ bushcraft, gardening, hunting, foraging, sewing, flax weaving</li> <li>▪ financial literacy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• health and fitness</li> </ul>
<b>Ecological awareness &amp; Sustainability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laws of ecology, key concepts in ecology, local animals and plants</li> <li>• ecological empathy</li> <li>• ecological effects of modern technology</li> <li>• what ways of living are compatible with sustaining life on Earth</li> <li>• Appreciation for indigenous and Maori knowledge and wisdom                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appreciation for indigenous from around the world and Maturanga Maori and te reo</li> <li>• effects of modern technology on tradition indigenous knowledge</li> </ul> </li> </ul>