



PURPOSE

In order to maximise student learning, teachers have the right to seat students where they wish.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all members of the Portland Secondary College Community.

POLICY

In order to support cooperative learning as an important facet of our teaching and learning policy, staff are required to ensure that classrooms have tables / chairs left in the accepted table group structure where it applies.

Staff are able to vary the table / seating arrangements to allow for other T / L approaches (individual, conferencing etc.) for particular lessons but should return furniture to the agreed group setting at the end of class.

Teachers have the right to direct where students are to be seated and not be challenged by students in doing so.

RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- [Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.docx](#)

REVIEW CYCLE

DATE	VERSION	RATIFIED BY	NEXT REVIEW
Oct 2018	2	Portland Secondary College School Council	Sept 2020