



# Marian College Ararat

## Learning Resource Policy

<b>Policy</b>	Learning Resource	<b>Date for Review</b>	2022
<b>Version</b>	2	<b>Policy Officer</b>	<b>Date</b> 10.9.21
<b>Ratified</b>	10th September 2021	Principal	<i>[Signature]</i>

<b>Context</b>	Learning resources will support the achievement of Marian College's curriculum goals using best practice within a contemporary pedagogy. Technological advances have impacted significantly on the range of resources available to support the learning and teaching. The nature of booklists is changing in order to support the needs of contemporary learners. These resources should be reviewed annually.
<b>Policy Statement</b>	At Marian College we believe that learning resources are educationally sound, cost effective and used consistently throughout the year.
<b>Values</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equity</li> <li>• Access</li> <li>• Justice</li> <li>• Excellence</li> <li>• Effectiveness</li> <li>• Relevance</li> </ul>
<b>Implications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resources should be linked to school curriculum goals, contemporary pedagogical best practice and the Learning and Teaching policy.</li> <li>• Resources should be integrated into the learning and teaching program, not provide a program.</li> <li>• Resources should support and enhance the learning and teaching programs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Serving the needs of different learning abilities, styles and rates of progression</li> <li>o Promoting independent learning</li> <li>o Facilitating learning within both the school and students' homes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Affordability of resources, individually and as a package</li> <li>• Longevity and durability of a resource</li> <li>• Learning resources for electives will be provided by the College</li> <li>• Timely publication of booklists, to enable the Early Start Program</li> </ul>