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Course Book 2026

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Learning Area	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
English	Literacy (Reading and Writing) English Language Learning	Literacy (Reading and Writing) English Language Learning	English English Language Learning	English English Language Learning
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics and Statistics
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
Social Science	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies Sustainability	Social Studies Ancient Civilizations Enterprise Sustainability
Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education Athlete Development	Health and Physical Education Athlete Development Outdoor Education
Languages	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori	Japanese Spanish Te Reo Māori	Japanese Spanish Te Reo Māori
Culture and Identity			TAPA Te Poutama	TAPA Te Poutama
Technology	Digital Technology Food and Nutrition Tech - Hard Materials Textiles Technology	Digital Technology Food and Nutrition Tech - Hard Materials Textiles Technology	Design and Visual Communication Digital Technology Food and Nutrition Robotics Tech - Hard Materials Textiles Technology	Design and Visual Communication Digital Technology Food and Nutrition Robotics App Development Technology - Engineering Technology - Wood Textiles Technology
Arts	Music Performing Arts	Art Dance Drama Music	Art Dance Digital Art Drama Music Digital Music	Art Dance Digital Art Drama Music Printmaking
Learning Support			Ako Connect	Ako Connect

NCEA Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Learning Area
English English Language Learning	English English Connections English Language Learning	English Literature* English Language Learning Media Studies*	English
Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics and Statistics Mathematics with Calculus	Statistics* Mathematics with Calculus* Mathematics and Statistics*	Mathematics
Science - External Science - Internal	Biology Chemistry Astronomy Life Science Physics Psychology	Biology* Chemistry* Physics* Psychology*	Science
Classics Commerce Geography History Social Studies	Accounting Classics Commerce Economics Geography History Tourism Social Studies	Accounting* Classics* Commerce* Economics* Geography* History* Tourism	Social Science
Health Studies Outdoor Education Physical Education Child Development	Health Studies Outdoor Education Physical Education Child Development Sport and Recreation	Growing Coaches Health Studies* Leadership in the Outdoors Physical Education*	Health and Physical Education
Japanese Spanish Te Reo Māori	Japanese Spanish Te Reo Māori	Japanese* Spanish* Te Reo Māori*	Languages
TAPA Te Poutama	TAPA Te Poutama	TAPA Te Poutama	Culture and Identity
Automotive Engineering Design & Visual Communication Digital Skills Digital Technology Food and Nutrition Hospitality Technology - Engineering Technology - Wood Textiles Technology	Automotive Engineering Design & Visual Communication Digital Skills Digital Technology Food and Nutrition Hospitality Technology - Engineering Technology - Wood Textiles Technology Building and Construction	Design & Visual Communication* Digital Skills Digital Technology* Food and Nutrition* Hospitality Technology - Engineering Technology - Wood Textiles Technology*	Technology
Art Dance Drama Music Backstage Production	Painting Dance Drama Music Photography and Design	Painting* Dance* Drama* Music* Photography and Design*	Arts
Directions Forward	Directions Focus	Directions Future Options	Transition

Key: Subjects in bold are compulsory *UE Subjects



Middle School Curriculum

We have a broad range of subjects in our curriculum to ensure students can reach their full potential by becoming well-rounded and accomplished young people, prepared and ready for life.

Year 7

Year 7 offers a wide range of subjects covering academic, practical, and cultural education.

Students will engage in all the following subject areas:

- Literacy (Reading / Writing)
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Health and Physical Education
- Te Reo Māori (the Māori language)
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Digital Technology
- Food and Nutrition
- Technology - Hard Materials
- Textiles Technology

Additional Support: Students who require extra support with English Language Learning (ELL) may be placed in specialised classes designed to assist them in acquiring English proficiency while still covering the core subjects.

Year 8

Year 8 offers a wide range of subjects, giving students a chance to discover and develop their skills and interests in academic, cultural, artistic, and practical areas.

Students will study the following subjects:

- Literacy (Reading / Writing)
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Health and Physical Education
- Te Reo Māori (the Māori language)
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Visual Art
- Digital Technology
- Food and Nutrition
- Technology - Hard Materials
- Textiles Technology

Additional Support: Students who require extra support with English Language Learning (ELL) may be placed in specialised classes designed to assist them in acquiring English proficiency while still covering the core subject.

Year 9

All students in Year 9 take English, Mathematics and Statistics, Science, Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education, Digital Technology and Ara Māori. It is recommended that students have a balanced course in Year 9 by selecting options from each of the remaining Essential Learning Areas:

Languages (Full Year Options)

- *Te Reo Māori*
- *Spanish*
- *Japanese*

Technology (Half Year Options)

- *Technology - Hard Materials*
- *Textiles Technology*
- *Food and Nutrition*
- *Design and Visual Communication*
- *Robotics*

The Arts (Half Year Options)

- *Art*
- *Digital Art*
- *Drama*
- *Dance*
- *Music*
- *Digital Music*

Physical Education (Half Year Option)

- *Athlete Development*

Social Science (Half Year Option)

- *Sustainability*

English Language Learning (for students who do not have English as a first language)

Ako Connect (Literacy Support)

Culture and Identity

- *Te Poutama (Māori Culture, Identity and Language)*
- *TAPA (Pacific Culture, Identity and Language)*

Selection Guidelines:

Students typically choose three or four option subjects, depending on whether they are full year or half year courses. Full year option subjects include all Language subjects (note that taking a language at Year 9 is generally essential for continuing in the study of that language at Year 10 and beyond). Half year option subjects are available in a range of Learning Areas.

Considerations:

It is important for students to look ahead to the Year 10 course outlines for entry requirements or recommendations related to subject areas that might interest them in the future. The variety of subjects offered ensures students can tailor their Year 9 studies to their interests and potential career pathways, but it is a good idea to keep a range of pathways open at this early stage of high school education. Students can talk to the Careers Advisor (Mr Nixon) for advice on subjects that are suited to career pathways.



Year 10

All students in Year 10 take English, Mathematics and Statistics, Science, Social Sciences, and Health and Physical Education. It is recommended that students begin to identify and focus on their areas of strength and interest when they select Year 10 subjects, while also keeping their options open for future years.

Languages (Full Year Options)

Te Reo Māori
Spanish
Japanese

English Language Learning (for students who do not have English as their first language)

Ako Connect (Literacy Support – half year or full year)

Technology (Full and Half Year Options)

Technology - Wood
Technology - Engineering
Textiles Technology
Food and Nutrition
Design and Visual Communication
Digital Technology
Robotics and Programming
App Development

The Arts (Full and Half Year Options)

Art (Full Year only)
Digital Art
Printmaking
Drama
Dance
Music

Physical Education

Athlete Development (Full or Half Year)
Outdoor Education (Half Year)

Social Sciences

Ancient Civilisations (Half Year)
Sustainability (Half Year)
Enterprise (Full Year)

Culture and Identity

Te Poutama (Māori Culture, Identity and Language)
TAPA (Pacific Culture, Identity and Language)

Selection Guidelines:

Students choose two to four option subjects, depending on whether they are full year or half year courses. They are encouraged to commit to full year courses for their top choice(s).

Considerations: It is important for students to look ahead to the Year 11 course outlines for entry requirements or recommendations related to subject areas that might interest them in the future. The variety of subjects offered ensures students can tailor their Year 10 studies to their interests and potential career pathways. It is a good idea to keep a range of pathways open but also to consider the benefit of full-year courses for subjects they are likely to select for their future NCEA studies. Students can talk to the Careers Advisor (Mr Nixon) for advice on subjects that are suited to particular career pathways.



Senior School Curriculum

Year 11

There are three compulsory courses in Year 11, and three optional courses.

Compulsory Courses

English

Mathematics and Statistics

Science (External or Internal Science)

Optional Courses

Students select three additional subjects beyond the compulsory ones. Students typically select courses that focus on the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level One. Courses that are at NCEA Level One can be identified by the course codes, e.g. 1TEN, 1DRA, 1SST, etc.

Attaining NCEA Level One

To achieve NCEA Level One, a student needs to earn a minimum of 60 credits at the Achieved level or higher. Students must also earn the Achieved level in Literacy

(Reading and Writing) and Numeracy in the Common Assessment Activities or other approved standards. Credits can be earned from both Unit Standards (only Achieved level) and Achievement Standards (three levels: Achieved, Achieved with Merit, Achieved with Excellence). A 'Not Achieved' grade means that students are not awarded those credits.

Assessment Methods in NCEA:

Internal Assessment: Conducted within the school; includes assignments, projects, and other forms of assessment.

External Assessment: Typically involves examinations in November for most subjects. Some subjects may also have external assessment through submission of a portfolio of work.

Year 12

Students in Year 12 at Hillmorton High School must take an English course (except by special arrangement with their Manutaki/Dean). Students can then choose to take four or five optional courses.

Most students will study subjects appropriate to NCEA Level Two. These courses can be identified by the course code, e.g. 2BIO, 2MAE, 2PED, etc.

Students who have achieved NCEA Level One in Year 11 are entered for the NCEA Level Two qualification. To gain NCEA Level Two, students must gain 80 credits at the Achieved level or above. 60 of these credits must be at Level Two or above. Students must also have achieved the Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy co-requisites.

20 credits can come from NCEA Level One. Credits can be attained via internal assessment or external assessment. External assessments usually occur in November; however, some subjects may submit portfolios of work for external marking.

Students who have not achieved NCEA Level One yet, may need to take a combination of NCEA Level One and NCEA Level Two subjects. Students in this situation should contact their Manutaki (Dean) and the Careers Advisor to help determine the best course options for them.

When selecting their subjects, it is recommended that students check the requirements of the courses they intend to take in NCEA Level Three in Year 13. Most students enter NCEA Level Three, so it is essential that Year 12 students who intend to do so consider their own pathway and the subjects they require.

Dual Enrolment

Dual Enrolment is an opportunity available to some Year 12 students. It involves attending a course at a tertiary provider (usually Ara/ Te Pūkenga) for one or two days each week throughout the year, and attending Hillmorton High School for the other three/four days. See the Dual Enrolment section of this Course Book for more information.



Year 13

Students in Year 13 at Hillmorton High School are expected to study five subjects. Most students will study subjects appropriate to NCEA Level Three. These courses can be identified by the course code, e.g. 3PHY, 3MAC, 3ART, etc.

Students intending to go to university must ensure the courses they choose provide them opportunities to gain University Entrance. Furthermore, students must check the prerequisite requirements for specialist Bachelors' degree courses at university. Students should contact the Careers Advisor if they are unsure about any tertiary requirements.

Students who have achieved NCEA Level Two in Year 12 are entered for the NCEA Level Three qualification. To gain NCEA Level Three, students must gain 80 credits at the Achieved level or above. 60 of these credits must be at Level Three or above. Students must also have achieved Level One Literacy and Numeracy.

20 credits can come from NCEA Level Two. Credits can be attained via internal assessment or external assessment. External assessments usually occur in November; however, some subjects may submit portfolios of work for external marking.

Students who have not yet achieved NCEA Level One or Two may need to take a combination of NCEA Level One, Level Two and Level Three subjects. Students in this situation should contact their Manutaki (Dean) and the Careers Advisor to help determine the best course options for them.

New Zealand Scholarship Award Scholarship is an examination which students can sit in addition to each NCEA Level Three examination. Students will need to study for these examinations in their own time. Scholarships are awarded on a subject-by-subject basis, and financial awards are made to students who pass scholarship examinations. Information about the New Zealand Scholarship Award examinations will be distributed before examination entries are finalised. Students should speak with their subject kaiako (teacher) or Manutaki (Dean) about entries to these examinations.



Dual Enrolment

Dual Enrolment allows students to complete their studies both at school and at a tertiary provider, dividing their time between the two places. This approach provides an opportunity for Year 12/13 students to experience a tertiary course aligned with a vocational pathway that interests them, while still being enrolled at school. Students who are interested in this opportunity will go through a selection process and need to be self-managing and motivated to succeed.

Successful applicants would study part-time at Hillmorton High School and part-time at a tertiary provider: Ara, Te Pūkenga, or the National Trade Academy (NTA). They attend Hillmorton 3 or 4 days of each week (Monday to Wednesday/Thursday), and their dual enrolment course for 1 or 2 days each week (Thursday and Friday, or just Friday). Dual Enrolment students are expected to study five subjects at Hillmorton High School on the days they attend school. Applicants will be interviewed by their Manutaki (Dean) or the Careers Advisor who need to approve their choice of course before an application is completed and a contract signed by the student, whānau and school. The final decision about a dual enrolment application is made by the school and the tertiary provider.

Students' results from their dual enrolment course count towards NCEA Level 2 or 3. On completion of their course, it is expected that a student would move on to full-time tertiary study, an apprenticeship or employment.

Applications for Dual Enrolment close early in Term Three, so anyone interested in selection for this programme in 2026 should express interest to their Manutaki or the Careers Advisor as soon as possible.

Ara Courses

Business - Business Administration and Technology (Level 3)
Education and Sustainability - Sustainability and Outdoor Education (Level 3)

Hair and Beauty - Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy (Level 3),
Salon Skills (Level 2)

Introduction to Beauty Therapy (level 2) and Introduction to Barbering

Food and Hospitality - Certificate in Baking, Cookery and Restaurant Service Skills (Level 3), Cookery Level 3,
Hospitality, Cookery & Beveridge (Level 2).

Trades

Carpentry, Introduction to Agriculture, Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Introduction to Construction Trades (One Day or Two Day), Introduction to Electrical Engineering, Introduction to Electrical

Engineering Trades, Introduction to Automotive and Engineering Trades, Introduction to Plumbing.

National Trade Academy (NTA) Courses:

Agriculture Level 2 and 3, Equine, Animal Care, Horticulture, Specialised Safety, Transport, Logistics and Warehousing Level 2, Welding & Light Engineering, Automotive Studies, Civil and Agriculture infrastructure at level 3

Student results from HHS, Ara or NTA count towards Level 2 NCEA. On completion of this course students would continue to attend full time tertiary study, apprenticeship or employment.

Course Selection 2026

Each student will receive an individual WebCode so they can make their course selection via a specific website. These WebCodes will be sent out by email in Term 3, Week 3. If you lose or misplace your WebCode, please contact Mrs Casper via email (ladkins@hillmorton.school.nz).

Course selection closes after 4 weeks. During Weeks 3-6 in Term 3, students can change their selections as much as they like. After this date, students cannot make changes and will need to see their Manutaki (Dean) or the Careers Advisor.

Selecting your subjects

When deciding on which subjects to choose, it's important to consider a few key factors:

Interest and Strengths:

Choose subjects that genuinely interest you and that you have a natural inclination or talent for. Enjoying your subjects increases your chances of doing well academically. If you're unsure about a subject, try to gain some exposure by talking to teachers who can provide insights.

Future Goals:

Consider your career aspirations or future plans. Certain careers or higher education paths have specific subject requirements. For instance, if you're aiming for a career in engineering, subjects like Mathematics and Physics would be crucial. If you're interested in pursuing medicine, subjects such as Biology and Chemistry would be beneficial.

Exploring Options:

If you're uncertain about your future career path, it's advisable to keep your subject choices broad initially. This approach allows you to explore different fields and keep more options open for future decisions. Schools often provide opportunities to sample different subjects, especially in earlier years, which can help you make informed choices.

Consultation:

Take advantage of guidance from your teachers, our Careers Advisor Mr Nixon, your whānau, your Manutaki, your Whānau Group Kaiako, Guidance Counsellors, and the Head of Learning Areas and Departments (on the front page) who can provide advice based on your strengths, interests, and career goals. They can offer valuable insights into how different subjects align with various career paths and can help you navigate your decision-making process.

Practical Considerations:

Be mindful of any practical considerations such as prerequisites for future courses or specific skills needed for certain professions. Checking university entrance requirements or career expectations can guide you in selecting subjects that align with these criteria.

Course Entry Requirements:

Please ensure that you meet (or expect to meet) the entry requirements for the courses you have selected. If you do not meet these entry requirements, contact the Teacher in Charge of the course. You must have either written or email permission from the Teacher in Charge if you do not meet the entry requirements.

In summary, choosing subjects should be a balance between what you enjoy and excel in, and what aligns with your future goals or career aspirations. Keeping an open mind early on allows for exploration, while seeking guidance from educators and mentors can provide clarity and direction in making informed choices.

Understanding University Entrance and NCEA

It is possible for students to achieve recognition for achievement at Merit or Excellence in two ways:

Course Endorsements

A student must achieve at least fourteen credits in a subject in one year. Those credits must include at least three from an internal assessment and three from an external assessment. To pass the subject (Achieved), a student needs a total of at least fourteen credits.

To earn a Merit endorsement, all 14 credits must be at Merit or Excellence level.

To earn an Excellence endorsement, all fourteen credits must be at Excellence level.

Subjects without external examinations cannot gain course endorsements. If you are unsure, please contact the Teacher in Charge.

NCEA Certificate Endorsement

A student can achieve their NCEA certificate with a Merit or Excellence endorsement.

To achieve a Level Certificate endorsed with Merit, a student needs a total of at least 50 credits at Merit level or higher (in that level).

To achieve a certificate with Excellence, students must have achieved 50 credits at Excellence level (in that level).

University Entrance

To gain University Entrance (UE), students will need the following:

- *Achievement of NCEA Level Three (60 credits at Level Three or higher, 20 credits at Level Two or higher, and achieved NCEA Level One Numeracy and Literacy).*
- *Fourteen credits in each of three subjects from the list of UE approved subjects.*
- *The remaining credits to achieve NCEA Level Three may come from either achievement or unit standards.*
- *UE numeracy - 10 credits at Level One or higher from specified achievement standards or the Numeracy Common Assessment Activity.*
- *UE literacy - 10 credits (five in reading and five in writing) from specific Level Two and higher achievement standards, or specific Te Reo Māori and Te Reo Rangatira Level Two standards.*

University Entrance requirements are the minimum requirement for entry to university study. Many universities or specific universities have additional requirements. Students should check these at the Careers Centre.

Approved University Entrance Subjects.

You must have at least three of these subjects:

Painting
Photography and Design
Accounting
Business Studies
Dance
Digital Technology
Drama
Economics
English Literature
Media Studies
Food and Nutrition
Japanese
Spanish
Mathematics with Calculus
Mathematics with Statistics
Mathematics (Level 3)
Music
Health
Physical Education
Textiles Technology
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Psychology
Classical Studies
Geography
History
Design and Visual Communication

An updated list of UE approved subjects will be available on the NZQA website: www.nzqa.govt.nz Please note: At the time of printing this information was correct. However, NZQA is the governing body, so this information is subject to change.

Subject Related Costs

There are some costs that students and their families are responsible for at school:

Personal Stationery: Students are responsible for purchasing their own personal stationery (the specific subject and year-level requirements are listed on the school website).

Educational Support Resources: Teachers may suggest additional educational resources like workbooks or online subscriptions. While optional, whānau can choose to purchase these resources if they find them beneficial.

“Take Home” Components: Costs associated with practical subjects (eg: Technology, Art) where students create tangible projects are charged to whānau. These costs are for materials that students will keep.

Curriculum-Related Activities: Overnight trips and activities that extend learning beyond the classroom may incur costs. Financial support options may be available - students should speak with the subject teacher or their Head of Year.

Preparing for Tertiary Study and Employment

The following programmes can help this process.

Careers Centre

Career Interviews: All Year 13 students participate in at least two scheduled career interviews. This ensures individualised attention and guidance tailored to each student's career aspirations and plans.

Ongoing Support: Students are encouraged to reach out with any questions they have about career planning at any time to help them navigate uncertainties and make informed decisions.

Taster Courses and Experiences: The Careers Centre organises various taster courses and experiences, including visits to Te Pūkenga (polytechnics) and universities. These opportunities expose students to different career paths and educational options, helping them explore and solidify their career ideas.

Weekly Careers Meetings: Attendance at weekly Careers Meetings is mandatory for Year 13 students. These meetings provide a platform for students to interact with representatives from universities, polytechnics, industries, and government agencies. This exposure helps students gather first-hand information and insights relevant to their career interests.

Tertiary Enrolment Guidance: For students planning to pursue tertiary education after school, the school supports them through the enrolment process. This guidance ensures that students understand the requirements and procedures involved in applying to universities or polytechnics.

CV Preparation: Students are expected to create a CV before leaving school. The school offers assistance to students who

need help in drafting their CVs, ensuring they are well-prepared for job applications or further studies.

Annual Careers Expo: All Year 13 students are taken to the annual Careers Expo. This event showcases a wide range of career opportunities, educational institutions, and industry representatives, providing students with valuable networking opportunities and further insights into potential career paths.

STAR Courses

STAR courses are provided by outside agencies including Te Pūkenga/polytechnics, universities and private providers and enable students to gain NCEA credits by participating in experiences relevant to their career plan. There is no cost to students. STAR courses are administered by Ms Agnew in the Careers Centre.

Gateway Programme (Level Two and Three)

The Gateway programme provides an opportunity for students to explore their career ideas through weekly workplace experiences, while continuing their high school education. As with STAR courses, there is no cost to the student. The Gateway programme is administered by Mrs Stanley in the Careers Centre.

Dual Enrolment

Dual Enrolment is an opportunity available to some Year 12 and 13 students. It involves attending a course at a tertiary provider (usually Ara/Te Pūkenga) for one or two days each week throughout the year and attending Hillmorton High School for the other three/four days. See the section on Dual Enrolment in this Course Book or talk to your Manutaki.

Liaison Visits

Many tertiary institutions visit the school and hold seminars on the courses they offer. Many of these occur during the Year 13 Meeting time. However, keep an eye on the school notices for any information.

English



English Course Descriptions

9ELL - Year 9 English Language Learning

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Crean

Optional Course: Full Year

Entry Requirements: English must not be your first language

Kaupapa/Content: This course covers the four language learning areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing, to develop the skills of students who do not speak English as their first language.

- *Read a range of texts to develop comprehension*
- *Produce different types of writing*
- *Develop your speaking and listening skills*
- *Build the literacy skills in English needed for success in other subject areas.*

9ENG - Year 9 English

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Mattholland

Compulsory Course

Kaupapa/Content: This course involves studying, using, and enjoying language and literature communicated orally, visually and in writing.

- *Study a variety of texts including novels, short stories, poetry and nonfiction*
- *Develop your formal and creative writing skills*
- *Use visual language to communicate ideas*
- *Develop your speaking and listening skills*
- *Read for enjoyment*
- *Build the literacy skills needed for success in many areas*

10ELL - Year 10 English Language Learning

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Crean

Optional Course: Full Year

Entry Requirements: English must not be your first language.

Kaupapa/Content: This course covers the four language learning areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing, to

develop the skills of students who do not speak English as their first language.

- *Read a range of texts to develop comprehension*
- *Produce different types of writing*
- *Develop your speaking and listening skills*
- *Build the literacy skills in English needed for success in other subject areas*

10ENG - Year 10 English

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Mattholland

Compulsory Course

Kaupapa/Content: This course involves studying, using, and enjoying language and literature communicated orally, visually and in writing.

- *Study literature and film*
- *Produce formal and creative writing*
- *Develop your speaking and listening skills*
- *Read for enjoyment*
- *Build the literacy skills needed for success in many areas*

1ELL - NCEA Level One English Language Learning

Level One NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 20

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Crean

Optional Course

Entry Requirements: English must not be your first language.

Kaupapa/Content: The English Language course covers learning opportunities from Beginners

to Level Two. The programme includes English language and literacy, and English support for your mainstream subjects.

You will:

- *have assessment opportunities in listening, speaking, reading and writing to gain ELL credits at Level One or Two.*

1ENG - NCEA Level One English

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Ms Mattholland

Compulsory course

Kaupapa/Content: This course develops students' skills in reading and writing, as well as oral and visual communication.

- *Develop writing skills across a range of text types*
- *Read, enjoy and study the features of different types of literature*
- *Explore how language is used for different purposes and audiences*
- *Communicate your ideas effectively using written, visual and oral modes.*

2ECN - NCEA Level Two English Connections

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 14

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Street

Entry Requirements: None

Kaupapa/Content: This course develops core reading, writing and speaking skills to support students' learning across the curriculum

- *Focus on the skills required to pass the NCEA Literacy co-requisite, if you have not gained this already*
- *Learn reading strategies*
- *Develop essential writing and notetaking skills*
- *Explore your own identity and discover ways to manage stress and improve well-being*
- *Take up the challenge of University Entrance. Literacy standards, if appropriate*

(Note: This course provides an alternative pathway for students who are either not aiming for UE Literacy, or who feel they need further support with literacy skills before tackling Level 2 English.)

2ELL - NCEA Level Two English Language Learning

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 20

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Crean

Entry Requirements: English must not be your first language.

Kaupapa/Content: The English Language Course is available for beginners new to studying in English. The programme covers English language and literacy, and English support for mainstream subjects. You will:

- *have assessment opportunities in listening, speaking, reading and writing at Level Two and Three*
- *Develop conversation and presentation skills*
- *Experience English in text and media contexts*
- *Use written English for different purposes.*

2ENG - NCEA Level Two English

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 16

External Credits: 8

Teacher in Charge: Ms Mattholland

Entry Requirements: 5 Level 1 English credits + NCEA

Literacy co-requisite

Kaupapa/Content: This course explores how the English language captures real-life experiences, people and events – and how it also transports us into imaginative and fictional worlds.

- *Explore both creative and nonfiction texts - from poetry and prose to biographies and articles*
- *Unpack how your understanding of the world is influenced by film and media, and appreciate how directors create successful feature films*
- *Develop as a writer through both creative and nonfiction writing activities*
- *Choose to present either a speech or a visual presentation*

3ELL - NCEA Level 3 English Language Learning

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 20

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Crean

Entry Requirements: English must not be your first language.

University Entrance Approved Subject: No Kaupapa/Content:

The English Language Course is

available for beginners new to studying in English and for those who intend to study at tertiary level. The programme covers English language and literacy, and English support for mainstream subjects. You will:

- *have assessment opportunities in listening, speaking, reading and writing at Level Two and Three.*
- *Develop conversation and presentation skills*
- *Experience English in text and media contexts*
- *Use written English for different purposes.*

3ENL - NCEA Level Three English Literature

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 11

External Credits: 8

Teacher in Charge: Ms Mattholland

Entry Requirements:

14 Level Two English credits, including 1 External

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course explores English literature and the English language. You will:

- *Study a novel or play*
- *Analyse and compare poems, short stories and articles*
- *Explore literary criticism (for example, Feminist, Marxist and Postcolonial criticism)*
- *Develop academic writing skills*
- *Choose to deliver a speech/seminar OR to produce a digital visual presentation.*

3MST - NCEA Level Three Media Studies

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0 Internal Credits: 16

External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Ms Mattholland

Entry Requirements: 12 credits at L2 NCEA English, including 91101 (Writing standard) and/or an external standard.

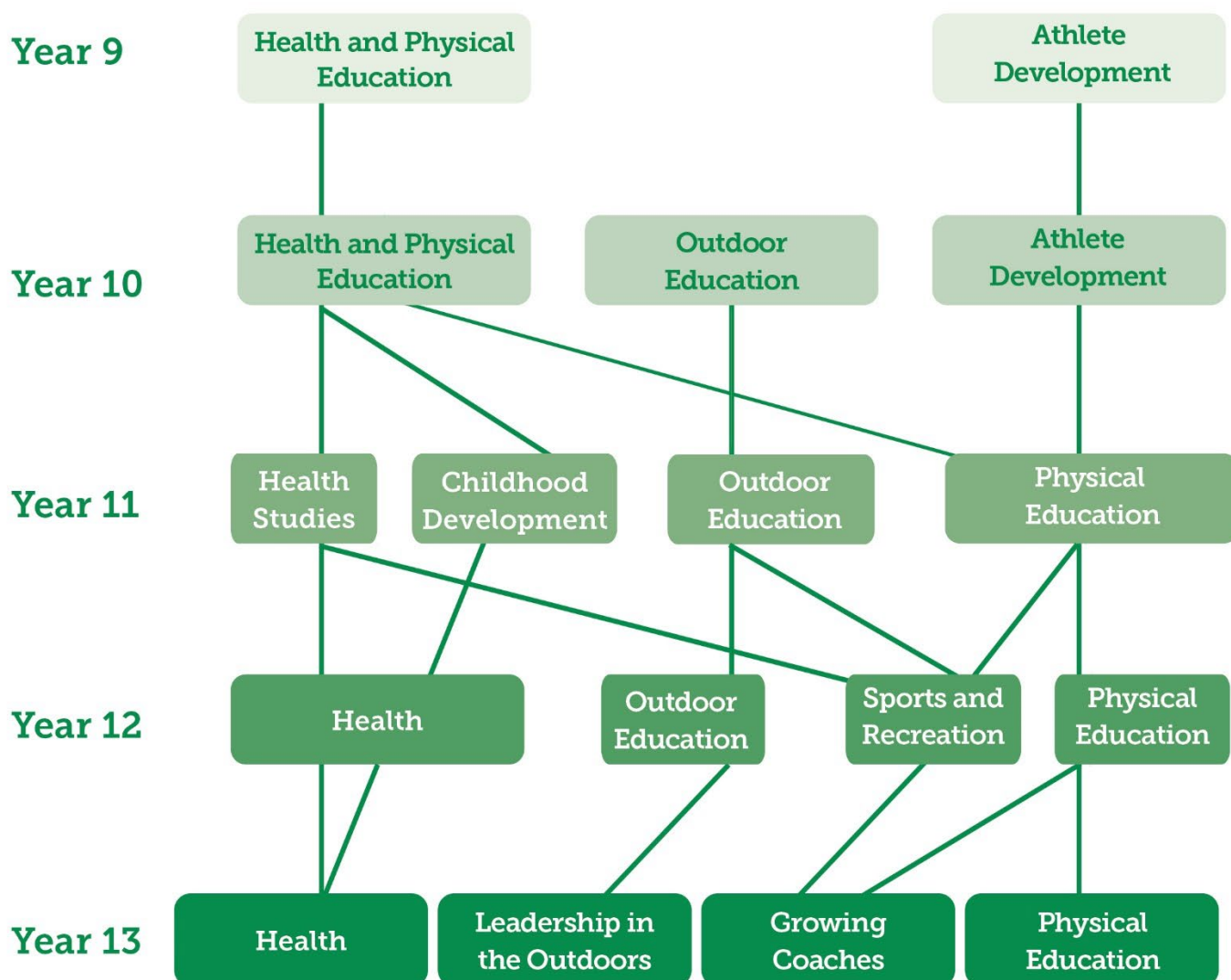
University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: Students will learn about significant characteristics of a range of media whilst analysing their social, cultural, and political implications. The programme blends media theory with creative and practical tasks. You will:

- *Examine how media portrays and represents New Zealand identity*
- *Explore different perspectives and readings of films and studying relationship between genre and society*
- *Produce a design and plan for a short film*
- *Create a short film*



Health and Physical Education



Health and Physical Education

Course Descriptions

9ADP - Year 9 Athlete Development

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Sharr

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course will suit those who have a high interest level in sport, fitness, recreation and learning about how to be an athlete.

- *Students are strongly encouraged to participate in school sport opportunities*
- *Participate and support others during competitive aspects of sport in a controlled learning environment*
- *Learn through training, fitness work and recreation*
- *Understand how the body functions, including aspects of sports science, nutrition, and the importance of recovery*

9PED - Year 9 Health and Physical Education

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jannsen

Compulsory Course

Kaupapa/Content: This course encompasses a comprehensive exploration of societal impacts and influences of discrimination, alongside strategies for overcoming it.

- *Students will develop movement skills and tactical understanding through Gymnastics, and traditional Māori and Pasifika games*
- *They will make positive decisions to enhance their health and well-being, while also gaining knowledge about sexuality, alcohol, and other drugs*
- *Additionally, the course introduces Outdoor Education concepts, providing opportunities for students to apply these skills practically*

10ADP - Year 10 Athlete Development

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Entry Requirements: Must have an interest in participating in sports for school (outside club participation also).

Teacher in Charge: Mr Sharr

Optional Course: Half Year or Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course will suit those who have a high interest level in sport, fitness, recreation and learning about how to be an athlete.

- *Students are strongly encouraged to participate in school sport opportunities*
- *Participate and support others during competitive aspects of sport in a controlled learning environment*
- *Learn through training fitness, recreation and learning about how to be an athlete, Olympic Lifting Technique, importance of recovery, how the body functions, sports injuries and treatments, sports nutrition, sports science, coaching and leadership.*

10OED - Year 10 Outdoor Education

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Entry Requirements: An interest in the outdoors.

Teacher in Charge: Mr Ferguson

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course will suit those who have an interest in the outdoors and want to develop their leadership skills as they work in teams.

- *Make a positive impact on our surrounding outdoor environment such as riverways, valleys and hills*
- *Identify and manage risks appropriately*
- *Develop your understanding of the great Outdoors*
- *Test and build your leadership in a range of outdoor situations*
- *Research and develop a plan for a school camp*
- *Understand how to apply the principles of sustainability and conservation to your local environment*

10PED - Year 10 Health and Physical Education

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0 Entry Requirements:

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jannsen

Compulsory Course

Kaupapa/Content: This course introduces students to fitness concepts, exercise science terms, skill learning, Whanaungatanga (relationships), sexuality education, and cultural games. It emphasises positive decision-making through informed training practices, managing risks in skill development, fostering inclusivity and cultural respect, making informed choices about sexuality, and respectfully engaging with diverse cultural perspectives.

- *Investigate Sports Psychology effects on Performance*

1HLT - Level One Health Studies

Level One NCEA Course Cost: \$0 Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 5-10

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Katene

Kaupapa/Content: This course is about learning and understanding health enhancing strategies and skills that will enable young people to make safe choices and think critically about the world around them. We cover two key areas of learning - Mental Health (woven through Alcohol and Other Drugs), and Relationships and Sexuality. This learning is in relation to the hauora (health) of individuals, whānau, and communities.

- *It is about the interconnections between the physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual dimensions of people's lives.*
- *We understand that health is holistic, and learn about hauora as a body of knowledge, and about models of health such as Te Whare Tapa Whā and Fonofale. Ākonga will gain skills and knowledge around looking after themselves, their relationships and the wider community; able to make health-enhancing decisions in health-related situations in their own lives.*

1OED - Level One Outdoor Education

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$300 (Overnight Camps)

Internal Credits: 15

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Ferguson

Kaupapa/Content: This course offers the opportunity to experience working together in a wide range of environments with weekly offsite trips.

- *Experience abseiling / rock climbing, mountain biking, sea kayaking & orienteering whilst developing bushcraft skills*
- *Develop a sense of responsibility for the well-being of other people and for the environment*

- *Strengthen communication and navigation skills*
- *Manage and identify risks in the outdoors*
- *Discover positive ways to manage stress*
- *Weekly off-site practicals and termly overnight camps*

Note: where possible, the school will help families who need financial assistance with the course contribution.

1PED - Level One Physical Education

Level One NCEA Course Cost: \$0 Internal Credits: 5

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jannsen

Kaupapa/Content: Physical Education invites ākonga to engage with how movement affects them, those around them, and their wider communities.

- *Ākonga recognise and understand the challenges which affect participation in movement, and respond to any movement barriers with full and active participation.*
- *Through their learning journey in Physical Education, ākonga will develop and refine their understanding of what it means to be physically educated and promote physical education throughout their lives.*
- *This will be learnt through the big ideas of movement is essential to hauora, participation in*
- *movement enriches our lives, through movement we develop diverse capabilities, and there are diverse ways of understanding movement contexts and the moving body.*

1/2CDV - Level One/Two Childcare

Level Two NCEA (open to Level 1 students with approval)

Course Cost: \$0 Students need a bus card for travel purposes

Internal Credits: 18

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Naylor

Entry requirements: Ākonga need to maintain good attendance and must be prepared to work in small groups

Kaupapa/Content:

- *This course involves*
- *Te Reo in the workplace*
- *Hygiene and safety practices for the care of young children, including first aid*
- *Describing patterns of development and learning for young children*
- *Providing for and reflecting on the value of play experiences for a child's development and learning*

2HLT - Level Two Health Studies

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0 Internal Credits: 15

External Credits: 5

Teacher in Charge: Ms Ruscoe

Kaupapa/Content: This course will allow you to develop competencies for mental wellness & reproductive health.

- *Discover pathways into Health & Wellbeing of the community*
- *Develop connections with local pre-school or retirement village and volunteer time to create a game, equipment or programme to improve the wellbeing of others*
- *Develop competencies for mental wellness, reproductive health and positive sexuality*
- *Build resilience through strengthening personal identity and self-worth*
- *Acquire skills to understand resilience, managing change and loss*
- *Expand self-confidence and decision-making skills*

2OED - Level Two Outdoor Education

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$400 (Overnight Camps)

Internal Credits: 17 External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Ferguson

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for those who enjoy the outdoors and exploring the amazing playground we have in New Zealand.

- *Experience surfing, rock climbing, mountain biking, sea kayaking whilst developing bushcraft skills*
- *Develop an appreciation of the potential and value of the environment*
- *Strengthen leadership and communication skills*
- *Understand the importance of personal and group responsibility*
- *Manage and identify risks*
- *Discover positive ways to manage stress*
- *Weekly off-site practicals and termly overnight camps*

Note: where possible, the school will help families who need financial assistance with the fee contribution.

2PED - Level Two Physical Education

Level Two NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 17

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jannsen

Kaupapa/Content: This course will enable you to coach, train and improve performance and develop confidence and leadership.

- *Discover your leadership style and your ability as a coach*
- *Understand and evaluate effective communication and management through coaching a sport.*
- *improve your skills for a variety of physical activities*
- *Understand biomechanics and improvement on technique*
- *Investigate a learning pathway to Fitness, Human Nutrition, Sport and exercise science*
- *Experience Principles of training and Methods of Training*
- *Investigate Sports Psychology effects on Performance*

2SPR - Level Two Sport and Recreation

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: approx 18

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jannsen

Entry requirements: None

Kaupapa/Content: This is a highly practical, unit standard-based course. Students will examine the benefits of physical activity on their lives and the lives of others in various forms, including sports, fitness and potentially the outdoors. They will look into factors that can impact their performance in sports or recreational activities, such as nutrition, recovery and anatomy.

Students will:

- *Learn the benefits of physical activity on their everyday lives and how to impart this to others*
- *Learn Ngā Taonga Tākaro (traditional Māori games) and teaching them to Year 9 classes*
- *Understand how and why training programmes are structured the way they are*
- *Understand why anatomical knowledge is important for designing a fitness programme*
- *Get practical experience by coaching their peers in exercise execution*
- *Understand the impact of nutrition on performance, recovery, and everyday living*

3GRO - Level Three Growing Coaches

Level Three NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 19

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jannsen

University Entrance Approved Subject: No

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for students who want a sport or recreation qualification which teaches perseverance, leadership and teamwork and helps to build well-rounded young people. Whether the students wish to explore possibilities for the future or simply push themselves and take on a new challenge around coaching.

3HLT - Level Three Healthy people, healthy country, healthy world

Level Three NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 14

External Credits: 5

Teacher in Charge: Ms Ruscoe

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course develops awareness of health and bigger picture pathways and generates a healthier society.

- *Investigate health conditions, impairments and or injuries*
- *Analyse treatment options for a chosen health condition*
- *Discover pathways into health & community wellbeing*
- *Explore NZ health issues and strategies to improve a country's health status*
- *Analyse a contemporary ethical issue and debate effects on wellbeing and society.*

3LOD - Level Three Leadership in the Outdoors

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$350 (Overnight Camps)

Internal Credits: 16

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Ferguson

University Entrance Approved Subject: No

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for students wanting to develop their leadership identity; strengthening their understanding of kaitiakitanga and sustainability in the outdoors.

- *Strengthening students' leadership capabilities*

- *Enable students to experience and refine their technical skills across a wide range of outdoor disciplines such as kayaking, mountain biking, bush craft & rock climbing.*
- *Broaden environmental care awareness & future actions.*
- *Understand our role as kaitiakitanga whilst establishing personal and group risk management skills.*
- *Gain confidence leading and teaching other students in elements of Adventure Based Learning.*
- *Recognise the impact the environment and being active play in managing our Hauora.*
- *Experience authentic whanaungatanga, strengthen their understanding of turangawaewae whilst displaying Mana as leaders through regular reflection and ako.*

3PED - Level Three Physical Education

Level Three NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 19

External Credits: 0

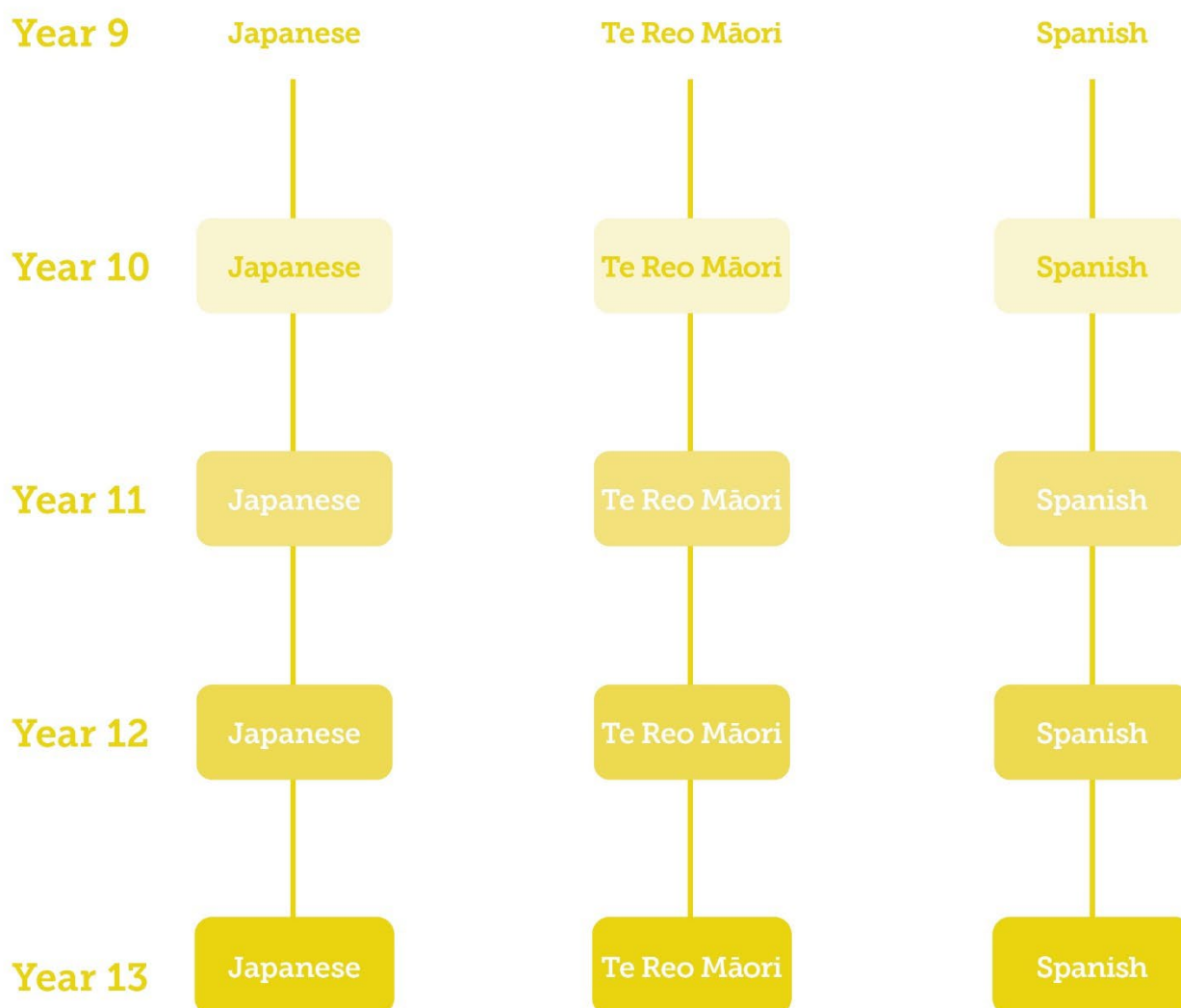
Teacher in Charge: Mr Jannsen

Entry Requirements: 2PED

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for students wanting to physically push themselves, develop their knowledge of why the body does what it does and how to improve it, explore sporting issues that impact our society, and look into strategies on how to have lifelong wellbeing through being physically active.

- *Learn about how and why the body can do what it can*
- *Learn how to develop your body and specific skills for a physical task*
- *Research why violence and drugs are prevalent in sports and their impact on New Zealand society*
- *Inquire into how New Zealand relates to topics like Early Specialisation and Nature vs Nurture, compared to the world.*
- *Develop strategies on how to be physically active once school ends*
- *The main physical activity contexts are badminton and archery.*



Languages

Course Descriptions

9JPN - Year 9 Japanese

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Lee

Optional Course: Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course lays the foundations for Year 10 Japanese

Expand your knowledge of Japanese language and culture using the four different modes of learning:

- *Listening*
- *Reading*
- *Speaking*
- *Writing including Katakana*

9MAO - Year 9 Te Reo Māori

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Whaea Mitch

Optional Course: Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course lays the foundations for Year 10 Reo Māori.

This course will expand your knowledge of te reo Māori vocabulary, grammar and tikanga while building your skill in six different modes of learning:

- *whakarongo (listening)*
- *pānui (reading)*
- *mātakitaki (viewing)*
- *kōrero (speaking)*
- *tuhituhi (writing)*
- *whakaatu (presenting)*

The kaupapa of this course includes: tūrangawaewae, whānau, wātaka (dates and time), huarere (weather), kai and personal descriptions.

9SPN - Year 9 Spanish

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Alba

Optional Course: Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course lays the foundations for Year 10 Spanish

- *Develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Spanish*
- *Learn the second most important language in the world*
- *Discover the exhilarating Latin culture: arts, food, music, festivals, etc.*

10JPN - Year 10 Japanese

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Lee

Optional Course: Full Year

Entry Requirements: Year 9 Japanese

Kaupapa/Content: This course lays the foundations for NCEA Level 1 Japanese.

- *Expand your knowledge of Japanese language and culture using the four different modes of learning:*
- *Listening*
- *Reading*
- *Learning about and experiencing food from another culture / country / cuisine*
- *Writing including Katakana*
- *"Year 10 Afternoon" for cultural experience.*

10MAO - Year 10 Te Reo Māori

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Whaea Mitch

Optional Course: Full Year

Entry Requirements: Year 9 Māori

Kaupapa/Content: This course lays the foundations for Level One Reo Māori.

This course will expand your knowledge of te reo Māori vocabulary, grammar and tikanga while building your skill in six different modes of learning:

- *whakarongo (listening)*
- *pānui (reading)*

- *mātakitaki (viewing)*
- *kōrero (speaking)*
- *tuhituhi (writing)*
- *whakaatu (presenting)*

The kaupapa of this course includes hauora (wellbeing), ngā runaruna (hobbies), te marae, maramataka (celebrations) and ngā haerenga (trips).

10SPN - Year 10 Spanish

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Alba

Entry Requirements: Year 9 Spanish

Optional Course: Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course lays the foundations for NCEA Level One Spanish.

- *Develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Spanish*
- *Learn the second most important language in the world*
- *Discover the exhilarating Latin culture: arts, food, music, festivals*

1JPN - Level One Japanese

Level 1 NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 5

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Lee

Entry Requirements: Year 10 Japanese Kaupapa/Content: This course is for those who wish to build on their communication ability in Japanese.

- *Continue to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Japanese*
- *Expand your knowledge of Japanese culture*
- *Participate in the school's biennial trip to Japan (optional)*

1MAO - Level One Te Reo Māori

Level One NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Whaea Lizzy

Entry Requirements: Year 10 Māori

Kaupapa/Content: The four significant ideas of this course:

- *Te Tika o Te Reo (language accuracy)*
- *Te Rere o Te Reo (language fluency)*
- *Te Māori o Te Reo (cultural integrity of the language) and*

- *Te Ora o Te Reo (language vitality).*

This course will continue to expand the skills and vocabulary of the ākonga across the language modes of reading, writing, listening and speaking while also considering the revitalisation journey of Te Reo Māori.

The kaupapa of this course includes Ngā Manu Kōrero, whanaungatanga, A/O categories, the planning and reporting on events and more.

1SPN - Level One Spanish

Level One NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 5

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Ms Alba

Entry Requirements: Year 10 Spanish

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for those who wish to study Spanish language and culture in greater depth.

- *Continue to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Spanish*
- *Expand your knowledge of Spanish-speaking cultures*
- *Participate in the school's biennial trip to Spain (optional).*

2JPN - Level Two Japanese

Level Two NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 9

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Lee

Entry Requirements: Level 1 Japanese Kaupapa/Content: This course is for students who want to study Japanese language and culture in greater depth.

- *Improve listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Japanese*
- *Expand your knowledge of Japanese culture*
- *Participate in the school's biennial trip to Japan (optional)*

2MAO - Level Two Te Reo Māori

Level Two NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 18

External Credits: 6

Teacher in Charge: Whaea Lizzy

Entry Requirements: Level 1 Māori

Kaupapa/Content: This course will continue to expand the knowledge of Māori grammar, vocabulary and tikanga while strengthening the skill of the ākonga across the different language modes of:

- *whakarongo (listening)*
- *pānui (reading)*
- *mātakitaki (viewing)*
- *kōrero (speaking) and*
- *tuhituhi (writing).*

The kaupapa of this course are future-focused, from considering the wawata and moemoeā (hopes and dreams) of the ākonga following school to looking at possible solutions to ngā take (issues) within Te Ao Māori and the wider society of Aotearoa.

There is also the opportunity to participate within Ngā Manu Kōrero and attend a noho marae.

2SPN - Level Two Spanish

Level Two NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 9

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Ms Alba

Entry Requirements: Level 1 Spanish

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for those who want to extend their Spanish language comprehension and understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures.

- *Improve listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Spanish*
- *Expand your knowledge of Spanish-speaking cultures*
- *Participate in the school's biennial trip to Spain (optional)*

3JPN - Level Three Japanese

Level Three NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 9

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Lee leey@hillmorton.school.nz

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Japanese

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course builds on the skills learnt in earlier years.

- *Use essential Japanese grammar with confidence*
- *Gain marketable communication skills*
- *Participate in the school's biennial trip to Japan (optional).*

3MAO - Level Three Te Reo Māori

Level Three NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 14

External Credits: 6

Teacher in Charge: Whaea Lizzy

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Māori

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course will continue to expand the knowledge of Māori grammar, vocabulary and tikanga while strengthening the skill of the ākonga across the different language modes of

- *whakarongo (listening)*
- *pānui (reading)*
- *mātakitaki (viewing)*
- *kōrero (speaking) and*
- *tuhituhi (writing).*

The kaupapa of this course seek to widen the communication in te reo from just the life of the ākonga to a wider world view. These kaupapa include ngā take (issues) of the wider society of Aotearoa, research into a tangata rongonui (famous person) and a look at the 28th Māori Battalion. There is also the opportunity to participate within Ngā Manu Kōrero and attend a noho marae.

3SPN - Level Three Spanish

Level Three NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 9

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Ms Alba

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Spanish

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course builds on the skills learnt in earlier years.

- *Use Spanish with confidence*
- *Gain marketable communication and intercultural skills.*



Year 9

Tapa

Te Poutama

Year 10

Tapa

Te Poutama

Year 11

Tapa

Te Poutama

Year 12

Tapa

Te Poutama

Year 13

Tapa

Te Poutama

Culture and Identity

Course Descriptions

TAPA - Pasifika Studies:

Language, Culture and Identity

Year 9 - 13

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 24

External Credits: *Options Available

Teacher in Charge: Miss Stevenson

Optional Course: Full Year (or Half Year at Y9/10)

Entry Requirements: None

University Entrance Approved Subject: No

Kaupapa/Content: This course celebrates all things Pacific. Students will learn in a context that acknowledges Pacific language, culture and identity at NCEA Levels One, Two & Three.

- *Opportunity to converse and present in Pacific languages*
- *Perform a variety of Pacific styles of dance at various events throughout the year*
- *Investigate elements of Pacific cultures, all while strengthening your literacy and numeracy skills.*
- *Participate in experiences within a Pacific learning context*
- *Build confidence in understanding your cultural capabilities*
- *Improve outcomes for 'Pasifika achieving as Pasifika' through leadership and service*
- *Engage in initiatives lead by Pacific organisations*

TPOU - Te Poutama

Year 9 - 13

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 20

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Whaea Lizzy OR Whaea Mitch

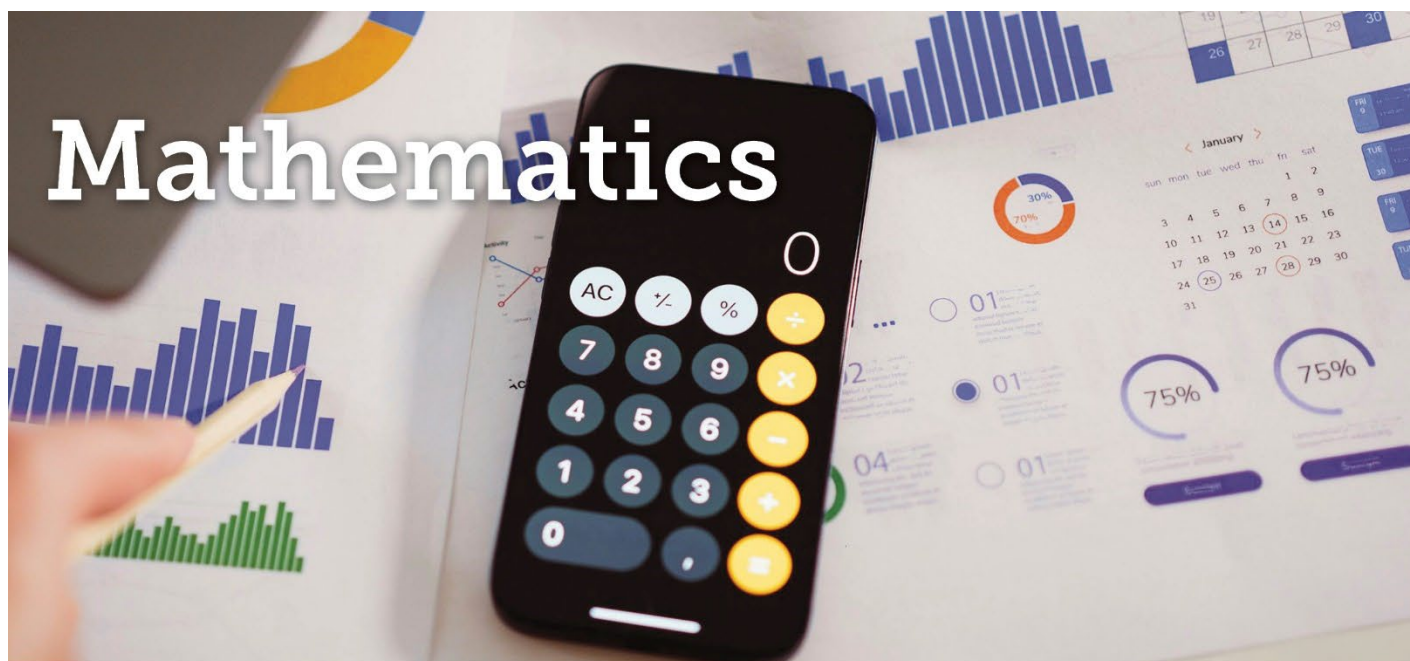
Optional Course: Full Year

Entry Requirements: None

University Entrance Approved Subject: No

Kaupapa/Content: The kaupapa of Te Poutama is to immerse our ākonga in a range of māutaranga experiences within Te Ao Māori.

- *This course allows ākonga to engage in authentic learning activities within Te Ao Māori while building on tikanga and cultural knowledge.*
- *Ākonga will be encouraged to show leadership as they grow in confidence and competence and will have the opportunity to engage with Māori Tohunga (experts) within their own fields.*
- *This course includes opportunities for credits at NCEA Level One, Two and Three and an annual noho marae.*



Year 9

Mathematics
and Statistics

Year 10

Mathematics
and Statistics

Year 11

Mathematics
and Statistics

Year 12

Mathematics
with Calculus

Mathematics
and Statistics

Year 13

Mathematics
with Calculus

Statistics

Mathematics
and Statistics

Mathematics

Course Descriptions

9MAT - Year 9 Mathematics

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Galway

Compulsory course

Kaupapa/Content: This course is about learning foundational mathematical concepts and solving problems by recognising and using patterns.

- *Develop critical thinking skills, pattern recognition and the ability to communicate our learning*
- *Further advance our understanding of numeric reasoning and number knowledge*
- *Unpack algebraic thinking and patterns, using multiple representations of this information*
- *Explore a variety of foundational measurement and geometry concepts*
- *Engage in statistical inquiries and investigations*
- *Build an understanding of core probability concepts.*

10MAT - Year 10 Mathematics and Statistics

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mrs West

Compulsory Course

Kaupapa/Content: This course is about developing an understanding of foundational mathematical concepts and solving problems by recognising and using patterns.

- *Continue developing critical thinking skills, pattern recognition and the ability to communicate our learning*
- *Further advance our understanding of numeric reasoning and number knowledge*
- *Deepen our comprehension of algebraic thinking and patterns, using multiple representations of this information*
- *Explore a variety of advanced measurement and geometry concepts.*
- *Engage in statistical inquiries and investigations Build an understanding of probability concepts.*

1MAT - Level One Mathematics and Statistics

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mr Galway

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for continuing to build an understanding of mathematical and statistical knowledge.

- *Explore data using a statistical inquiry process*
- *Use mathematical methods to explore problems that relate to life in Aotearoa New Zealand or the Pacific*
- *Interpret and apply mathematical and statistical information in context*
- *Demonstrate mathematical reasoning.*

2MAC - Level Two Mathematics with Calculus

Level Two NCEA Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 7

External Credits: 9

Teacher in Charge: Mr Galway

Entry Requirements:

Achieved results in 1.2 Mathematical Methods and 1.4 Mathematical Reasoning

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for extending mathematical knowledge and following a Calculus pathway.

- *Solve and analyse a variety of problems using algebra, graphs and trigonometry*
- *Discover the foundations of calculus and apply these to real world problems.*

2MAT - Level Two Mathematics and Statistics

Year 12

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 13

External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Mr Galway

Entry Requirements: None

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for continuing to build an understanding of mathematical and statistical knowledge.

- *Learn to find optimum solutions for problems involving a network*
- *Solve and analyse a variety of problems using algebra and trigonometry*
- *Develop and apply probability concepts and distributions to solve problems*
- *Develop an understanding of Statistics to design and run simulations as well as comparing data to make informal inferences about populations.*

MAC - Level Three Mathematics with Calculus

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 7

External Credits: 12

Teacher in Charge: Mr Galway

Entry Requirements: Achieved results in 2.6 Algebra and 2.7 Calculus

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for developing a deeper understanding of Algebra and Calculus and following a Mathematics pathway at university.

- *Solve trigonometric problems by applying mathematical concepts*
- *Develop an understanding of calculus and apply this knowledge to real world problems*
- *Find the best solution or solutions for problems when given a variety of constraints.*

3MAT - Level Three Mathematics and Statistics

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 14

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Galway

Entry Requirements: None

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course involves

- *Solving systems of equations and finding the most appropriate solution(s) for real world problems*
- *Analysing data to draw conclusions about a population*
- *Solving trigonometric problems by applying mathematical concepts.*

3STA - Level Three Statistics

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 12

External Credits: 4

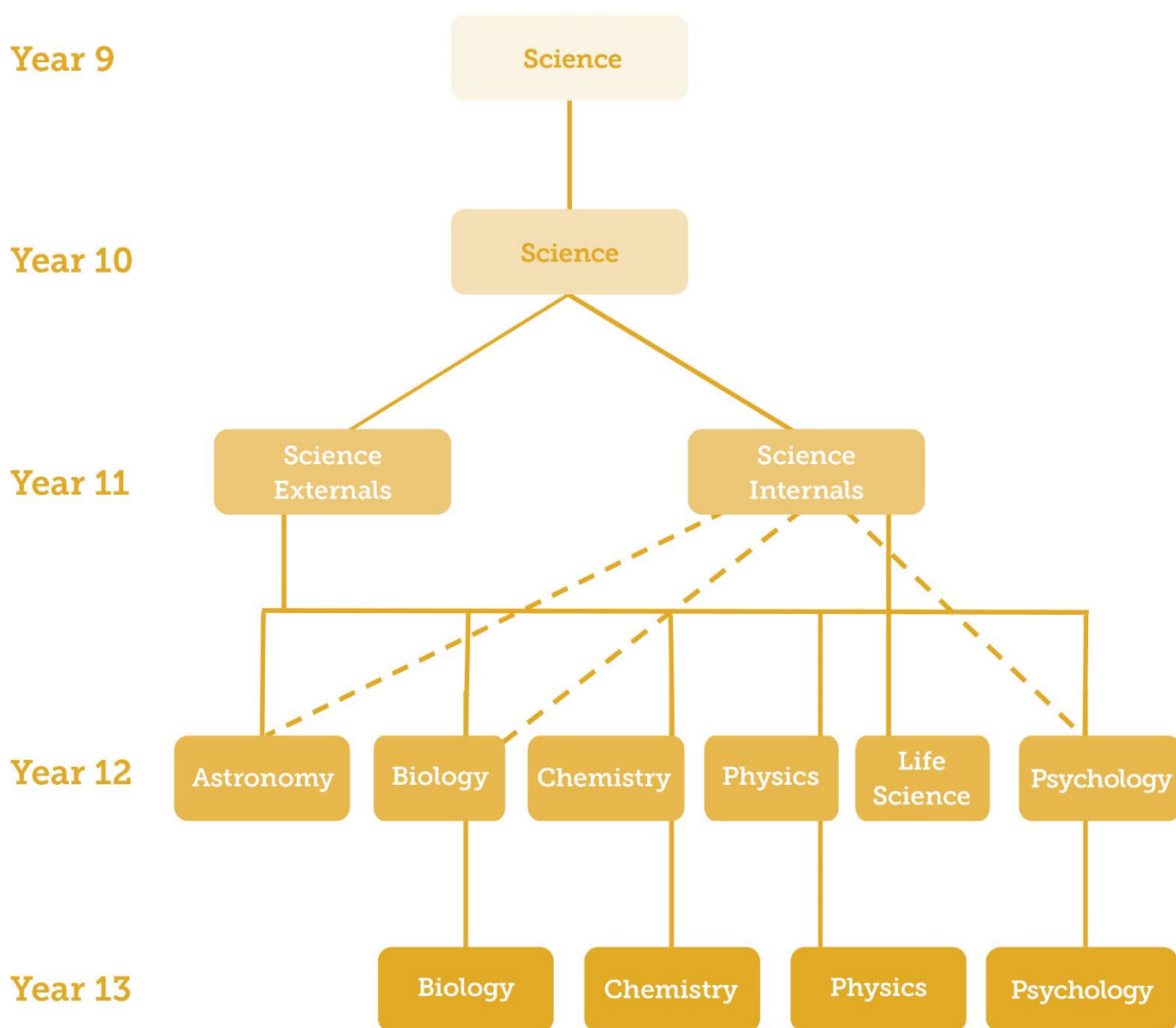
Teacher in Charge: Mrs West

Entry Requirements: Merit-level credits 1.1 Exploring Data or 2.9 Statistical Inference

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for developing an understanding of using statistics in decision making and following a Statistics pathway at university.

- *Analyse data to make conclusions about a population*
- *Analyse data to make predictions about the future*
- *Analyse data to find relationships between two variables*
- *Develop and apply probability concepts to solve problems.*



Science

Course Descriptions

9SCI - Year 9 Science

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Fernandes

Compulsory course

Kaupapa/Content: This course is designed to help ākonga explore the amazing world we live in through a mixture of activities, resources and experiments. Ākonga will build a solid foundation of skills and knowledge essential for further science learning.

- *Living World: Discover the biodiversity around us and use microscopes to study cells.*
- *Astronomy: Understand the objects in the night sky and our solar system.*
- *Energy: Investigate different forms of energy and energy transformations.*
- *Chemistry: Experiment with chemical and physical changes and learn about atomic structure.*

10SCI - Year 10 Science

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Fernandes

Compulsory Course

Kaupapa/Content: This course, through a blend of experiments and theory, helps students learn about themselves and the world around them while laying the foundation for further science learning.

- *Earth Systems: Explore the different spheres on the Earth and how they are interconnected.*
- *Human Body Systems: Build an understanding of body systems, supported by organ dissections.*
- *Forces and Motion: Dive into the physics concepts of forces and motion.*
- *Electricity: Build electrical circuits and learn the basics of static electricity and current.*
- *Chemical Reactions: Study chemical reactions, formulae, and equations.*
- *Plant Biology: Investigate the parts, processes, and life cycles of plants.*

1SCE - Level One Science - Externals

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 11

External Credits: 5

Teacher in Charge: Mr Fernandes

Kaupapa/Content: This course covers key science concepts and serves as a stepping stone to Level Two Sciences. It is ideal for ākonga planning careers in Engineering, Health Sciences, and Architecture, to prepare them for advanced studies in various science-related fields.

- *Chemical Reactions: Investigate several chemical reactions in context.*
- *Physics in Everyday Life: Use investigations to explore the physics of physical phenomena.*
- *Genetics: Understand genetic variation, inheritance and how genetic information can be tracked through generations.*

1ISCI - Level One Science - Internals

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 16

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Tucker

Kaupapa/Content: This course develops an understanding of science and its application to the real world.

- *Microorganisms: Research how microorganisms help or harm humans.*
- *Scientific Investigation: Conduct scientific investigations in a context.*
- *Chemical Reactions: Investigate several chemical reactions in context.*

This course is assessed through three internal assessments, all based on real world contexts. Through these activities, students will gain practical knowledge and skills, preparing them to be able to draw accurate conclusions through a wide range of contexts and questions.

2AST - Level Two Astronomy

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$180 (Overnight Camp)

Internal Credits: 12

External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Mr Fernandes

Entry Requirements: 10 Credits in L1 Science

Kaupapa/Content: This course is designed for ākonga who wish to pursue Science at Level Two but are not necessarily interested in the traditional options of Physics, Biology, or Chemistry. It also provides an introduction to astronomical learning with a qualitative focus for those interested in Space.

- *Space Science Investigation: Investigate aspects of astronomy such as impact craters by conducting a scientific investigation.*
- *Life on Mars: Explore the validity of information presented to the public about life on Mars.*
- *Life on Mars - possible? : Examine the requirements for sustaining life on Mars.*
- *Stars and Planetary Systems: Study the formation of planetary systems and the life cycles of stars.*

2BIO - Level Two Biology

Year 12

Course Cost: \$200 (Overnight Camp + voluntary workbook)

Internal Credits: 11

External Credits: 8

Teacher in Charge: Mr Tucker

Entry Requirements: 10 credits in Level 1 Science, including either: microbes or genetics.

Kaupapa/Content: This course develops students' understanding of life processes. Students will examine animal and plant cells, through practical experiments and microscopy. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of biological systems across different scales, from molecular mechanisms to ecological dynamics and genetic diversity.

- *Microscopes: Build practical skills, preparing, sketching and describing microscopic organisms.*
- *Ecological investigation: An investigation based on rocky shore organisms from Wainui bay (Camp)*
- *Osmosis investigation: An investigation observing the movement of water across cell membranes*

- *Cells External: Learning about life processes at the cellular level including cell structures, cell transport and enzymes.*
- *Genetics External: Learning about genetic variation, inheritance, and change over time.*

2CHE - Level Two Chemistry

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$25 (voluntary workbook)

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 9

Teacher in Charge: Mr Fernandes

Entry Requirements: 11 credits in Level 1 Science (must include CB1.2: Chemical Reactions) and Math & Stats 1.4 (Demonstrate mathematical Reasoning).

Kaupapa/Content: This Chemistry course develops students' understanding of the nature and behaviour of matter and key concepts in chemistry, preparing them for advanced studies.

- *Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis: Build knowledge through practical learning and assessments.*
- *Structure of Matter: Discover the structure of matter and chemical bonding.*
- *Organic Compounds: Learn the importance of organic compounds and their interconversions.*
- *Oxidation-Reduction Reactions: Explore oxidation-reduction reactions and learn to identify them in the world.*
- *This course provides a solid foundation in chemistry, equipping students with the skills and knowledge necessary for further scientific education.*

2LSC - Level Two Life Science

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 16

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Fernandes

Entry Requirements: None

Kaupapa/Content: Students will explore how plants and animals adapt to their environments, the microscopic features of life, and the ways in which human activity has affected different ecosystems. Ākonga who select Level 2 Physics, Chemistry or Biology cannot take this course.

Students will:

- *Demonstrate understanding of how animals adapt to their environments*

- *Use microscopic techniques to investigate biological material*
- *Carry out practical chemical investigations to identify substances*
- *Analyse the consequences of human activity on the environment and propose sustainable solutions*

2PHY - Level Two Physics

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$30 (voluntary workbooks)

Internal Credits: 7

External Credits: 12

Teacher in Charge: Mr Fernandes

Entry Requirements: 10 credits in Level 1 Science (must include PES 1.2) and Math & Stats 1.4 (Demonstrate mathematical Reasoning).

Kaupapa/Content: This course provides a comprehensive introduction to Physics as a specialised discipline. Students will build foundational skills and knowledge in core aspects of Physics, preparing them for further studies in the field.

- *Non-Linear Relationships: Investigate non-linear mathematical relationships using scientific experimental techniques.*
- *Atomic Models and Nuclear Energy: Learn about the development of atomic models, radioactivity, and nuclear energy.*
- *Electromagnetism: Study electromagnetism and its applications, such as electric motors.*
- *Mechanics: Develop an understanding of mechanics by investigating the interaction of forces, motion, and energy.*

2PSY - Level Two Psychology

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 16

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Fernandes

Entry Requirements: 10 credits in Level 1 Science and 10 credits in Level 1 English.

Kaupapa/Content: This psychology course offers an introduction to the field of Psychology, to build an understanding of psychological theory and research methods and equip students with theoretical knowledge and practical skills to evaluate and understand complex human behaviours from psychological viewpoints.

- *Psychological approaches: Students will analyse different approaches and use theories to explain addiction to substances like methamphetamine, cocaine, and alcohol, and explore how the explanations of behaviour have developed and changed over time.*
- *Ethics: Students will learn the ethics framework that applies to psychological practice and research in NZ and critically analyse unethical studies from the past.*
- *Research: Students will undertake psychological research, conducting an investigation into how the brain processes information, and gaining insights into cognitive mechanisms.*

3BIO – Level 3 Biology

Course Cost: \$200 (Overnight camp + voluntary workbook)

Internal Credits: 9

External Credits: 9

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Casper

Entry Requirements: 60 credits in L2 NCEA University

Entrance Approved Subject: Yes Kaupapa/Content: This biology course offers a comprehensive exploration of various topics, integrating ecological, physiological, societal, behavioural, and evolutionary perspectives to foster an understanding of biological sciences.

- *Ecological Investigation: Conduct an ecological investigation to understand ecosystem dynamics.*
- *Biotechnology: Explore current biotechnology practices in New Zealand.*
- *Homeostasis: Study how humans regulate internal body environment*
- *Biology and Society: Research societal issues in biology and propose actionable solutions.*
- *Stimuli Research: Examine animal and plant behaviours in response to environmental stimuli.*
- *Human Evolution: Delve into the evolutionary history of humans to understand our biological origins and development over time.*

3CHE - Level Three Chemistry

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mr Fernandes

Entry Requirements: At least 12 credits in Level Two Chemistry

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This Chemistry course offers an extensive exploration of various topics in chemistry that collectively give ākonga a better understanding of how chemistry and chemical reactions are prevalent in the world as well as the applications of chemistry in industry.

- *Oxidation-Reduction Reactions in Industry: Explore oxidation-reduction reactions within the chemical industry.*
- *Organic Chemistry: Expand knowledge of organic compounds and techniques used in organic chemistry.*
- *Structure Identification: Determine methods for identifying the structure of organic compounds.*
- *Equilibrium in Aqueous Systems: Explore equilibrium principles in aqueous systems.*
- *Chemical Investigation: Conduct a comprehensive chemical investigation.*

3PHY - Level Three Physics

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$30 (voluntary workbooks)

Internal Credits: 3

External Credits: 16

Teacher in Charge: Mr Fernandes

Entry Requirements: At least 12 credits in Level 2 Physics

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes Kaupapa/Content:

This course builds upon the foundation from the Level Two course, developing an in-depth understanding of key Physics concepts to prepare students for advanced scientific studies.

- *Modern Physics: Explore phenomena like the photoelectric effect, spectral lines, and nuclear binding energy.*
- *Wave Phenomena: Study wave behaviours such as interference, diffraction and the Doppler effect.*
- *Mechanical Systems: Develop a deeper understanding to explain phenomena like roller coasters, racetrack corners, satellite orbits, and simple harmonic motion.*
- *Electrical Components and Circuits: Explore how capacitors, inductors, transformers, eddy currents, and AC circuits work.*

3PSY - Level Three Psychology

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 19

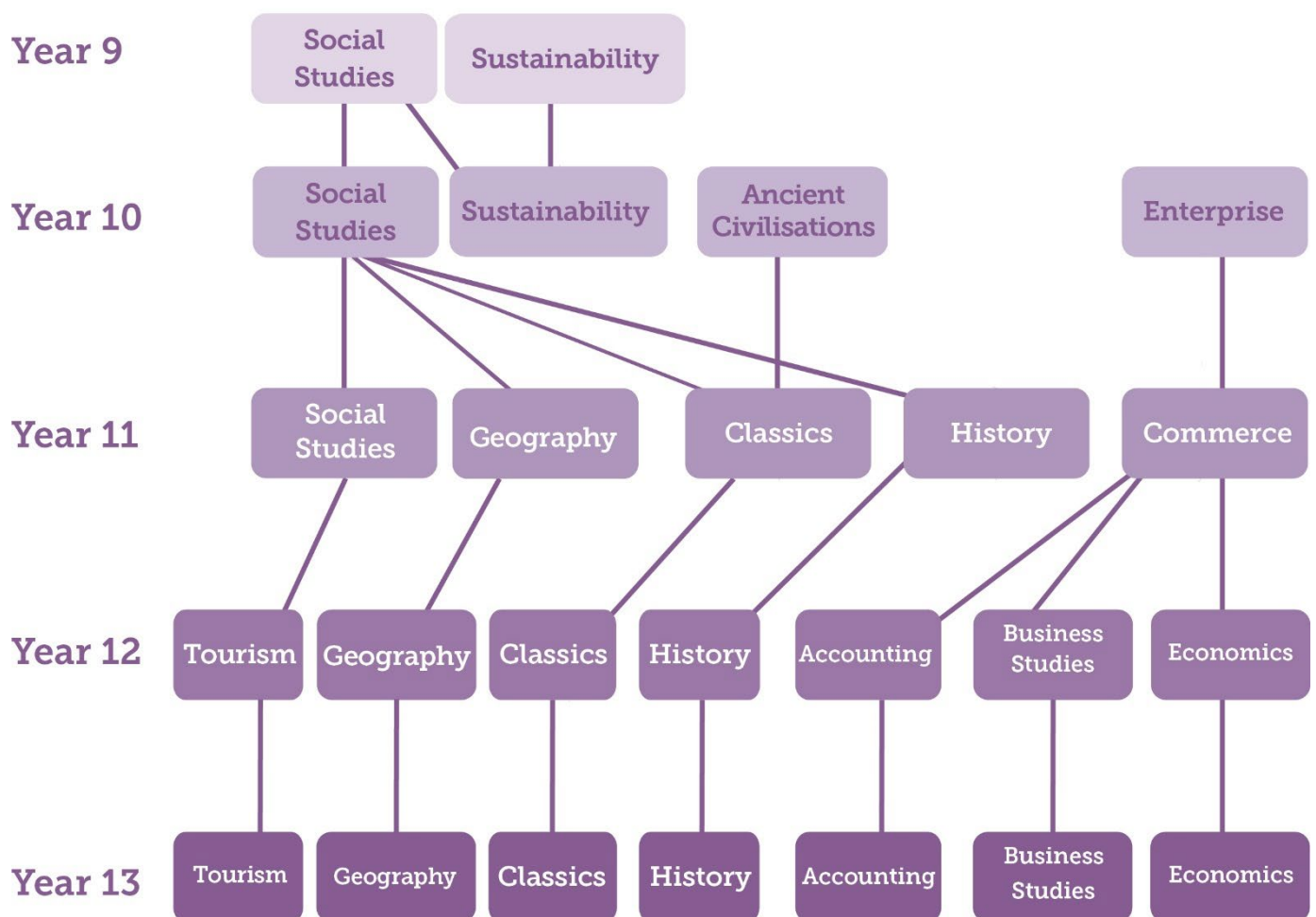
External Credits: 3

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Casper

Entry Requirements: 60 credits in Level Two NCEA University

Entrance Approved Subject: Yes Kaupapa/Content: This course delves into various facets of psychology, offering a comprehensive exploration of theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

- *Experimental Psychology: Conduct ethical research to understand the principles of experimental psychology.*
- *Clinical Psychology: Study diverse psychological approaches in the context of specific mental illnesses.*
- *Fields of Psychology: Analyse different fields within psychology, focusing on mental diagnoses and outcomes.*
- *Psychological Practice: Critically examine specific issues in psychological practice, with an emphasis on ethical considerations and practical applications.*



Social Science

Course Descriptions

9SST - Year 9 Social Studies - Tikanga-ā-iwi

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Coulbeck

Compulsory Course

Kaupapa/Content: Year 9 focuses on Manaakitanga through three topics:

- *Place and Identity: where we explore local history and personal identities, focusing on Tūrangawaewae.*
- *Connections: a study of migration waves shaping our social landscape and global connections to Aotearoa.*
- *Events: where we examine and analyse key historical events in Aotearoa and internationally.*
- *Each topic includes case studies and key skills: research, interpreting various forms of information, and presenting findings. Ākonga (students) will assess perspectives and values, share their own insights, and contribute their knowledge.*

9SST - Year 9 Sustainability - Kaitiakitanga

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Coulbeck

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course aims to develop awareness and understanding of environmental issues locally, nationally, and globally, emphasising social action and participation in projects within the school and community.

Components include:

- *exploring local resources (past, present, future)*
- *learning about key global environmental issues*
- *developing kaitiakitanga skills.*
- *Ākonga will engage in field trips and participate in social action and community involvement.*

10ANC - Year 10 Ancient Civilisations

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Power

Optional Course: Half Year or Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course delves into various ancient civilizations and cultures, encouraging ākonga (students) to examine their influence on the modern world.

Ākonga will explore:

- *the myths and legends of Mesopotamian, Egyptian, Greek, Roman and a self-chosen civilisation*
- *understand why these civilizations emerged in specific locations and times,*
- *learn about their daily lives and customs.*
- *The course also focuses on how people's views have evolved over time and provides hands-on experience in research skills through archaeology and the study of visual and written sources.*

10ENT - Year 10 Enterprise

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Williams

Optional Course: Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course focuses on the study of business enterprises and how they operate.

- *Develop your innovation, teamwork and problem-solving skills*
- *Discover the world of business for yourself – you will be encouraged to have contact with local business people*
- *Build up your understanding of Commerce, Accounting, Economics and Business Studies in the senior school*
- *Run a real business, competing with other class members within the school so that you can understand the challenges, risks and rewards of making business decisions.*

10SST - Year 10 Social Studies

Tikanga-ā-iwi

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Coulbeck

Compulsory Course

Kaupapa/Content: Year 10 focuses on Tino Rangatiratanga (self-determination) through three topics:

- *Rights and Equality: an examination of government systems, human rights, and how we can influence change.*
- *Consumerism: where we explore resource allocation, innovation, and enterprise.*
- *Sustainability: with a focus on environmental issues and responses at all levels.*

Each topic uses case studies to develop research, information interpretation, and presentation skills.

Ākonga (students) assess perspectives, share values, and contribute knowledge. The course emphasises social action, encouraging students to be active, engaged, connected, and inclusive citizens.

10SUS - Year 10 Sustainability - Kaitiakitanga

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Length of Course: Half Year - Option

Teacher in Charge: Mr Dann

Optional Course: Half Year or Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course aims to develop an understanding of environmental issues in our local area, nationwide and globally. There is a focus on ākonga action, participation and involvement in environmental projects within our school and local community.

Components include:

- *exploring local resources (past, present, future)*
- *learning about key global environmental issues*
- *developing kaitiakitanga skills.*

Ākonga will engage in field trips and participate in social action and community involvement.

- *They will then learn about aspects of daily life and customs in ancient Rome - including marriage, religion and slavery.*
- *Ākonga will develop an understanding of how social structures shape identities and behaviours. Mātauranga Māori is woven throughout*

Classics, connecting values like whakapapa and manaakitanga to ancient ideas.

*Ākonga may have the opportunity to complete an external examination depending on eligibility.

1COM - Level One Commerce

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0*

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 5

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Williams

Kaupapa/Content: This course enables ākonga to investigate enterprise, and experience business challenges, while developing characteristics that support enterprise success.

- *Learn how some of the most innovative people of all time became that way. Investigate successful*
- *entrepreneurs, and identify some of the keys to their success. Find out how marketers use more than just advertising to influence your choices and beliefs. Get into the minds of consumers to find what they want. Apply all that knowledge to run your own successful Market Day business.*

*Ākonga will provide the start-up capital for their business enterprises.

1CLS - Level One Classics

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 15

External Credits: 0*

Teacher in Charge: Ms Coulbeck

Kaupapa/Content: This course encourages ākonga to make links between past and present civilizations by exploring diverse values and traditions.

Ākonga will begin by examining:

- *the myths and legends of the ancient world before focusing on Māori purākau and aspects of Māori spirituality.*

1GEO - Level One Geography

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Miss McLeod

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for students who want to know what is where, why it is there, and why we should care? Students will:

- *Participate in a one day field trip.*
- *Focus on the environment and its resources, kaitiakitanga (sustainability), perspectives, and people's connections to places.*

- *Examine why extreme natural events such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions happen*
- *Look at geographic data, issues and a range of solutions - using problem solving skills.*
- *Use online maps, preparing students for a wide range of geography related careers and study*
- *Continue to build literacy and numeracy skills*

1HIS - Level One History

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mr Dann

Kaupapa/Content: This history course explores whakapapa, local history, protest, equality, segregation, and conflict.

- *Ākonga (students) will construct their family tree using primary sources*
- *investigate significant aspects and perspectives of the Dawn Raids in Aotearoa and Civil Rights in the USA, and engage with various historical perspectives.*
- *The course involves asking investigative questions, following a research process, and evaluating sources for reliability and usefulness.*

Additionally, ākonga will explore the significance of historical places, people, and events, and understand the exercise of mana and power in the past and its impact on people.

1SST - Level One Social Studies

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 5

Teacher in Charge: Ms Coulbeck

Kaupapa/Content: This course has at its centre a focus on people – who they are, what they do, how they change, and what happens to them.

- *The purpose is for ākonga (students) to develop understanding, knowledge, and skills in relation to social, cultural, economic, and political aspects of the world we live in.*
- *Ākonga will be provided with the opportunity to participate in social action in relation to a contemporary social issue.*

- *There is a strong focus on Inquiry skills and ākonga determining their own course of study based on their own areas of interest*

2ACC - Level Two Accounting Reports, Decision Making and Retail

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 12

External Credits: 5

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Williams

Entry Requirements: L1 NCEA including

14 Mathematics credits

Kaupapa/Content: This course develops retail accounting knowledge, and the skill required to create and understand Business Reports.

- *Ākonga will create financial statements to show and calculate useful information like profit and the net worth for a business;*
- *analyse financial statements so that wise investment and management decisions can be made;*
- *interpret financial statements to learn if a business is performing well; and learn how businesses manage incoming and outgoing stock, finances and selling on credit.*

2COM - Level Two Business Studies

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0*

Internal Credits: 17

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Williams

Entry Requirements: None

Kaupapa/Content: This course offers the chance to create and run your own business.

Ākonga will investigate successful business and innovation examples; develop innovative thinking skills to come up with business ideas; plan, design, produce, market and sell a chosen product as part of a three-term project.

Ākonga will get the opportunity to pitch a business plan at a Dragons Den style event.

* Ākonga will provide the start-up capital for their business enterprises.

2CLS - Level Two Classics

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 8

Teacher in Charge: Mr Power

Entry Requirements: Preferable experience in Level 1

Classics, and/or History and/or Geography and/or Social Studies.

Kaupapa/Content: This course offers an opportunity to learn about Greek myths and legends, as well as daily life and customs in the ancient world.

- *Ākonga (students) will explore Greek myths, appreciate ancient art and architecture, and create their own artefacts.*
- *The course includes immersion into ancient epic poems and literary texts, as well as an exploration of life in Ancient Rome.*
- *Additionally, ākonga will study the marvels of Pompeii, the good, and crazy rulers of Rome, gaining a comprehensive understanding of these influential civilizations.*

2GEO - Level Two Geography

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$180 TBC (Overnight Camp for Two nights)

Internal Credits: 18

External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Jordan-McGrath

Entry Requirements: Preferable experience in Level One Geography, and/or Classics and/or History and/or Social Studies.

Kaupapa/Content: This course includes some student choice of topics.

- *On an overnight trip to Aoraki Mount Cook, ākonga (students) either survey tourists and areas to decide how sustainable tourism is;*
- *OR investigate what is under NZ, why is it there and what this means for the rocks there (geology).*
- *They also investigate issues around our introduced animal predators.*
- *Ākonga then examine Chicago's urban environment and its homicide patterns over space or time.*
- *The skills covered include collecting data, creating graphs and maps (including digitally), and explaining perspectives*

and issues - which prepares them for a variety of geography related careers or study.

2HIS - Level Two History

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$80 Overnight camp

Internal Credits: 14

External Credits: 9

Teacher in Charge: Mr Dann

Entry Requirements: Preferable experience in Level 1 History, and/or Classics and/or Geography and/or Social Studies

Kaupapa/Content: This course includes an overnight trip to Akaroa to explore Banks Peninsula history and contested issues in New Zealand history. Students will:

- *visit Ōnuku, stay in the Marae,*
- *learn local history, and visualise Māori battles at former Pa sites.*

Activities include:

- *finding information sources around the Bay,*
- *interpreting movies like Platoon and Good Morning Vietnam, and*
- *engaging imaginatively with historical events.*

The course aims to develop a deeper understanding of New Zealand's heritage, culture, shared values, and its place in the world, with historical context from the Vietnam War.

2TOU - Level Two Tourism and Travel

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Course Credits: 14

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Miss McLeod

Entry Requirements: None

Kaupapa/Content: This introductory course to the tourism industry provides an overview of key areas such as:

- *business fundamentals*
- *environmental impacts*
- *work roles, and*
- *tourism in Aotearoa, New Zealand.*
- *Students will explore Aotearoa's famous locations, attractions, and events while gaining basic English and Mathematics skills relevant to tourism jobs.*
- *The course also covers understanding tourist needs, functioning of the tourism industry as a business, and the*

impacts of tourism on people, places, and the environment.

Additionally, students will visit the New Zealand School of Tourism to experience tertiary education and learn about New Zealand's top tourism locations and events.

2SST - Level Two Social Studies

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 14

External Credits: 5

Teacher in Charge: Ms Coulbeck

Entry Requirements: Any L1 Social Science or HOLA approval

Kaupapa/Content:

Students will develop understanding, knowledge and skills as they inquire and engage with learning that has at its centre people – who they are, what they do, how they change and what happens to them.

This course involves:

- *completing a social inquiry*
- *Exploring contemporary social issues*
- *Interpreting values and perspectives*
- *Participating in a social action*
- *decision making skills*
- *critical thinking skills*

2ECO - Level Two Economics

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$ 30 (take home workbook)

Internal Credits: 10-15

External Credits: 5-10

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Williams

Entry Requirements: Level 1 NCEA

Kaupapa/Content: This course explores how individuals, businesses, and the government make choices in response to scarcity, and examines the impact of these decisions on the New Zealand economy. Students will investigate real-world issues such as inflation, trade, and economic growth, using models and evidence to support their understanding.

This course covers:

- *The New Zealand economy*
- *Demand, supply, market equilibrium*
- *Government intervention*
- *International trade*
- *Inflation*

- *Economic growth*
- *Unemployment*

3ACC - Level Three Accounting

Level Three NCEA Course Cost: \$0 Internal Credits: 13

External Credits: 5

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Williams

Entry Requirements: L2 Accounting

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content:

Ākonga will:

- *learn how Partnerships and Companies are able to measure profits.*
- *They will find out how good accounting practices can help businesses and investors make strong financial decisions and help make decisions about the investment potential of a specific company.*

Ākonga will look at how manufacturing businesses can manage cost information to establish profitable outcomes.

3COM - Level Three Business Studies

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0*

Internal Credits: 15

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Williams

Entry Requirements: L2 NCEA

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for students wanting to experience a practical approach to running a business enterprise.

- *Ākonga will investigate successful business and innovation example and develop innovative thinking skills to come up with business ideas.*
- *They will also plan, design, produce, market and sell their groups chosen product as part of a 3 term project and have the opportunity to pitch a business plan at a Dragons Den style event.*

*Ākonga will provide the start-up capital for their business enterprises.

3CLS - Level Three Classics

Level Three NCEA Course Cost: \$0 Internal Credits: 12

External Credits: 8

Teacher in Charge: Ms Coulbeck

Entry Requirements: Preferable experience in Level Two Classics, and/or History and/or Geography.

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course encourages ākonga (students) to make links between past and present civilizations by examining the art, literature and people of ancient Greece and Rome.

- *Ākonga will begin by exploring the achievements and conquests of Alexander the Great with a focus on his ideologies.*
 - *They will then examine key pieces of Roman Art and Architecture and investigate their role as political propaganda.*
 - *Ākonga will analyse the concept of heroism from ancient times to the present by studying classical texts.*
- This course enables ākonga to advance both their literacy and analytical skills, supporting them in crafting concise, evidence-based arguments.

3ECO - Level Three Economics

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$30 (take home workbook)

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 4-9

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Williams

Entry Requirements: Level 1 NCEA

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course focuses on the complex decisions made by individuals, firms and governments in response to economic issues, both nationally and globally. Students analyse the efficiency and equity of different economic models and policies using detailed economic theory and real-world data.

This course involves:

- *Marginal analysis*
- *Market structures*
- *Government intervention*
- *Inequality and equity*
- *Microeconomic concepts*
- *International trade and global issues*
- *Inflation and monetary policy*
- *Economic growth and sustainability*
- *Unemployment and the labour market*

3GEO - Level Three Geography

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$180 TBC (overnight camp for two nights)

Internal Credits: 17

External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Miss McLeod

Entry Requirements: Preferable experience in Level Two Geography, and/or History and/or Classics.

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course includes some student choice of topics. Recent human geography topics have included:

- *Human Trafficking*
- *Plastic in the Ocean,*
- *Maritime Piracy*
- *Events, and Planning using digital mapping tools (GIS).*
- *It also includes the physical geography topic, Coastal Research. For this topic, ākonga (students) go to Wainui Bay for a camp where they collect data in groups and then analyse this data independently, to show their understanding of the research process.*

Skills covered include creating and analysing data, graphs and maps (including digitally); and analysing perspectives and issues; which prepares them for a variety of geography related careers and study.

3HIS - Level Three History

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$120 (Overnight Camp)

Internal Credits: 15

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mr Dann

Entry Requirements: Preferable experience in Level Two History, and/or Classics and/or Geography.

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course examines past events, the world around us, current events, and lessons from history. It includes a field trip to Kaikoura and Blenheim to investigate local history at the Wairau Affray and Wairau Bar sites.

Students will develop:

- *research*
- *inquiry*
- *referencing skills*
- *learn about the Cuban Missile Crisis and the threat of Mutually Assured Destruction,*
- *explore the morality of strategic bombing in WWII.*

3TOU - Level Three Tourism

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 17

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Miss McLeod

Entry Requirements: None

University Entrance Approved Subject: No

Kaupapa/Content: This course shows you the world, how it works and how people move around it, within the travel and tourism industry.

- *This course examines various tourist destinations including Queenstown and the Pacific Islands.*
- *It provides an understanding of how the tourism industry works as a whole and the importance of tourism to NZ.*
- *Students attend a taster course which provides students with a real-life example of what it is like in the industry.*

This course provides students with the skills and knowledge to either go on to further tourism and travel industry study, work in the industry, or travel when they leave school.

Supported Learning



Year 9

Ako
Connect

Year 10

Ako
Connect

Year 11

Supported Learning
(3 Year Programme)

Supported Learning

Course Descriptions

9/10ACT - Year 9/10 Ako Connect

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Shelley Gibson

Entry Requirements: Ako Connect can be selected as an 'option'. Parents may be contacted regarding their student's placement.

Optional Course: Full Year or Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course will help you to improve your vocabulary, reading and writing so you can connect to learning in all subjects and get to the level needed for NCEA Level One.

- *Read, write and talk about topics you are interested in, culturally connected to, or want to learn more about*
- *Learn to read information with better understanding*
- *Improve your writing skills for success in NCEA assessments next year*
- *Discuss new ideas and vocabulary from all learning areas*
- *Use technology wisely to improve your learning.*

Year 11-13 Supported Learning (SUPP)

Course Cost: \$0 Internal Credits: 14 - 25

External Credits: 0

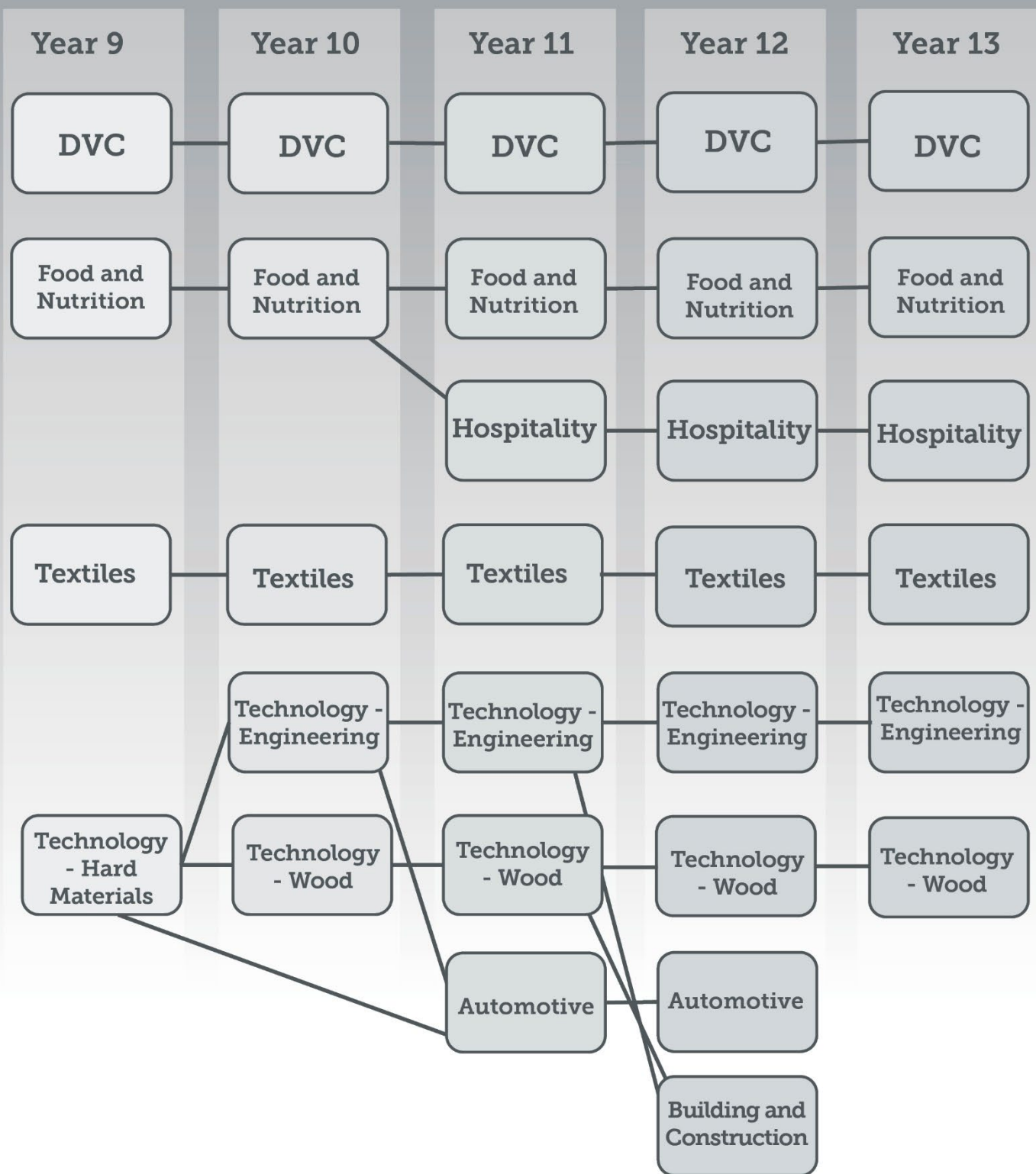
Teacher in Charge: Mrs Donna Koekemoer

Entry Requirements: Discussion with parents and ākonga will occur.

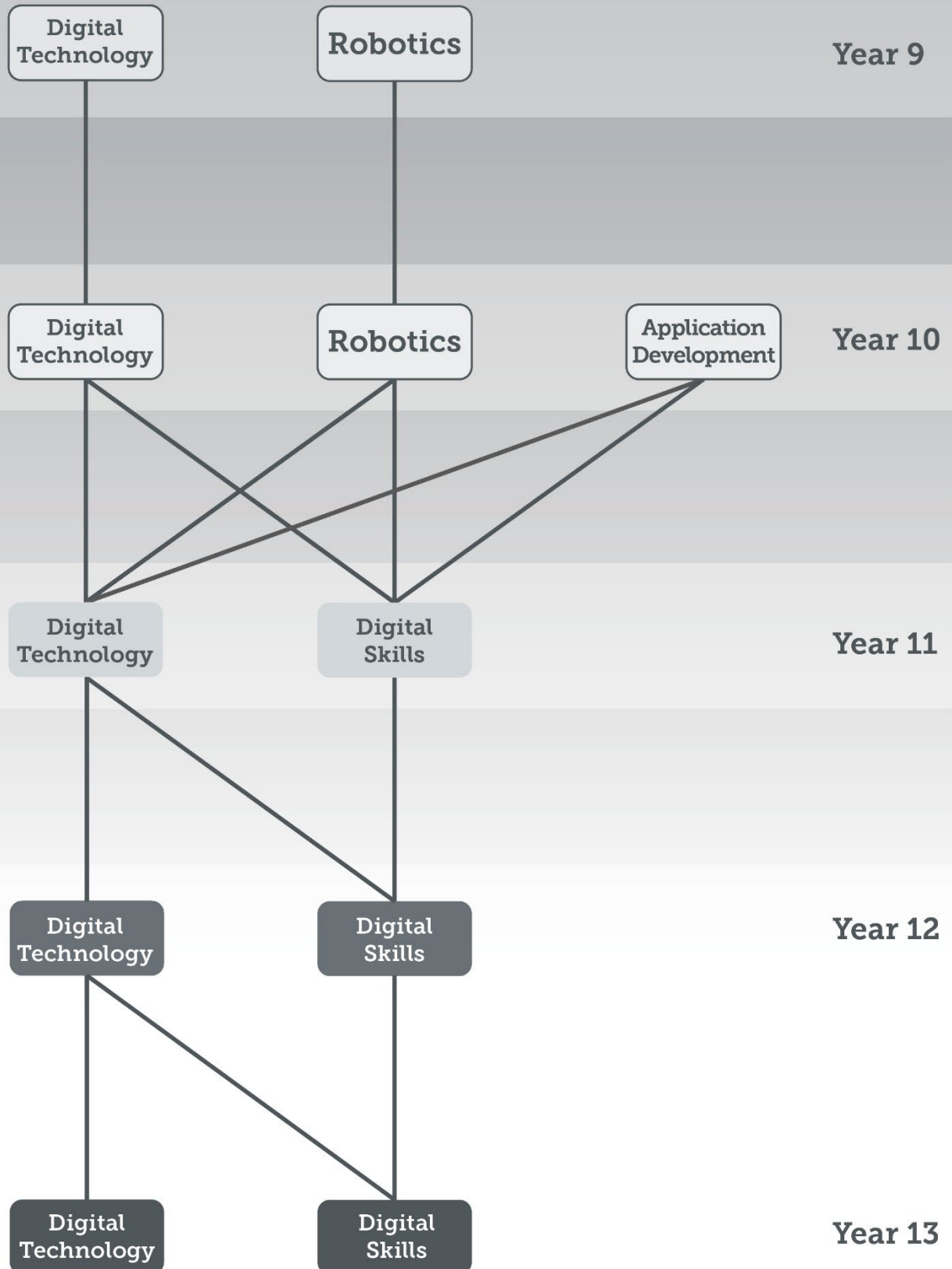
Kaupapa/Content: This course is for any senior ākonga who wants to:

- *focus on skills for living at a supported level*
- *This course is intended for ākonga who require specialised support through additional resources or adapted teaching programmes.*

Technology



Digital Technology



Technology

Course Descriptions

9DTY - Year 9 Digital Technology

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley

Compulsory Course

Kaupapa/Content: This course will provide students with an introduction to a wide range of computer and digital technology applications and knowledge.

Course components:

- *Navigate Microsoft Windows and Files Management*
- *Create and edit Digital Graphics*
- *Learn the basics and intermediate skills of block coding*
- *The principles of Design and Digital Presentation and Desktop Publishing*
- *Learn the basics of Webpage Design using HTML*

9DVC - Year 9 Design and Visual Communication

Year 9

Course Cost: \$5

Length of Course: Half Year - Option

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course develops skills and drawing techniques by challenging students to solve design problems.

- *Learn about and use the design process*
- *Develop your drawing skills and knowledge*
- *Develop sketching, rendering and presentation skills*
- *Create concepts using computer modelling*

9FDN - Year 9 Food and Nutrition

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Hampton

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course:

- *helps to develop good food handling and safety practices within a practical setting*

- *develops food preparation and cooking skills for a range of ingredients and meals including snacks, main meals, baking, breakfasts and burgers*
- *explores understanding of wellbeing in a food related context by supporting opportunities to make nutritionally informed food choices*
- *grows knowledge of traditional Mahinga Kai food resources and their ecosystems*

9ROB - Year 9 Robotics

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course introduces students to Robotics. Students will design, build and program Robots to achieve given goals. Students will work with Vex Robotics kits.

- *Students will develop programming skills to write code to control robot movement and behaviour.*
- *Students will engage in the engineering design process to create solutions for robotics challenges.*
- *Students will develop teamwork and collaboration skills by working in groups to tackle complex projects and competitions.*

9TEX - Year 9 Textiles Technology

Year 9

Course Cost: \$60

Teacher in Charge: Ms Clark

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course is a chance to:

- *Investigate fabrics and fibres – learning how properties like stretch, texture, and strength affect the performance of textile products*
- *Learn hands-on construction to master basic skills and transform materials into functional items that reflect your personality and culture as you foster your problem-solving and design thinking skills*
- *Work with a brief to ideate, prototype and evaluate your creations*

9THD - Year 9 Hard Materials

Year 9

Course Cost: \$50

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course is largely practical but does include theory and design work. Students gain valuable problem-solving skills while working with hard materials.

- *Design and customise a project to meet the needs of a stakeholder*
- *Study relevant technologies to help complete your project*
- *Learn about workshop safety and how to keep yourself and others safe*
- *Develop your workshop skills as you use the lathe, drill press and hand tools*
- *Learn through practical projects.*

10APP - Year 10 App Development

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley

Optional Course: Half Year (or combines with Robotics to make a Full Year)

Kaupapa/Content: This course is an App development course using MIT App Inventor. Students will unleash their creativity and learn how to design and build their own mobile apps using MIT App Inventor. This course will equip students with valuable programming skills and the ability to create real-world solutions, setting a strong foundation for future tech opportunities.

- *Students will be able to create simple to moderately complex apps that demonstrate programming principles.*
- *Students will complete a series of projects which require them to identify problems, conceptualise app-based solutions and iteratively improve their apps based on testing and feedback.*

10DTY - Year 10 Digital Technology

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley

Optional Course: Half Year or Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course will provide students with an introduction to a wide range of computer and Digital Technology applications and knowledge.

- *Learn how to effectively use Microsoft Windows*
- *Navigate and manage files*
- *Create and edit digital graphics using the Adobe Creative Suite of applications*
- *Use advanced aspects of Microsoft Office such as word processing, spreadsheets, databases and desktop publishing*
- *Learn the basics of game and web design, including HTML and block and script coding.*

10DVC - Year 10 Design and Visual Communication

Year 10

Course Cost: \$10

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: Year 9 DVC preferred

Optional Course: Half Year or Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course develops skills and drawing techniques by challenging students to solve design problems.

- *Learn about the design process*
- *Develop your drawing skills and knowledge*
- *Prepare a presentation of portfolio work*
- *Create concepts using computer modelling.*

10FDN - Year 10 Food and Nutrition

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Hampton

Optional Course: Full Year or Half Year

Entry requirements: None

Kaupapa/Content: This course:

- *expands on practical based cooking skills needed to prepare a range of food both successfully and safely*
- *uses weekly practical opportunities to explore and make food that is nourishing and sustaining, designed to be both cheap and nutritious, modified to suit individuals with food-related health issues and those from different cultures, countries and cuisines*
- *grows knowledge and understanding of food and wellbeing by learning about teaching younger ākonga about the topic of 'food for adolescent sport'*
- *investigates and explores nutritional content, including packaged food labelling, food choices, nutritious lunches, food-related health concerns (allergies and intolerances), and cultural food*

10ROB - Year 10 Robotics

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley

Optional Course: Half Year (or combines with App Development to make a Full Year course)

Kaupapa/Content: This is an advancing Robotics course:

- *students will build on their knowledge from Year 9 by learning to programme using python*
- *they will then use python code to program their robot to solve challenges*
- *students will demonstrate an understanding of computational thinking principles and apply them to learning python code to solve problems in Vex robotics*
- *students will demonstrate proficiency in designing and constructing functional robots using VEX IQ components, applying engineering and design principles to create innovative solutions.*

10TEN - Year 10 Technology Engineering

Year 10

Course Cost: \$60

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: None

Optional Course: Full Year or Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This subject is largely practical but does include theory and design. Students gain valuable problem solving while working with hard materials.

- *Design and customise a project to meet the needs of a stakeholder*
- *Study relevant technologies to help complete your project brief*
- *Learn about workshop safety and how to keep yourself and others safe*
- *Develop your workshop skills as you use the plasma cutter, MIG welder and MMA welder, drill presses, mill and lathe*
- *Use a range of hand tools and industrial grade machines to develop and finish your project brief*
- *Discover the processes of sheet metal work and fabrication.*

10TEX - Year 10 Textiles Technology

Year 10

Course Cost: \$120

Teacher in Charge: Ms Clark

Entry Requirements: Year 9 Textiles preferred

Optional Course: Full Year or Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course offers a chance to:

- *work with a variety of fabrics and gain confidence in construction methods through guided practical projects*
- *develop your ideas from brief to prototype, applying material knowledge to find creative solutions for your client.*
- *learn about professional sustainable practices in the fashion industry to recycle, renovate, and make ecofriendly choices in your own outcomes.*

10TWO - Year 10 Technology - Wood

Year 10

Course Cost: \$60

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Optional Course: Full Year or Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course is largely practical but does include some theory and design. Students gain valuable problem-solving skills while working with hard materials.

- *Design and customize a project to meet the needs of a stakeholder*
- *Study relevant technologies to help complete your project*
- *Learn about workshop safety and how to keep yourself and others safe*
- *Develop your workshop skills as you use the lathe, drill press hand tools and power tools*
- *Discover the processes of joinery and fabrication.*

1AUT - Level One Automotive Engineering

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 17

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: Must get approval from the Teacher in Charge.

Kaupapa/Content: This course takes the first steps towards a career in the automotive industry or engineering trades.

- *Learn about workshop safety*
- *Gain understanding about vehicle systems and components*
- *Work with single cylinder engines*
- *Learn how to service a vehicle and prepare for use.*

1DTS - Level One Digital Skills

Level One NCEA Course Cost: \$0 Internal Credits: 15

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley

Entry Requirements: None

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for those who want to develop their general basic skills using a computer.

- *Create a series of digital products such as a presentation, a spreadsheet and desktop publications*
- *Plan and develop a basic computer program*
- *Create web pages in Google Sites and in Notepad++.*

1DTY - Level One Digital Technology

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 10 External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley

Entry Requirements: None

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for those who want to learn about the technological process of creating Digital outcomes including programming and digital media.

- *Develop conceptual designs for a digital product*
- *Develop and create websites using HTML, CSS and Photoshop image editing software*
- *Write a simple computer program*
- *Explore the use of Human/Computer Interaction (HCI) and how simple strategies can affect the design process.*

1DVC - Level One Design and Visual Communication

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$10

Internal Credits: 10 External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: Year 10 DVC recommended

Kaupapa/Content: This course explores the range of possibilities that are available through creative design and formal drawing.

- *Use the design process to create product and architectural outcomes*
- *Research influential designers*
- *Present design outcomes*
- *Learn and use Computer Aided Design programs*
- *Develop sketching and rendering skills.*

1FDN - Level One Food and Nutrition

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 5

Teacher in Charge: Ms Hampton

Entry Requirements: Year 10 Food and Nutrition recommended

Kaupapa/Content: This course:

- *Offers weekly practical opportunities to support the learning and understanding of the key content and achievement outcomes.*
- *Explores Food and Nutrition holistically through te ao Māori and Pasifika models.*
- *Investigates the complex interconnections between the physical, mental / emotional, social, and spiritual dimensions of health in a food related context.*
- *Develops understanding of current issues related to food, nutrition, and health, and how a range of factors influence the wellbeing of individuals, whānau and communities.*

1HOS - Level One Hospitality

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 18

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Wallace

Entry Requirements: None

Kaupapa/Content: This course is an introduction to the Food Service (Hospitality) industry with a focus on cookery and food safety. The course:

- *Provides an overview of the basics of baking, food preparation, cooking, and coffee-making (barista skills), as well as food safety*
- *This practical hands-on course is suitable for anyone who is interested in food, food service, and the Hospitality industry, and provides opportunities to participate in food service events within the school*
- *All students will gain Food Safety 167 - an industry recognised standard in New Zealand.*

1TEN - Level One Technology Engineering

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$16

Internal Credits: 22

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: Year 10 Technology – Engineering recommended

Kaupapa/Content: This course teaches the skills and knowledge used in engineering and allied trades.

- *Work safely in an engineering environment*
- *Learn welding and machining techniques*
- *Research materials and uses.*

1TEX - Level One Textiles Technology

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$120

Internal Credits: 12 External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Ms Clark

Entry Requirements: Year 10 Textiles preferred

Kaupapa/Content: This course offers a chance to:

- *respond to a brief, design and make your own textile projects while developing your own core sewing skills.*
- *get hands-on with fabric types, creative with colour, and further explore sustainable making.*
- *reflect on your creations 'fit, finish and function' and build confidence for future fashion or design pathways.*

1TWO - Level One Technology Wood

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$180

Internal Credits: 16

External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: Year 10 Technology Wood recommended

Kaupapa/Content: This course teaches the skills and knowledge used in the furniture and joinery trades.

- *Follow safe practices in a workshop environment*
- *Practise basic machine and tool processes*
- *Learn joinery techniques*
- *Explore and understand the properties of materials.*

2AUT - Level Two Automotive Engineering

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 23

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: 12 credits in Level 1 Automotive Engineering

Kaupapa/Content: This course continues the pathway towards a career in the automotive industry.

- *Learn about emergency procedures in automotive workshops*
- *Work with two and four stroke petrol and diesel engines*
- *Service vehicles*
- *Understand vehicle systems such as brakes, steering and engines.*

2BCS - Level Two Building and Construction

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 18-21

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: None

Kaupapa/Content: In this course, students will learn in an authentic Building and Construction context. They will carry out tasks such as construction of fences, outdoor seating, setting out and laying concrete, deck construction, paving for outdoor areas and other BCATS projects. Learning will focus on following plans, and will help students gain experience in measuring, marking out, using power tools, and, most importantly, completing work safely.

This course involves:

- *Completing minor concrete works*
- *Constructing a spaced residential deck*
- *Receiving instructions and communicating in relation to BCATS projects*
- *Applying mathematical processes to BCATS projects*

2DTS - Level Two Digital Skills

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 19

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley

Entry Requirements: Level 1 Digital Skills

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for those who want to improve their skills using a range of digital applications.

- *Create a series of digital products such as a presentation, a database and desktop publishing*
- *Manage files and folders effectively*

- *Create digital images, using Photoshop image editing software*
- *Plan and create a simple website using HTML and CSS.*

2DTY - Level Two Digital Technology

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 17

External Credits: 3

Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley

Entry Requirements: Level 1 Digital Technology

Kaupapa/Content: This course is designed for those who want to learn about the technological processes involved in creating advanced digital outcomes.

- *Develop an advanced database and present data*
- *Work through the inquiry process to plan a digital outcome*
- *Develop and create a digital media product or program.*

2DVC - Level Two Design and Visual

Communication

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$10

Internal Credits: 16 External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: 12 credits in Level 1 DVC

Kaupapa/Content: This course explores the range of possibilities that are available through design and formal drawing.

- *Use the design process to create products and architectural outcomes*
- *Present designs to an audience using visual communication techniques*
- *Create outcomes using computer aided design*
- *Use sketching and rendering through ideation processes.*

2FDN - Level Two Food and Nutrition

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 17 External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Hampton

Entry Requirements: Level One Food and Nutrition

Kaupapa/Content: This course

- *Offers weekly participation in weekly cooking practicals to strengthen practical based skills and knowledge and to consolidate learning and knowledge.*

- *Develops knowledge of food contamination hazards and control methods used in a food business.*
- *Explores and evaluates sustainable food related practices for example 'food waste' and 'growing your own fruit and vegetables'.*
- *Analyses issues related to the provision of food for people with specific food needs for example 'high energy users / sports people'*

2HOS - Level Two Hospitality

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 20 External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Wallace

Entry Requirements: Level 1 Hospitality recommended

Kaupapa/Content: This course builds on the foundations laid in the Level One course, although it is not essential to have done Level One.

- *-Delve deeper into food preparation, baking, cooking and coffee making (Barista) with a focus on international and New Zealand cuisine.*
- *This practical hands-on course is suitable for anyone who is interested in food, food service, and the Hospitality industry, and provides*
- *opportunities to participate in foods service events within the school.*

2TEN - Level Two Technology Engineering

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$160 Internal Credits: 22

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: Level 1 Technology Engineering

Kaupapa/Content: This course teaches the skills and knowledge used in engineering and allied trades.

Work safely in an engineering environment

Learn welding and machining techniques

Research materials and uses

Design and manufacture a major project

2TEX - Level Two Textiles Technology

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$120

Internal Credits: 18 External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Ms Clark

Entry Requirements: Level 1 Textiles preferred

Kaupapa/Content: This course offers a chance to:

- *develop advanced sewing and construction skills by adapting patterns and adding special features to create bespoke textile products.*
- *engage in creative design processes, prototype development, and standout portfolio-building using visual communication.*
- *build evaluation, problem-solving, teamwork, and industry awareness—preparing for Level 3 studies or textile careers*

2TWO - Level Two Technology Wood

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$180

Internal Credits: 24

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: 12 credits in Level 1 Technology Wood

Kaupapa/Content: This course teaches the skills and knowledge used in the furniture and joinery trades.

- *Understand workplace health and safety in the construction industry*
- *Manufacture a garden furniture set using timber*
- *Use and maintain hand tools*
- *Use and maintain power tools*
- *Manufacture an equipment item using timber.*

3DTS - Level Three Digital Skills

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 18

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Digital Skills or Level 2 Digital Technology

University Entrance Approved Subject: No

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for those who want to advance their existing skills using a range of digital applications.

- *Create a series of digital products such as a database, a spreadsheet, a word-processed document, and a multimedia presentation.*

3DTY - Level Three Digital Technology

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 17

External Credits: 3

Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley

Entry Requirements: Level Two Digital Technology

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes Kaupapa/Content:

This course is designed for those

- *who want to learn about the technological process*
- *of creating complex digital outcomes.*
- *Develop a complex database and present data*
- *Work through the inquiry process to plan a digital outcome*
- *Develop and create a digital media product or program.*

3DVC - Level Three Design and Visual

Communication

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$10

Internal Credits: 18

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: 12 credits in 2DVC University Entrance

Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course explores the range of possibilities that are available through design and formal drawing.

- *Use the design process to create products or architectural outcomes*
- *Present designs to an audience using visual communication techniques*
- *Create outcomes using computer aided design*
- *Use ideation processes to create designs.*

3FDN - Level Three Food and Nutrition

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 15 External Credits: 5

Teacher in Charge: Ms Hampton

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Food and Nutrition University

Entrance Approved Subject: Yes Kaupapa/Content: This course:

- *Offers weekly participation in cooking practicals in order to consolidate practical based skills and application of knowledge*
- *Investigates the influence of multinational food corporations on eating patterns in New Zealand*

- *- Analyses a food related ethical dilemma for New Zealand society*
- *- Investigates a nutritional issue affecting the wellbeing of New Zealand society*
- *- Explores the influences of food advertising on well-being*

3HOS - Level Three Hospitality

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 20

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Wallace

Entry Requirements: 12 credits in 2HOS

University Entrance Approved Subject: No

Kaupapa/Content: This course explores a wider range of culinary techniques than the Level Two course and is fully customised to the culinary interests of the class. With a wide range of industry standards available students will learn about and apply:

- *a wide range of cookery,*
- *food and beverage, and*
- *food safety skills.*

Students who take this class have an interest in food, and either want to hone their skills, or are looking towards employment, or further education in the Hospitality industry.

3TEN - Level Three Technology Engineering

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$160

Internal Credits: 15 External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: 12 credits in Level 2 Technology Engineering

University Entrance Approved Subject: No

Kaupapa/Content: This course teaches the skills and knowledge used in engineering and allied trades.

- *Work with Computer Aided Design programs*
- *Operate a CNC laser machine*
- *Plan and carry out a design process.*

3TEX - Level Three Textiles Technology

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$120

Internal Credits: 18 External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Ms Clark

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Textiles preferred

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course offers a chance to

- *strengthen construction skills by adapting patterns and master complex sewing techniques for high-quality, purpose-built textile products.*
- *explore creative design processes, draft patterns, and experiment with fabrics, colour, and form to create prototypes and final outcomes that respond to real brief*
- *critically evaluate outcomes for function, aesthetics, and sustainability—preparing you for university, fashion, or textile careers*

3TWO - Level Three Technology Wood

Level Three NCEA

A Course Cost: \$180

Internal Credits: 18

External Credits: 0

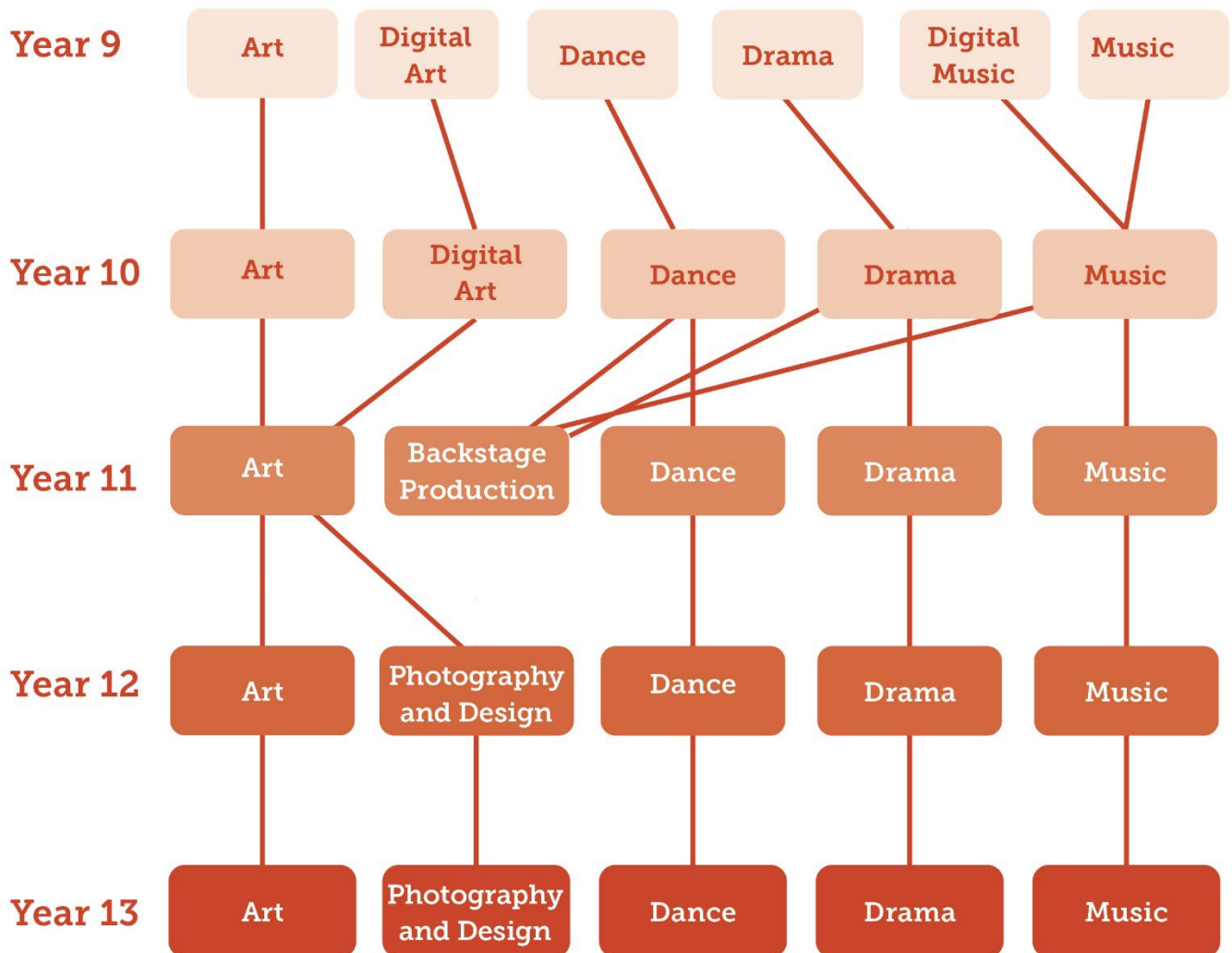
Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie

Entry Requirements: 12 credits in Level 2 Technology Wood

University Entrance Approved Subject: No

Kaupapa/Content: This course teaches the skills and knowledge used in the furniture and joinery trades.

- *Work safely in a building environment*
- *Learn building techniques*
- *Learn to use power tools*
- *Working collaboratively*



The Arts

Course Descriptions

9ART - Year 9 Art

Year 9

Course Cost: \$15

Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: Are you a budding Artist? Want to improve your skills? In Year 9 Art you will learn a wide variety of techniques and ideas through a range of Artist models.

Media include contemporary and traditional artforms, with student choice directing learning: Clayworks;

Painting in Ink, Acrylics and watercolour; Drawing from observation as well as creative drawing and illustration;

Printmaking and Woodblock.

- *Developing practical knowledge in a range of media*
- *Developing ideas using the creative process*
- *Understanding Art in Historical Context*
- *Communicating and interpreting Artworks*

9DAN - Year 9 Dance

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Miss Perring

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content:

- *Explore the basic elements of dance*
- *Explore and describe how dance is used for different purposes in a variety of cultures and contexts*
- *Combine and contrast the dance elements to express images, ideas and feelings in dance using a variety of choreographic processes*
- *Prepare and present a dance routine with an awareness of the performance context*
- *Participate in a dance performance*

9DAR - Year 9 Digital Art

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: Explore digital Art practice in Photography, Design, Illustration and Moving Image (Animation).

You will learn how to:

- *use digital imagery to express ideas,*
- *create your own digital designs,*
- *photography and animation, while exploring industry pathways in the Creative Arts.*

This course leads into both Y10 Visual Arts courses. You will develop practical knowledge in digital painting, photography, design and animation.

- *Developing ideas using the creative process*
- *Understanding Digital Art in contemporary Context*
- *Exploring the Visual Communication in Digital Art*

9DRA - Year 9 Drama

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jordan-McGrath

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course:

- *Explores essential performance skills and aims to build confidence in ākonga so that they can develop their practical knowledge of performing, creating and working as part of a creative team.*
- *ākonga will have the opportunity to explore a range of theatre styles, learning of the historical and cultural context and their features in group performances. Using creative and group skills*
- *ākonga will also learn how to produce their own work, develop ideas and put it together into devised performances*

9MUS - Year 9 Music

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Bainbridge

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course is about learning the language of Music and applying it in practical and theoretical situations.

- *Apply knowledge of the elements of music, structural devices, and technologies through integrating aural, practical, and theoretical skills*
- *Prepare and rehearse performances of music, using performance skills and techniques*
- *Reflect on the expressive qualities of their own and others' music.*

9DMS - Year 9 Digital Music

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0 (However Headphones are required)

Teacher in Charge: Mr Bainbridge

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: An introduction to some of the digital technologies available to assist producing, composing, and performing music. Topics may include:

- *music production (Digital Audio Workstation, MIDI and audio recording/editing, synthesis, and multi-track mixing).*
- *A basic understanding of music technology is a requirement for the well-rounded musician.*
- *Elementary knowledge of, and experience in instrumental recording and digital audio*

workstation (DAW) production is a highly desirable attribute, and one that is essential to several musical disciplines.

This course aims to provide students with the elementary skills required to produce music within a digital audio workstation (DAW) environment.

Students will be taught the fundamentals of MIDI technology including:

- *recording and editing in conjunction with use of audio files to create multi-layered musical arrangements.*
- *Students will be familiarised with basic microphone recording techniques, multi-track technology and the general paradigm in which computer music is produced. Device not required.*

10ART - Year 10 Art

Year 10

Course Cost: \$25

Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng

Optional Course: Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course lays the foundations for senior study in Art. Explore a wide range of different techniques, media, art styles and artist models within the theme of Surrealism. You will create a Portfolio to showcase your artistic development.

- *Use a range of different drawing materials and techniques*
- *Explore a range of paint mediums, including watercolour, ink and acrylic.*
- *Learn how develop ideas, through workbook practice, collage and other contemporary approaches*
- *Create sculptures and Intaglio prints*
- *Research artist models, genre and ideas*

10DAN - Year 10 Dance

Year 10

Course Cost: \$30 for dance t-shirt (if not already purchased in year 9)

Teacher in Charge: Miss Perring

Optional Course: Half Year or Full Year

Kaupapa/Content:

This course focuses on preparing students for NCEA Level One Dance.

- *Develop and extend practical knowledge in a variety of dance techniques*
- *Choreograph, learn, and rehearse at least 2-3 Dance routines for performance in our term 3 Showcase.*
- *Analyse Dance routines using the Elements of Dance*
- *Explore and perform a wide range of Dance genres, such as; Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Latin, Ballet & more.*

10DAR - Year 10 Digital Art

Year 10

Course Cost: \$10

Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng

engc@hillmorton.school.nz

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: Build on your Digital Art practice in Photography, Illustration and Moving Image (Animation). You will learn the art of green screening and virtual painting. Delve into the art of tablet drawing and vector animation. Master studio Portraiture and go on trips to shoot landscape photography. This course leads into NCEA Visual Arts courses: Level Two and Level Three Photography, moving image and Design, which are prerequisites for tertiary pathways.

- *Developing practical knowledge in digital painting, photography and animation*
- *Developing ideas using the creative process*
- *Understanding Digital Art in contemporary Context*
- *Exploring Visual Communication techniques of Digital Art.*

10DRA - Year 10 Drama

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jordan-McGrath

Optional Course: Half Year or Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course leads to NCEA Drama. Year 10 Drama prepares students in the skills of:

- *production,*
- *character development and*
- *creating original performances.*

Akongā can expect to be involved in class productions to an invited audience, learn essential rehearsal skills, and explore a variety of theatre styles. Skills learnt in the course include; script work, character development, vocal and movement techniques. The course is very practical and also explores the historical and cultural contexts of different theatre styles, and building confidence in speaking, presenting ideas and working as part of a creative team.

10MUS - Year 10 Music

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Bainbridge

Optional Course: Half Year or Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course is about learning the language of Music and applying it in practical and theoretical situations.

- *Apply knowledge of the elements of music, structural devices, and technologies through integrating aural, practical, and theoretical skills.*
- *Prepare and rehearse performances of music, using performance skills and techniques.*
- *Reflect on the expressive qualities of their own and others' music.*

10PRI - Year 10 Printmaking

Year 10

Course Cost: \$15

Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng

engc@hillmorton.school.nz

Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: explore a diverse range of drawing materials, printmaking techniques and cultivate your creative abilities. It is specifically designed as an introductory pathway for individuals seeking to develop their skills through hands-on learning in various printmaking methods.

This course leads into NCEA Visual Arts courses: Level Two and Level Three Paint (Printmaking line).

- *Developing practical knowledge in Collagraphs, dry point etching, woodcut and linocut.*
- *Developing ideas using the creative process*
- *Understanding Art in contemporary Context.*

1ART - Level One Art

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$50

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng

Entry Requirements: Year 10 Art recommended

Kaupapa/Content: This course explores a range of media and artist models, in both traditional and contemporary practice. Learn how to think creatively and develop your understanding of the unique visual language of Aotearoa and beyond.

- *Learn how to control a range of media*
- *Develop your understanding of design, photography, print and painting*
- *Explore artmaking from your own perspective*
- *Learn to identify art making conventions and traditions*

1DAN - Level One Dance

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: Headphones required

Internal Credits: 11

External Credits: 9

Teacher in Charge: Miss Perring

Entry Requirements: Year 10 Dance recommended (or discussion with Teacher in Charge)

Kaupapa/Content:

- *Develop and extend dance techniques focusing on Jazz, Contemporary and Hip Hop*
- *Gain experience in performance*
- *Utilise choreographic devices and dance elements to create short meaningful dance phrases*

- *Explore history and context within different genres of Dance*
- *Develop skills in analysing a dance performance using dance terminology and the Elements of Dance.*

1DRA - Level One Drama

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 10

External Credits: 10

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jordan-McGrath

Entry Requirements: Year 10 Drama recommended

Kaupapa/Content: This course builds on the essential skills learnt in Year 10 Drama. Nga akonga will have the opportunity to:

- *create original, group-based performances*
- *perform as part of a senior production,*
- *explore Aotearoa New Zealand Theatre and*
- *develop their knowledge and understanding of live theatre.*

The course aims to further student confidence in performance and develops their practical knowledge of Drama Techniques, Elements and Conventions. There will also be opportunities to view live theatre performances and make critical connections about the productions.

1MUS - Level One Music

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 12 External Credits: 5

Teacher in Charge: Mr Bainbridge

Entry Requirements: Year 10 Music recommended

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for students wanting to perform, create or study Music in live or virtual situations.

- *Demonstrate Music Performance Skills*
- *Shape musical ideas to create a musical composition*
- *Use Music Skills in a Music Style.*

1/2BPR - Level One Backstage Production

Level One NCEA (open to Level Two students)

Course Cost: \$ To be confirmed – see teacher in charge

Internal Credits: 12

External Credits:

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jordan-McGrath

Entry Requirements:

Kaupapa/Content: Students will go behind the scenes to learn and explore areas of backstage theatre production and responsibilities. They will develop skills and knowledge in lighting, sound, costume and make-up for school productions and performances.

This course involves:

- *Rigging and working with theatre lighting in live performance*
- *Working with sound effects, cueing and operating in live performance contexts*
- *Working with makeup products and concepts for a live performance*
- *'crewing' for performances with backstage tasks and responsibilities*

2ART - Level Two Art

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$70

Internal Credits: 8

External Credits: 12

Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng

Entry Requirements: Level 1 Art (Or prior HoD Approval)

Kaupapa/Content: This course explores ideas and techniques in painting by Aotearoa and international artists.

- *Develop your understanding of a wide range of paint techniques*
- *Create a workbook and experiment with a range of media.*
- *Explore your own creative identity, with the guidance of your Kaiako, through a self-led portfolio*
- *Expand your knowledge of Artists, cultures and ideas.*

2DAN - Level Two Dance

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: Headphones required. Jazz shoes required (subsidy available)

Internal Credits: 22

External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Miss Perring

Entry Requirements: NCEA credits in Level 1 Dance or discussion/audition with Teacher in Charge

Kaupapa/Content:

- *Prepare a repertoire of intermediate level routines for performance*

- *Develop a variety of dance and performance techniques in Jazz, Contemporary, & Hip Hop*
- *Choreograph solo and group work*
- *Gain experience in performance*
- *Expand Musical Theatre knowledge and performance*
- *Explore production technologies and how this is applied in live performances*
- *Learn social/cultural dancing technique.*

2DRA - Level Two Drama

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 13

External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jordan-McGrath

Entry Requirements: Level 1 Drama or discussion with

Teacher in Charge

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for students who want to extend and enhance their theatre making and performance skills. Students will have opportunities to:

- *refine and challenge themselves in small group performances, and in a major production.*
- *The course is designed to build on the skills learnt in NCEA Level One and develop new understanding in creating and performing.*
- *Students will have opportunities to view live theatre, make critical connections and strengthen practical knowledge.*

2MUS - Level Two Music

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 20

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Bainbridge

Entry Requirements: Level 1 Music or discussion with

Teacher in Charge

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for students wanting to perform, create or study Music in live or virtual situations.

- *Perform as a featured soloist or as a member of a group*
- *Compose original pieces of music*
- *Demonstrate and apply knowledge of music technology equipment and techniques*
- *Demonstrate and apply knowledge of sound technology for a performance context.*

2PHO - Level Two Photography and Design

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$30

Internal Credits: 8 External Credits: 12

Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng

Entry Requirements: Level 1 Art

Kaupapa/Content: This course explores the development of ideas and techniques in Digital Design and Photography.

- *Master Graphic Design and Photographic techniques*
- *Explore creative industry pathways*
- *Expand your understanding of Art and Design and develop your own practice*
- *Students are expected to learn the Adobe creative software suite.*

3ART - Level Three Art

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$60

Internal Credits: 12

External Credits: 12

Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng

Entry Requirements: 12 credits in Level 2 Art

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course extends on the L2 Art course by enabling students to either produce their own body of work or complete the more directed class programme.

- *Explore the ideas and master techniques in painting over a full-year course*
- *Develop your own art practice or expand on previous works*
- *Discover new artist models and methods in class and on class trips to galleries.*

3DAN - Level Three Dance

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: Headphones required.

Jazz shoes required (subsidy available)

Internal Credits: 22

External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Miss Perring

Entry Requirements: NCEA credits in Level Two Dance or discussion/audition with Teacher in Charge

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course is designed to provide advanced dance performance, and to develop choreographic skills to produce imaginative and purposeful dance.

- *Prepare a repertoire of advanced routines for performance*
- *Choreograph a solo or group routine that shows meaning and purpose*
- *Develop skills manipulating dance elements and choreographic devices*
- *Explore movement through dance improvisation exercises*
- *Produce a dance piece using choreography, costumes, props, and lighting*
- *Gain experience in performance*
- *Explore production technologies and how this is applied in live performances*
- *Scholarship Dance is available*

3DRA - Level Three Drama

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 13 External Credits: 4

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jordan-McGrath

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Drama or discussion/audition with Teacher in Charge

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course is designed for students who want to refine and advance theatre making and performance skills. Students will have opportunities to: develop their creative performance skills, by making directorial decisions about their performances.

- *The focus in Level Three NCEA Drama is*
- *for students to be able to make purposeful and informed work that demonstrates their understanding of Drama Techniques, Elements and Conventions.*
- *Students will have the opportunity to view live theatre, make critical connections and strengthen practical*

knowledge. Students will also perform in the major senior production.

3MUS - Level Three Music

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 28 External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Bainbridge

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Music or discussion/audition with Teacher in Charge

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for students wanting to perform, create or study music in live or virtual situations.

- *Perform programmes of music, both as a featured soloist and as a member of a group*
- *Perform music as a featured soloist on a second instrument*
- *Compose original pieces of music, or original songs*
- *Analyse substantial music work.*

3PHO - Level Three Photography

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$30

Internal Credits: 12 External Credits: 12

Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Photography

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course builds on Level Two Photography and Design. Develop your own practice, discover new artist models and methods in class and on class trips to shoot on location. Opportunities to work with real world clients.



Year 9

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Directions Forward

Directions Focus

Directions Future Options

Transition

Transition is planning for one's future after high school while still in high school.

1DFO - NCEA Level One Directions Forward

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: Ranges from 14-30

External Credits: 0

Entry Requirements: Kaiako in charge approval. A desire to learn independently.

Kaiako in charge Pat Agnew

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for any Senior ākonga who wants to focus on improving their functional literacy.

- *This course will increase the self-management skills of ākonga by enabling them to choose from a range of Unit Standards and then set their assignment work deadlines.*
- *Creating a CV, being interviewed and acquiring career knowledge will be critical to developing vocational and study skills.*
- *Enrolment and completion of Pathways Awarua digital platform modules will enhance reading, writing and listening skills so that the NCEA Level One corequisites are attainable.*

All work is assessed using NCEA Unit Standards.

2DFO - NCEA Level Two Directions Focus

Level Two NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: Ranges from 14 - 22

External Credits: 0

Entry Requirements: Kaiako in charge approval.

A desire to learn more through study, communication and vocational skills within small groups and as an individual.

Kaiako in charge Pat Agnew

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for any Senior ākonga who wants to focus on learning about their career options.

This course involves researching three of your preferred career options and understanding what a career pathway looks like.

- *Ākonga will prepare a targeted CV and participate in a formal interview.*

- *They will also enhance their employability skills through group work in some of the Unit Standards.*
- *As an individual, they will discover their preferred learning style and link that style to study techniques.*
- *The entire course challenges their time management skills and those skills are strengthened by application to all tasks. Ākonga are asked to enrol in a STAR short course to help extend their vocational learning.*

3DFO - NCEA Level Three Directions Future Options

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: Ranges from 14-22

External Credits: 0

Entry Requirements: Kaiako in charge approval. A desire to learn within small groups and as an individual in preparation for life beyond high school.

Kaiako in charge Pat Agnew

University Entrance Approved Subject: No

Kaupapa/Content: This course is for any Senior ākonga who is ready to make decisions about their future career options and pathways beyond high school.

- *This course will consolidate career learning by encouraging ākonga to analyse their character or personality traits and attitudes.*
- *Completing the first Unit Standard will ensure they produce a career pathway plan for their preferred career choice.*
- *Ākonga will also apply skills from other subjects, within a group context, for two of the Unit Standard assessments.*

Overall, this course is designed to assist ākonga to include grit and determination into their work ethic, and that will help them to navigate their life beyond high school.

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