

Te Kura Tuarua o Horomaka
Hillmorton High School

COURSEBOOK

Year 7 - Year 13



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Literacy (Reading and Writing) English Language Learning	Literacy (Reading and Writing) English Language Learning	English English Language Learning	English English Language Learning
Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics and Statistics
Science	Science	Science	Science
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies Sustainability	Ancient Civilizations Changemakers Enterprise Social Sciences
Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education	Athlete Development Health and Physical Education	Athlete Development Health and Physical Education Outdoor Education
Te Reo Māori	Pasifika Studies Spanish Te Reo Māori	Japanese Spanish TAPA Te Poutama Te Reo Māori	Japanese Spanish TAPA Te Poutama Te Reo Māori
Digital Technology Food and Nutrition Technology - Hard Materials Textiles Technology	Digital Technology Food and Nutrition Technology - Hard Materials Textiles Technology	Design and Visual Communication Digital Technology Food and Nutrition Robotics Technology - Hard Materials Textiles Technology	Design and Visual Communication Digital Technology Food and Nutrition Robotics Technology - Engineering Technology - Wood Textiles Technology
Music Performing Arts	Art Dance Drama Music	Art Dance Digital Art Drama Music	Art Dance Digital Art Drama Music
		Supported Learning	Supported Learning

Level One NCEA	Level Two NCEA	Level Three NCEA
English English Language Learning	English - Literature English Language Learning English - Literature Media Studies	English - Literature English Language Learning English - Literature* Media Studies*
Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics and Statistics (Mainly External) Mathematics and Statistics (Mainly Internal)	Mathematics and Statistics* Mathematics with Calculus*
Science - External Science - Internal	Biology Chemistry Earth and Space Science Physics Psychology	Biology* Chemistry* Physics* Psychology*
Classics Commerce Geography History Social Studies	Accounting Classics Commerce Geography History Tourism	Accounting* Classics* Commerce* Geography* History* Tourism
Health Outdoor Education Physical Education	Health Outdoor Education Physical Education	Growing Coaches Health* Leadership in the Outdoors Physical Education*
Japanese Spanish TAPA Te Poutama Te Reo Māori	Japanese Spanish TAPA Te Poutama Te Reo Māori	Japanese* Spanish* TAPA Te Poutama Te Reo Māori*
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Art Dance Drama Music	Art Dance Drama Music Photography and Design	Art* Dance* Drama* Music* Photography and Design*
Directions Forward	Directions Forward	Directions Forward
Supported Learning	Supported Learning	Supported Learning

Middle School Curriculum

Our curriculum at Hillmorton High School aims to ensure students can reach their full potential by becoming well-rounded and accomplished young people, prepared and ready for life. We have a broad range of subjects in our curriculum to ensure students can select subjects that meet their particular needs.

Year 7

Year 7 offers a comprehensive curriculum covering a wide range of subjects, which is great for providing students with a well-rounded education. Here's a breakdown of the subjects typically offered to all Year 7:

- 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

This curriculum seems to aim at providing a balanced mix of academic, practical, and cultural education, catering to the developmental needs and interests of Year 7 students.

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 comprehensive curriculum covering a wide range of subjects. 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)
- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Digital Technology
- Food and Nutrition
- Technology - Hard Materials
- Textiles Technology

This diverse curriculum ensures that students receive a well-rounded education encompassing academic, cultural, artistic, and practical skills, with provisions made for those needing additional language support.

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 9

All students in Year 9 take English, Mathematics and Statistics, Science, Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education, and Digital Technology.

It is recommended that students aim to have a balanced course in Year 9 by selecting options for each of the remaining essential learning areas:

- Languages (Full Year Options)**
 - Te Reo Māori
 - Spanish
 - Japanese
 - ELL (for students who need extra support with English Language Learning)
- Technology (Half Year Options)**
 - Technology - Hard Materials
 - Textiles Technology
 - Food and Nutrition
 - Design and Visual Communication
- The Arts (Half Year Options)**
 - Art
 - Digital Art
 - Drama
 - Dance
 - Music
- Physical Education (Half Year Options)**
 - Athlete Development

Selection Guidelines:

Students typically choose between three to four option subjects, depending on whether they are full year or half year courses.

Full year option subjects include all language subjects.

Half year option subjects are available in technology, arts, and physical education.

Year 9 language study is essential for continuing with languages in Year 10.

Considerations:

It is important for students to review Year 10 course outlines for specific entry requirements or prerequisites related to their chosen subjects.

The variety of subjects offered ensures students can tailor their Year 9 studies to their interests and potential career paths.

This structure supports a well-rounded education by ensuring students have exposure to core subjects while also allowing for specialisation and exploration in areas of interest through elective options.

Middle School Curriculum

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 aim to have a balanced course in Year 10 by selecting options for each of the remaining essential learning areas:

Languages (Full Year Options)

- Te Reo Māori
- Spanish
- Japanese
- English Language Learning (for students who need extra support with English Language Learning - English is not their first language)

Technology (Full and Half Year Options)

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

The Arts (Full Year Options)

- Art
- Digital Art
- Drama
- Dance
- Music

Physical Education (Full and Half Year Options)

- Athlete Development
- Outdoor Education

Social Sciences (Full and Half Year Options)

- Ancient Civilisations
- Changemakers
- Enterprise (Only Full Year)

Selection Guidelines:

Students typically choose between three to four option subjects, depending on whether they are full year or half year courses.

Full year option subjects include all language, technology, arts, physical education, and social sciences subjects.

Half year option subjects are available in technology, arts, physical education, and social sciences.

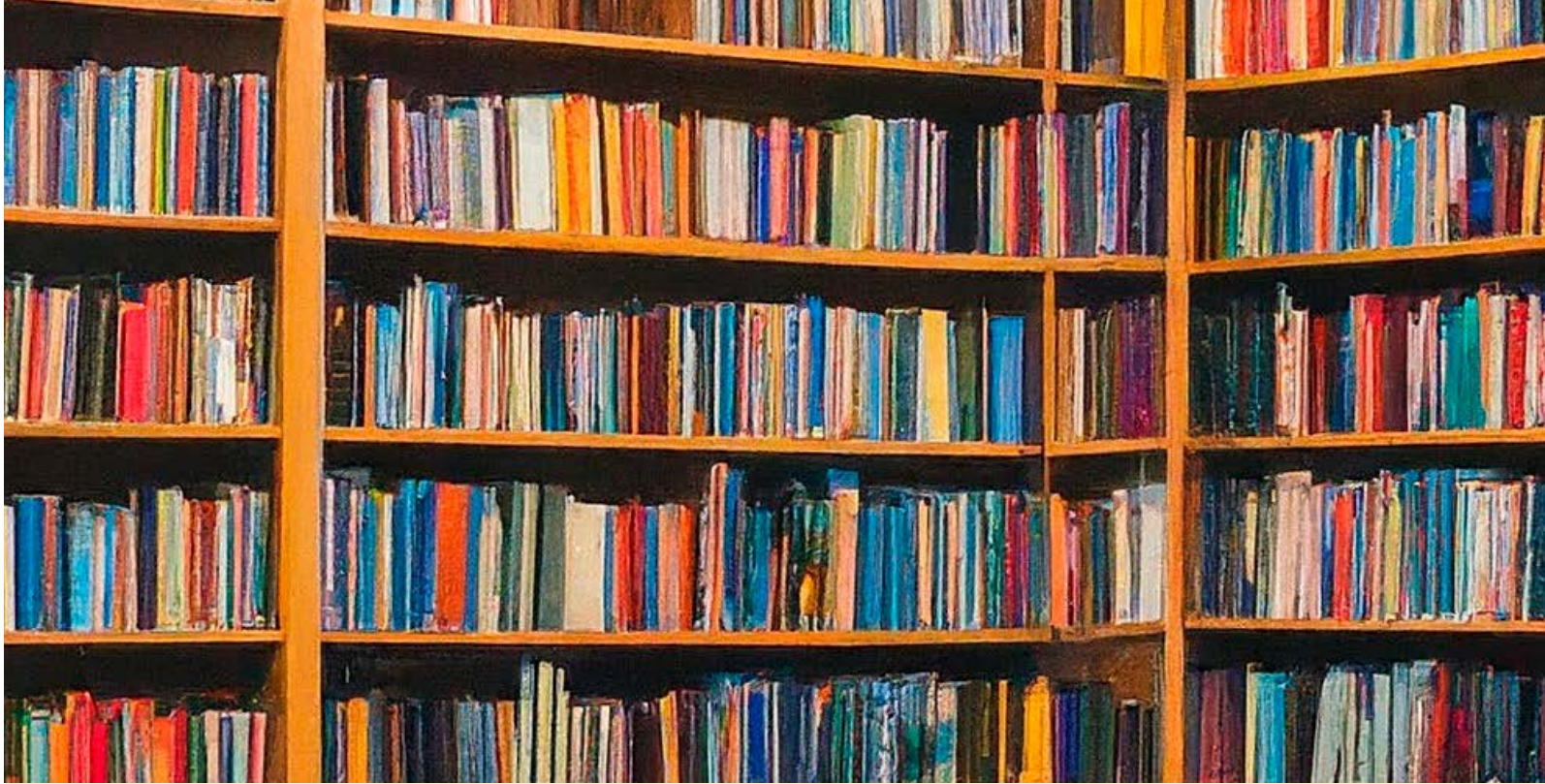
Some Year 10 courses are required for entry into Level One courses.

Considerations:

It's important for students to review Level One course outlines for specific entry requirements or prerequisites related to their chosen subjects.

The variety of subjects offered ensures students can tailor their Year 10 studies to their interests and potential career paths.

The selection guidelines emphasise flexibility and alignment with individual interests and future aspirations. By carefully reviewing course outlines, considering entry requirements for future levels, and balancing core subjects with elective options, students can create a balanced Year 10 curriculum that supports both personal growth and academic preparation.



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.

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.



Senior School Curriculum

Year 12

Students in Year 12 at Hillmorton High School must take an English course. 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. In order 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 Level One Literacy and Numeracy. 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 be required to take a combination of NCEA Level One and NCEA Level Two subjects. Students in this situation should contact their Head of Year 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 all intending Year 12 students consider their own pathway.

Dual Enrolment Opportunities

Dual Enrolment is an opportunity available to some Year 12 students. It involves attending a course at a tertiary provider (usually Ara/ Te Pukenga) for one or two days each week throughout the year, and attending Hillmorton High School for the other three/four days. Students considering this programme are interviewed by their Head of Year and undergo a selection process to ensure that they have self-management skills. Dual Enrolment students are expected to study five subjects at Hillmorton High School for three/four days each week. Applications for Dual Enrolment close early in Term Three, so anyone interested in selection for this programme in 2024 should express interest to their Head of Year or Careers Advisor as soon as possible.

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 on going 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. Any students that are unsure, should contact the Careers Advisor.

Students who have achieved NCEA Level Two in Year 12, are entered for the NCEA Level Three qualification. In order 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 achieved NCEA Level One or Two yet, may be required to take a combination of NCEA Level One, NCEA Level Two and NCEA Level Three subjects. Students in this situation should contact their Head of Year 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 achieved

Scholarships. Information about the New Zealand Scholarship Award examinations will be distributed before examination entries are finalised. Students must speak with their subject kaiako or Head of Year about entries to these examinations.

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Multi-Level Study

Multi-level study offers students a dynamic educational framework characterised by flexibility and personalization. Students can select from Level One, Level Two, or Level Three courses—or combine them—to cater to their individual learning needs and ambitions. This approach allows students to explore new subjects, deepen their understanding in areas of strength, and revisit topics where they require reinforcement. Additionally, it equips them with essential skills for employment, ensuring readiness for diverse career paths. By shaping their course according to their interests and academic goals, students not only enhance their knowledge but also cultivate critical thinking, adaptability, and a well-rounded educational experience tailored to their unique aspirations.

Dual Enrolment

Dual Enrolment allows students to complete their studies both at school and at another tertiary provider, sharing the days they attend each institution. Students can choose from two options.

Course requirements

- Ākonga need to be self managing and motivated to succeed.
- This blended course provides an opportunity for Yr 12 students to experience a tertiary course aligned with their vocational pathway while still being enrolled at school.
- Successful applicants would study part-time at Hillmorton High School (HHS) and part-time at a tertiary trade academy, Ara/Te Pūkenga or the National Trade Academy (NTA). (either (not both)).

Students and their whānau should attend Whānau Information evening on Thursday August 24th 5.30pm at Ara

[Click here for registration](#) (Ara only).

**DUAL ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS
OPEN FRIDAY 1st September**

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:

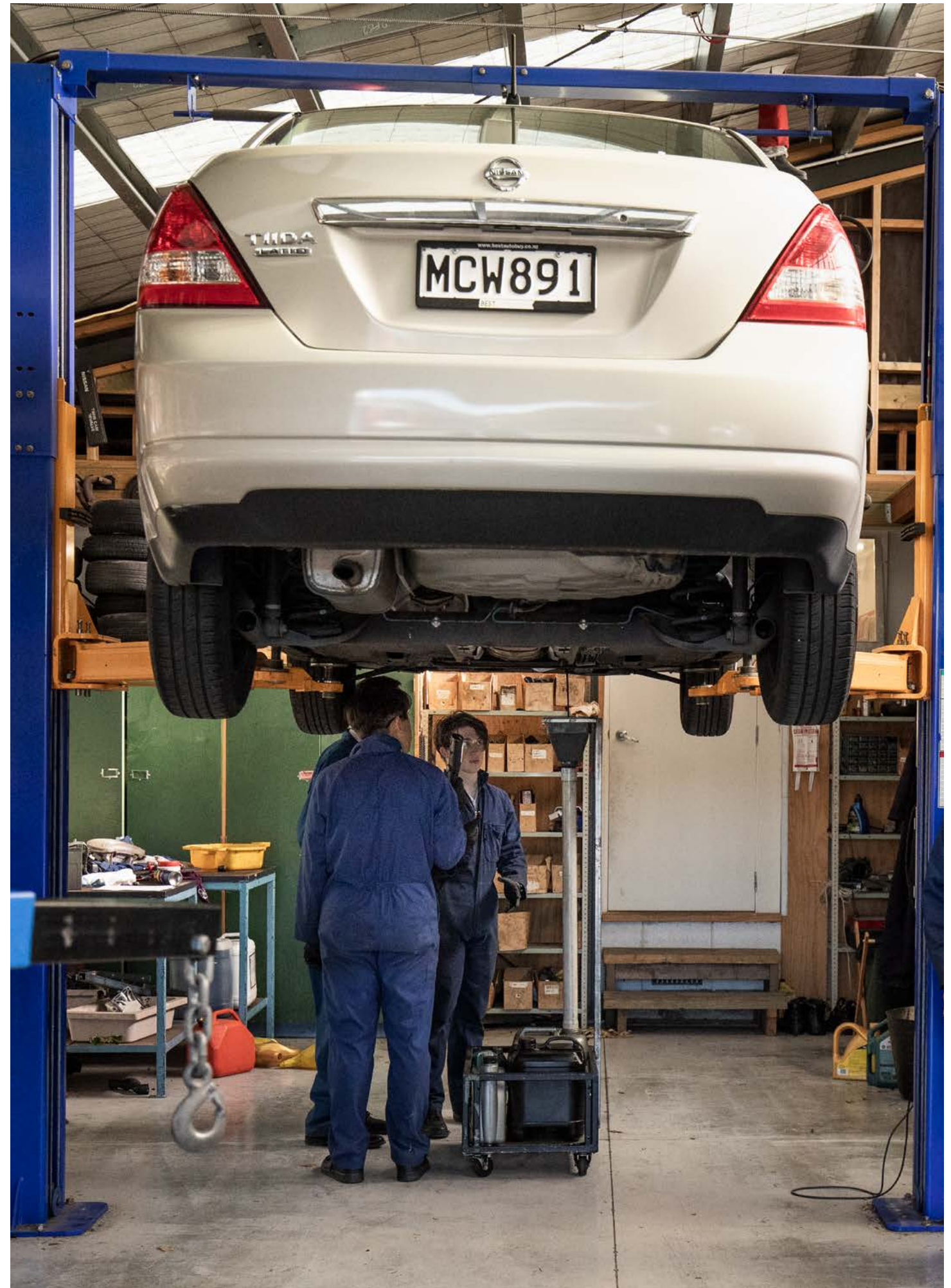
Agriculture Level 2 and 3, Equine, Animal Care, Horticulture, Specialised Safety, Transport, Logistics and Warehousing Level 2, Welding & Light Engineering, Automotive Studies, Civil and Agriculture infrastructure at level 3

- Students will attend HHS Monday - Wednesday and Ara or NTA Thursday and/or Friday.

- Applicants must have the tertiary course choice approved by their HOY 12 before applying to Ara or NTA.

- Students will be interviewed by HOY/DP before application is completed and a contract signed by student/whānau/ school. All of this does not guarantee a place in the course, the final decision is made by the school and Tertiary Provider.

- 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 2025

All students will complete the selection process through a website. Each student will receive an individual WebCode to access their course selection via a specific website. These WebCodes will be given to all current students during Term Three Week Two by their whānau group kaiako or via email. Newly enrolled students from Year 9 to Year 13 will receive an email which will contain the website and the individual's WebCode. If you lose or misplace your WebCode, please contact Mrs Casper via email (ladkins@hillmorton.school.nz) and she will re-issue your WebCode. The course selection process will shut down from Friday 23rd August. All students can change their courses via the same website and same WebCode until Friday 23d August. Any changes after this date will not be processed in our file. Students who haven't made their selections after this will be required to see their Head of Year or the Careers Advisor to make their selection.

Selecting your courses

When deciding on which subjects to choose for your courses, 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, Mr Nixon, school Careers Advisor, your whānau, your Heads of Year, your whānau group kaiako, Guidance Counsellors, 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 higher education 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 the entry requirements for the courses you have selected. If you do not meet these prerequisites, please 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:

Endorsements and UE Entrance:

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).

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 will continue to be the minimum requirement for entry to university. Many 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
- English Literature
- Media Studies
- Food and Nutrition
- Japanese
- Spanish
- Mathematics with Calculus
- Mathematics with Statistics
- 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

This excerpt outlines various financial responsibilities and policies for students and their families at the school:

Personal Stationery: Students are responsible for purchasing their own personal stationery, which is recommended based on specific subject and year-level requirements 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 (e.g., Technology, Art) where students create tangible projects are charged to whānau. These costs are for materials that students will keep.

Curriculum-Related Activities: Trips and activities that extend learning beyond the classroom may incur costs like transportation. Whānau are required to cover these expenses as they are not funded by the school's limited budget. Financial support options are available for families in need - students should speak with the subject teacher or their Head of Year.

Overall, the school emphasises transparency regarding costs and provides avenues for financial assistance where necessary to ensure that all students can participate in educational opportunities.

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. This continuous support likely helps them navigate through 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 Enrollment Guidance: For students planning to pursue tertiary education after school, the school supports them through the

enrollment 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 at the Wolfbrook Arena. 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 still continuing their high

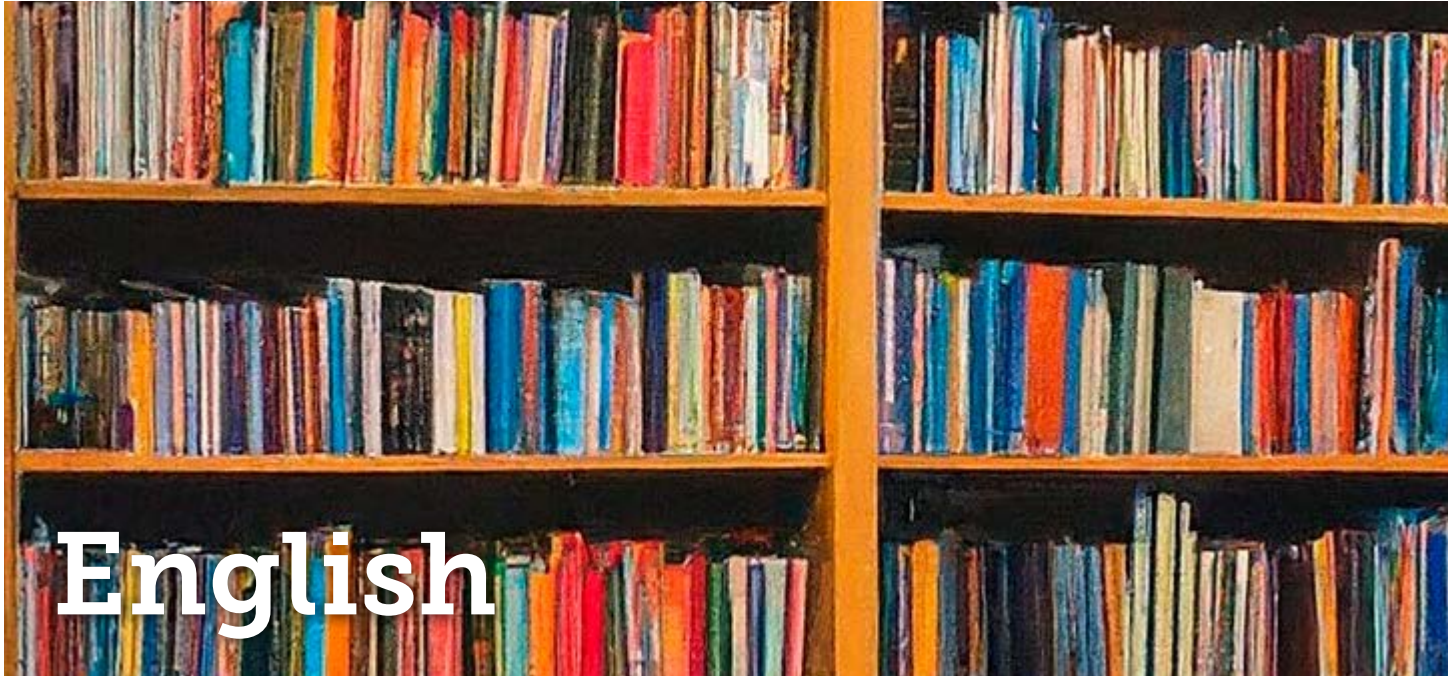
school education. As with STAR courses, there is no cost to the student. The Gateway programme is administered by Mrs Stanley in the Careers Centre.

Dual Enrolment

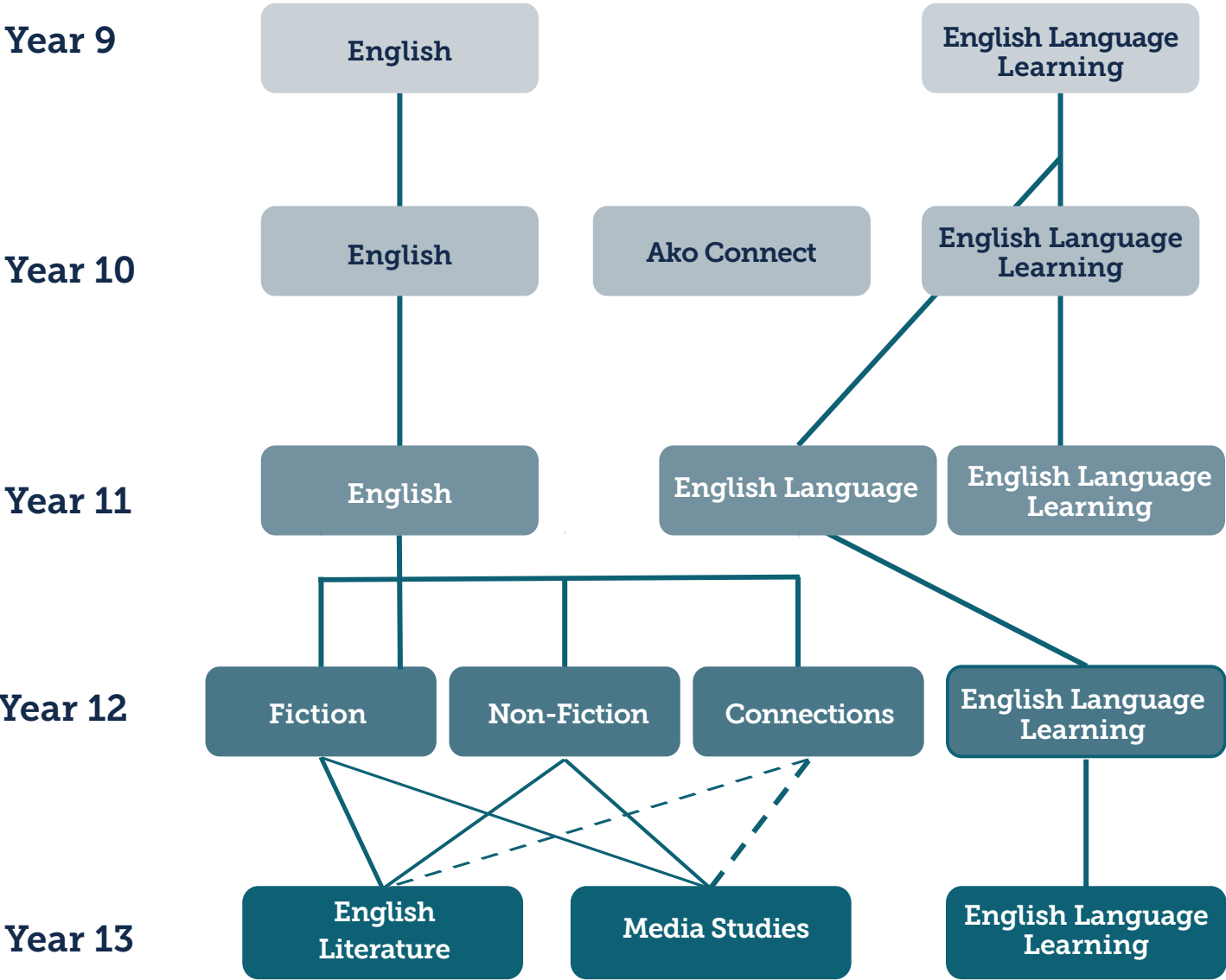
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Liaison Visits

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:
Stephen Crean creans@hillmorton.school.nz

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.

- Study a variety of texts with comprehension tasks
- Produce formal and creative writing
- Develop your speaking and listening skills
- Read for enjoyment
- Build the literacy skills needed for success in many areas.

9ENG - Year 9 English

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge:
Andrea Hotter hottera@hillmorton.school.nz

Entry Requirements: English must not be your first language.

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:
Stephen Crean creans@hillmorton.school.nz

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.

- Study a variety of texts with comprehension tasks
- Produce formal and creative writing
- Develop your speaking and listening skills
- Read for enjoyment
- Build the literacy skills needed for success in many areas.

10ENG - Year 10 English

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge:
Andrea Hotter hottera@hillmorton.school.nz

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:
Stephen Crean creans@hillmorton.school.nz

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.

IELG - NCEA Level One English Language

Level One NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 20
External Credits: 0
Teacher in Charge: Stephen Crean creans@hillmorton.school.nz
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.

TEng - NCEA Level One English

Level One NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 10
External Credits: 10
Teacher in Charge: Andrea Hotter hottera@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Level One English is a 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: Carmen Street streetc@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Level 1 Literacy

Kaupapa/Content: This course develops core reading, writing and speaking skills to support

- students' learning across the curriculum
- Learn reading strategies that help you connect with and understand the key ideas in texts
 - Develop essential writing and notetaking skills
 - Explore your own identity and lineage 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 the reading and writing components of English Non-fiction or English Fiction.)

2ELL - NCEA Level Two English Language Learning

Level Two NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 20
External Credits: 0
Teacher in Charge: Stephen Crean creans@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: English must not be your first language.

- 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 and need to gain credits in English for Academic Purposes.
 - The programme covers English Language, literacy and English support for mainstream subjects.
 - You will have assessment opportunities in listening, speaking, reading and writing at Level Two and Three and the English for Academic Purposes Standards.
 - Develop conversation and presentation skills
 - Experience English in text and media contexts
 - Use written English for different purposes.

2ECR - NCEA Level Two English - Creative

Level Two NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 16
External Credits: 8
Teacher in Charge: Andrea Hotter hottera@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: 10 Level 1 English credits

Kaupapa/Content: This course explores how English takes us beyond our own world into fictional worlds.

- Explore creative written texts - from poetry to science fiction, historical fiction to fantasy
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- Appreciate how directors create successful feature films
- Develop as a writer through participating in a creative writing workshop
- Choose to present either a speech or a static visual presentation.

2ENF - NCEA Level Two English - Non-Fiction

Level Two NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 16
External Credits: 8
Teacher in Charge: Andrea Hotter hottera@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: 10 Level 1 English credits

- Kaupapa/Content: This course explores how English captures real experiences, people and events in the world today.
- Explore non-fiction written texts - biographies, articles, reviews and more
 - Unpack how your understanding of the world is influenced by film and media
 - Develop as a writer through participating in a nonfiction writing workshop
 - Choose to present either a speech or a static visual presentation.

3ELL - NCEA Level 3 English Language Learning

Level Three NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 20
External Credits: 0
Teacher in Charge: Stephen Crean creans@hillmorton.school.nz
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 and need to gain credits in English for Academic Purposes.
- The programme covers English Language, literacy and English support for mainstream subjects.
 - You will have assessment opportunities in listening, speaking, reading and writing at Level Two and Three and the English for Academic

- Purposes Standards.
- 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: Andrea Hotter hottera@hillmorton.school.nz
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
- Study a novel
 - 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: Sarah Mattholland hollanders@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: 12 credits at Level 2 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.
- Examining how media portrays and represents New Zealand identity
 - Exploring different perspectives and readings of films and studying relationship between genre and society
 - Producing a design and plan for a short film
 - Creating a short film.



Health and Physical Education

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9ADP - Year 9 Athlete Development

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: sharrm@hillmorton.school.nz

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
- Direct involvement in school sporting opportunities
- 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.

9PED - Year 9 Health and Physical Education

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: janssens@hillmorton.school.nz

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.
- 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: sharrm@hillmorton.school.nz

Optional Course: 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
- Direct involvement in school sporting opportunities
- 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.

10OEDs - Year 10 Outdoor Education

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Entry Requirements: An interest in the outdoors.

Teacher in Charge: fergusonp@hillmorton.school.nz

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: janssens@hillmorton.school.nz

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.

1HLT - Level One Health Studies

Level One NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 10
External Credits: 5-10
Teacher in Charge: Mrs Katene katener@hillmorton.school.nz

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: ferguson@hillmorton.school.nz

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 and orienteering whilst developing bushcraft skills
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- 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: janssens@hillmorton.school.nz

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.

2HLT - Level Two Health Studies

Level Two NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 15
External Credits: 5
Teacher in Charge: ruscoem@hillmorton.school.nz

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

- Discover pathways into Health and 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: fergusonp@hillmorton.school.nz

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: janssens@hillmorton.school.nz

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

- Discover your leadership style and analyse your ability as a coach
- Understand and Evaluate effective communication and management through coaching a sport.
- Find out how to 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.

3GRO - Level Three Growing Coaches

Level Three NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 19
External Credits: 0
Teacher in Charge: janssens@hillmorton.school.nz
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.

- Students gain experience in the skills needed to coach sport
- Having a focus on developing and implementing an exercise plan for improving performance.
- The course also builds work-ready skills for young people who are soon to embark on working life.
- While students learn, they are also gaining awareness of potential career paths in the sport and recreation industries.

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

Level Three NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 14
External Credits: 5
Teacher in Charge: ruscoem@hillmorton.school.nz
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 and wellbeing of the community
- 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:
Teacher in Charge: fergusonp@hillmorton.school.nz
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 their environmental care awareness and 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: janssens@hillmorton.school.nz
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.





Languages

Year 9	Japanese	Te Reo Māori	Spanish	Tapa	Te Poutama
Year 10	Japanese	Te Reo Māori	Spanish	Tapa	Te Poutama
Year 11	Japanese	Te Reo Māori	Spanish	Tapa	Te Poutama
Year 12	Japanese	Te Reo Māori	Spanish	Tapa	Te Poutama
Year 13	Japanese	Te Reo Māori	Spanish	Tapa	Te Poutama

Languages

Course Descriptions

9JPN - Year 9 Japanese

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

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

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 mode of learning:

- Listening
- Reading
- Speaking
- Writing including Katakana.

9MAO - Year 9 Te Reo Māori

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Length of Course: Full Year

Teacher in Charge: Whaea Mitch millarm@hillmorton.school.nz

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) and
- 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

Length of Course: Full Year

Teacher in Charge: Ms Alba albar@hillmorton.school.nz

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 leey@hillmorton.school.nz

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 mode 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

Length of Course: Full Year

Teacher in Charge: Whaea Mitch millarm@hillmorton.school.nz (eddy@hillmorton.school.nz in 2024)

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) and
- 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
Length of Course: Full Year
Teacher in Charge: Ms Alba albar@hillmorton.school.nz
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, etc.

1JPN - Level One Japanese

Level 1 NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 5
External Credits: 10
Teacher in Charge: Mrs Lee leey@hillmorton.school.nz
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 eddyl@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Year 10 Māori

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

- 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 albar@hillmorton.school.nz
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 leey@hillmorton.school.nz
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 eddyl@hillmorton.school.nz
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 albar@hillmorton.school.nz
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 eddyl@hillmorton.school.nz
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 albar@hillmorton.school.nz
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.

TAPA - Pasifika Studies Language, Culture and Identity

Year 7 - 13
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 15
External Credits: *Options Available
Teacher in Charge: Mrs Atherton athertonr@hillmorton.school.nz OR Ms Williams williamsl@hillmorton.school.nz
Optional Course: Full Year
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

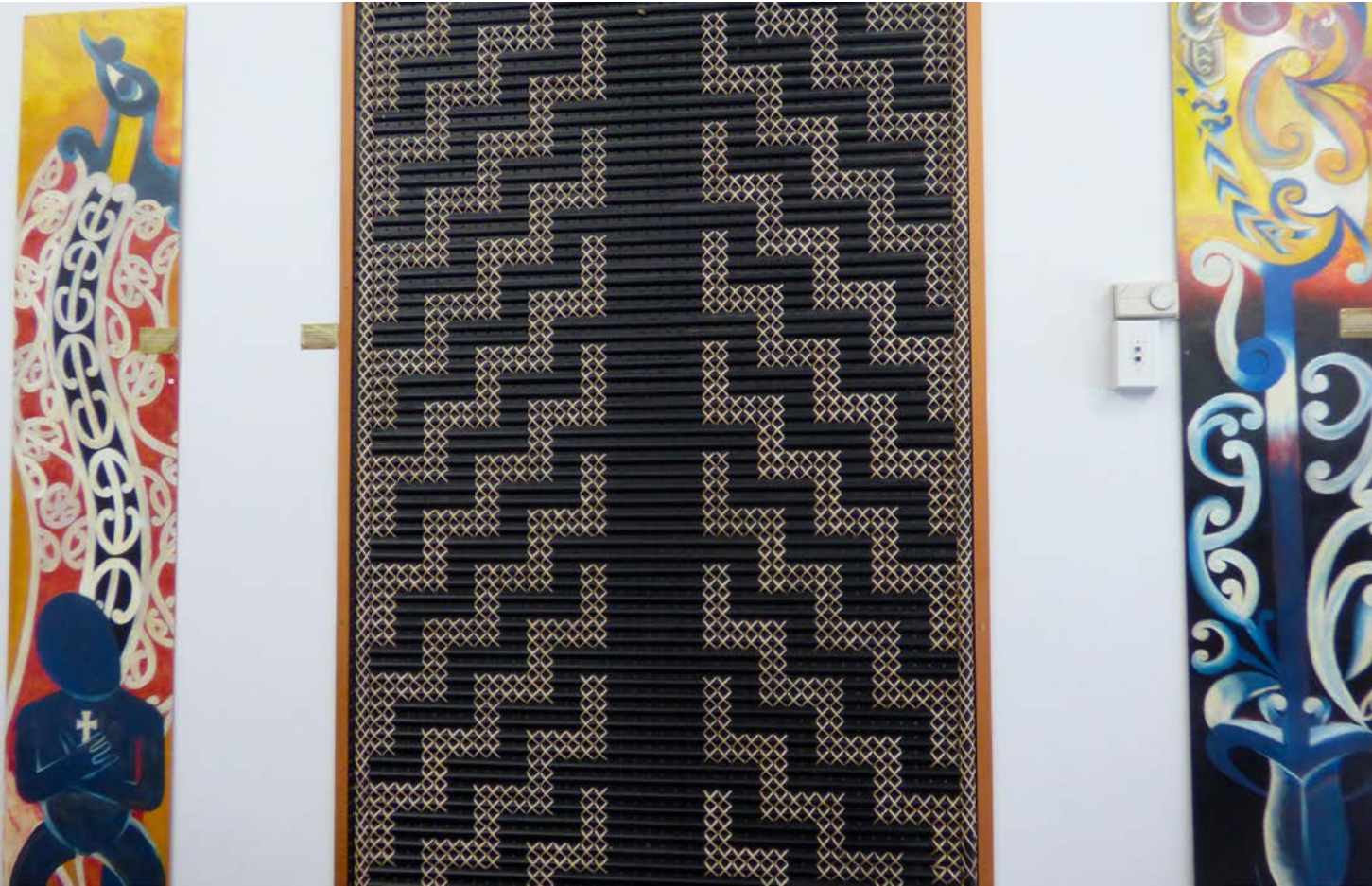
- Build confidence in understanding your cultural capabilities
- Improve outcomes for ‘Pasifika achieving as Pasifika’ through leadership and service
- Engage in initiatives lead by Pacific organisations.

TPOU - Te Poutama

Year 9 - 13
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 20
External Credits: 0
Teacher in Charge: Whaea Lizzy eddyl@hillmorton.school.nz OR Whaea Mitch millarm@hillmorton.school.nz
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.





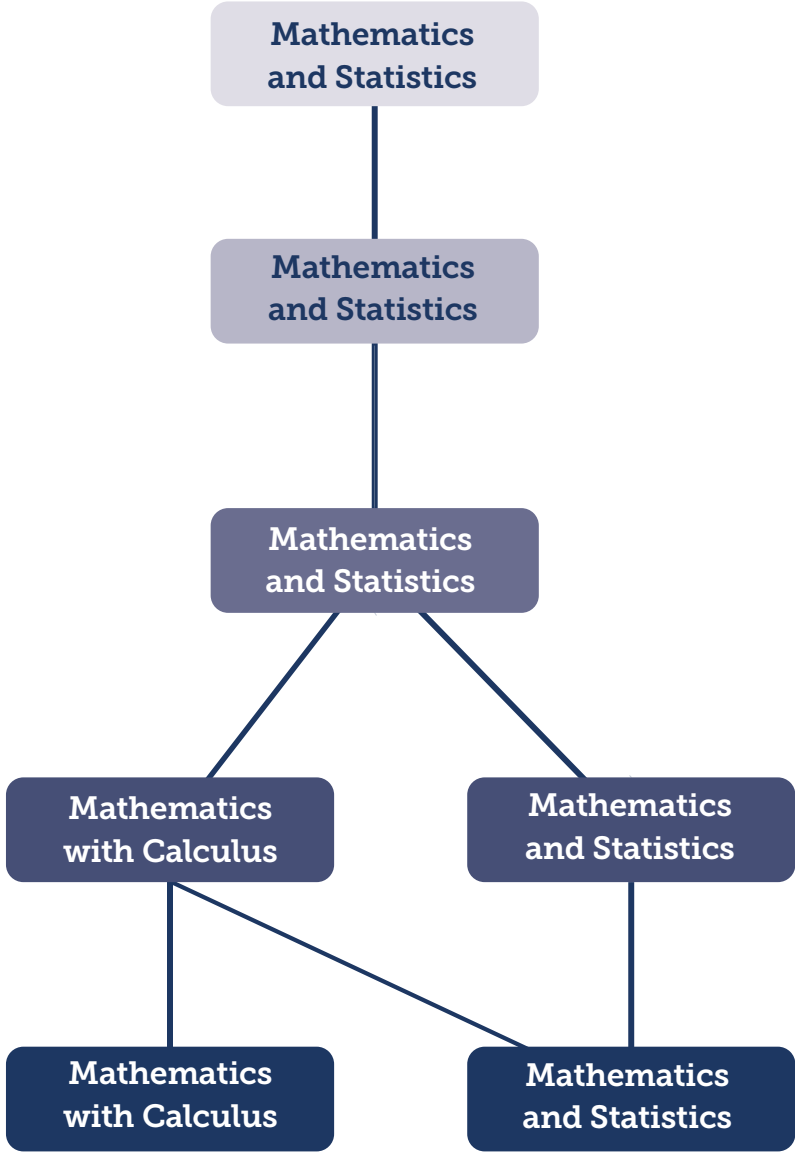
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Maths

Course Descriptions

9MAT - Year 9 Mathematics

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge:
Mr. Galway galwayr@hillmorton.school.nz

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 helous@hillmorton.school.nz

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
galwayr@hillmorton.school.nz

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
galwayr@hillmorton.school.nz

Entry Requirements:
5 credits in Level 1 Mathematics and Statistics

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 galwayr@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: 5 credits in Level 1 Mathematics and Statistics

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.

3MAC - Level Three Mathematics with Calculus

Level Three NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 7
External Credits: 12
Teacher in Charge: Mr. Galway galwayr@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Achieved Level 2 Algebra and Level 2 Calculus external credits
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.

3STA - Level Three Statistics

Level Three NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 12
External Credits: 4
Teacher in Charge: Mrs. West helous@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Merit-level credits in Level 2 Statistical Inference or completed the 2MAE course
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.





Sciences

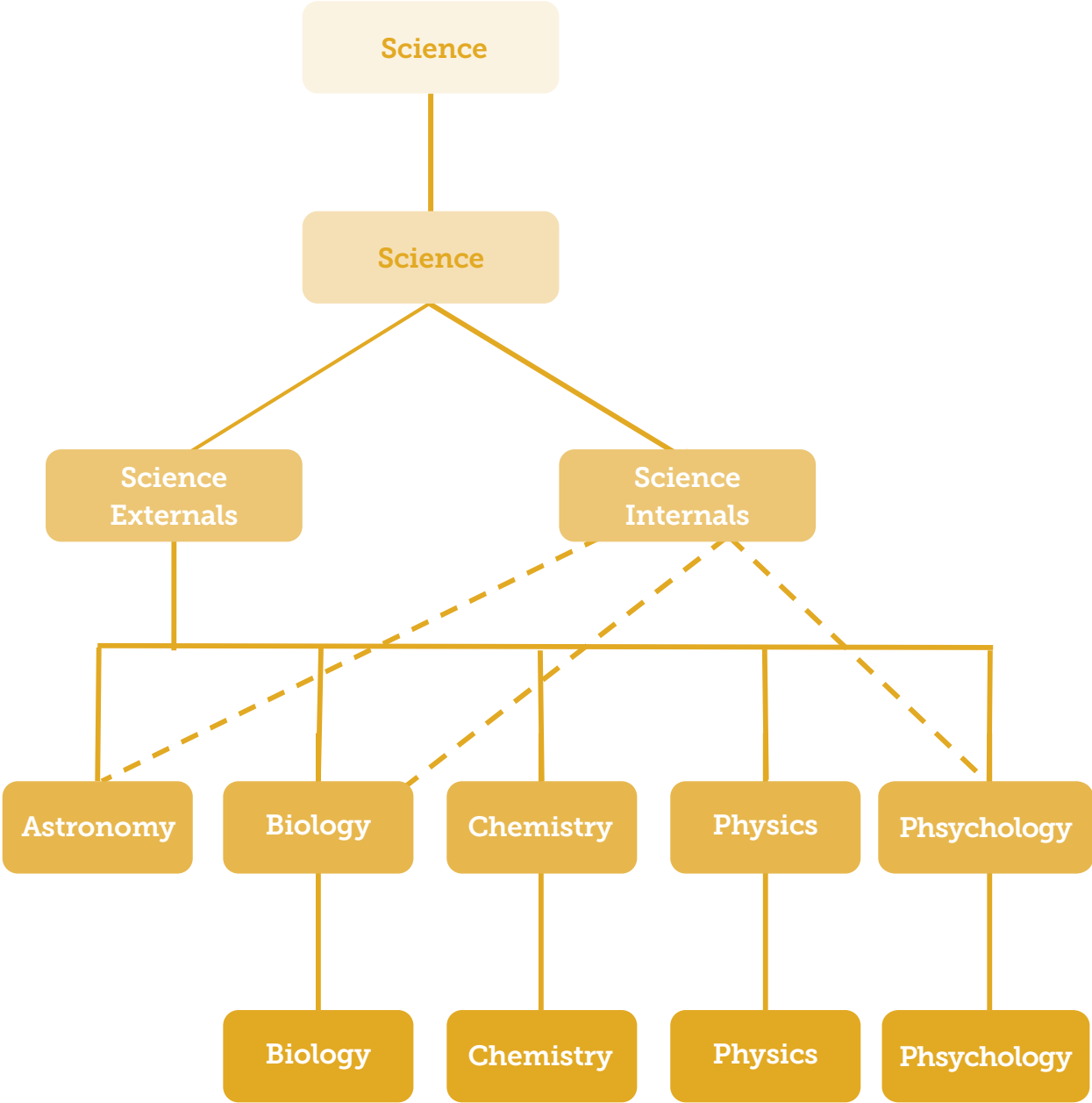
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Science Course Descriptions

9SCI - Year 9 Science

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Fernandes
fernandess@hillmorton.school.nz

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
fernandess@hillmorton.school.nz

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
fernandess@hillmorton.school.nz

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, Architecture, and 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.

1SCI - Level One Science - Internals

Level One NCEA

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 16

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Tucker tuckerk@hillmorton.school.nz

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 fernandes@hillmorton.school.nz
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: \$180 (Overnight Camp)
Internal Credits: 11
External Credits: 8
Teacher in Charge: Mr Tucker tuckerk@hillmorton.school.nz
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: \$0
Internal Credits: 10
External Credits: 9
Teacher in Charge: Mr Fernandes fernandess@hillmorton.school.nz
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.

2PHY - Level Two Physics

Level Two NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 7
External Credits: 12
Teacher in Charge: Mr Coumbe coumbew@hillmorton.school.nz
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 Coumbe coumbew@hillmorton.school.nz
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 Three Biology

Level Three NCEA
Course Cost: \$180 (Overnight camp)
Internal Credits: 9
External Credits: 9
Teacher in Charge: Mrs Casper ladkins@hillmorton.school.nz
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 fernandess@hillmorton.school.nz
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
Internal Credits: 3
External Credits: 16
Teacher in Charge: Mr Coumbe coumbew@hillmorton.school.nz
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, race track corners, satellite orbits, and simple harmonic motion.
- Electrical Components and Circuits: Explore how capacitors, inductors, transformers, eddy currents, and AC circuits work.

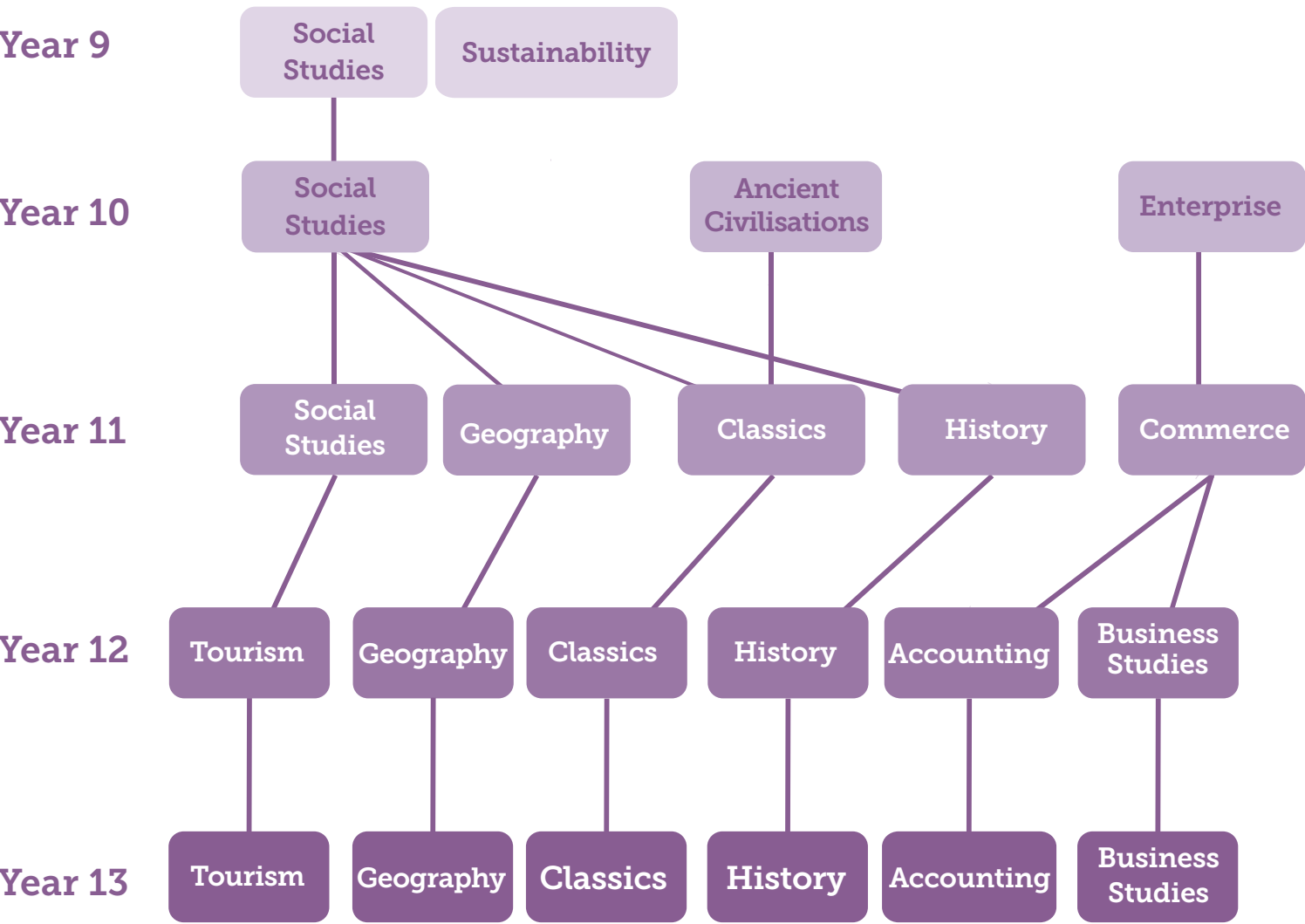
3PSY - Level Three Psychology

Level Three NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 19
External Credits: 3
Teacher in Charge: Mrs Casper ladkins@hillmorton.school.nz
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

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Coulbeck
coulbeck@hillmorton.school.nz

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

Course Cost: \$0

Length of Course: Half Year - Option

Teacher in Charge: Ms Coulbeck
coulbeck@hillmorton.school.nz

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

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Power

powerc@hillmorton.school.nz

Optional Course: Full Year or Half 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.

10CHM - Year 10 Changemakers

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Coulbeck
coulbeck@hillmorton.school.nz

Optional Course: Full Year or Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course offers an opportunity for ākonga (students) to examine issues around change and protest movements of the past and present. With a view to looking forward and becoming the changemakers of the future. Ākonga will Inquire into past change movements and explore forms of protest art including poster, performance, graffiti and street art as well as investigate protest through music and undertake a Social Action of student's own choosing.

10ENT - Year 10 Enterprise

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: williaml@hillmorton.school.nz

Optional Course: Full Year

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

- Develop your innovation, team-work 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 coulbeck@hillmorton.school.nz

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.

1CLS - Level One Classics

Level One NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 15
External Credits: 0*
Teacher in Charge: Ms Coulbeck coulbeck@hillmorton.school.nz

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.

- 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: williams@hillmorton.school.nz

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.

1GEO - Level One Geography

Level One NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 10
External Credits: 10
Teacher in Charge: Miss McLeod mcleode@hillmorton.school.nz

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

- This course will include a one day field trip.
- This course focuses on the environment and its resources, kaitiakitanga (sustainability), perspectives, and people’s connections to places.

- Ākonga (students) examine why extreme natural events such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions happen;

- spend time looking at geographic data, issues and a range of solutions - using problem solving skills.

- They will also use online maps. All of this mahi (work) prepares students for a wide range of geography related careers and study.

1HIS - Level One History

Level One NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 10
External Credits: 10
Teacher in Charge: Mr Dann dann@hillmorton.school.nz

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 coulbeck@hillmorton.school.nz

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: williams@hillmorton.school.nz
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: williams@hillmorton.school.nz
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 powerc@hillmorton.school.nz
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, kjm@hillmorton.school.nz
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, danng@hillmorton.school.nz
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: Mr Offer, offerl@hillmorton.school.nz
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.

3ACC - Level Three Accounting

Level Three NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 13
External Credits: 5
Teacher in Charge: Mrs Wiliams, williame@hillmorton.school.nz
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, williame@hillmorton.school.nz
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, coulbeck@hillmorton.school.nz
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.

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, mcleode@hillmorton.school.nz
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, dannng@hillmorton.school.nz
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, mcleode@hillmorton.school.nz
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

Supported Learning

Year 10

Supported Learning

Ako Connect

Year 11

Supported Learning
(3 Year Programme)

Supported Learning

Year 9 Supported Learning

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: koekemoerd@hillmorton.school.nz

Kaupapa/Content: Numeracy and literacy support

Year 10 Supported Learning

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: koekemoerd@hillmorton.school.nz

Kaupapa/Content: Numeracy and literacy support.

Year 11-13 Supported Learning

Course Cost: \$0

Internal Credits: 14 - 25

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: koekemoerd@hillmorton.school.nz

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.
- This course is intended for ākonga who require specialised support through additional resources, or adapted teaching programmes.

10ACT - Year 10 Ako Connect

Year 10

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Liz Coleman colemanl@hillmorton.school.nz

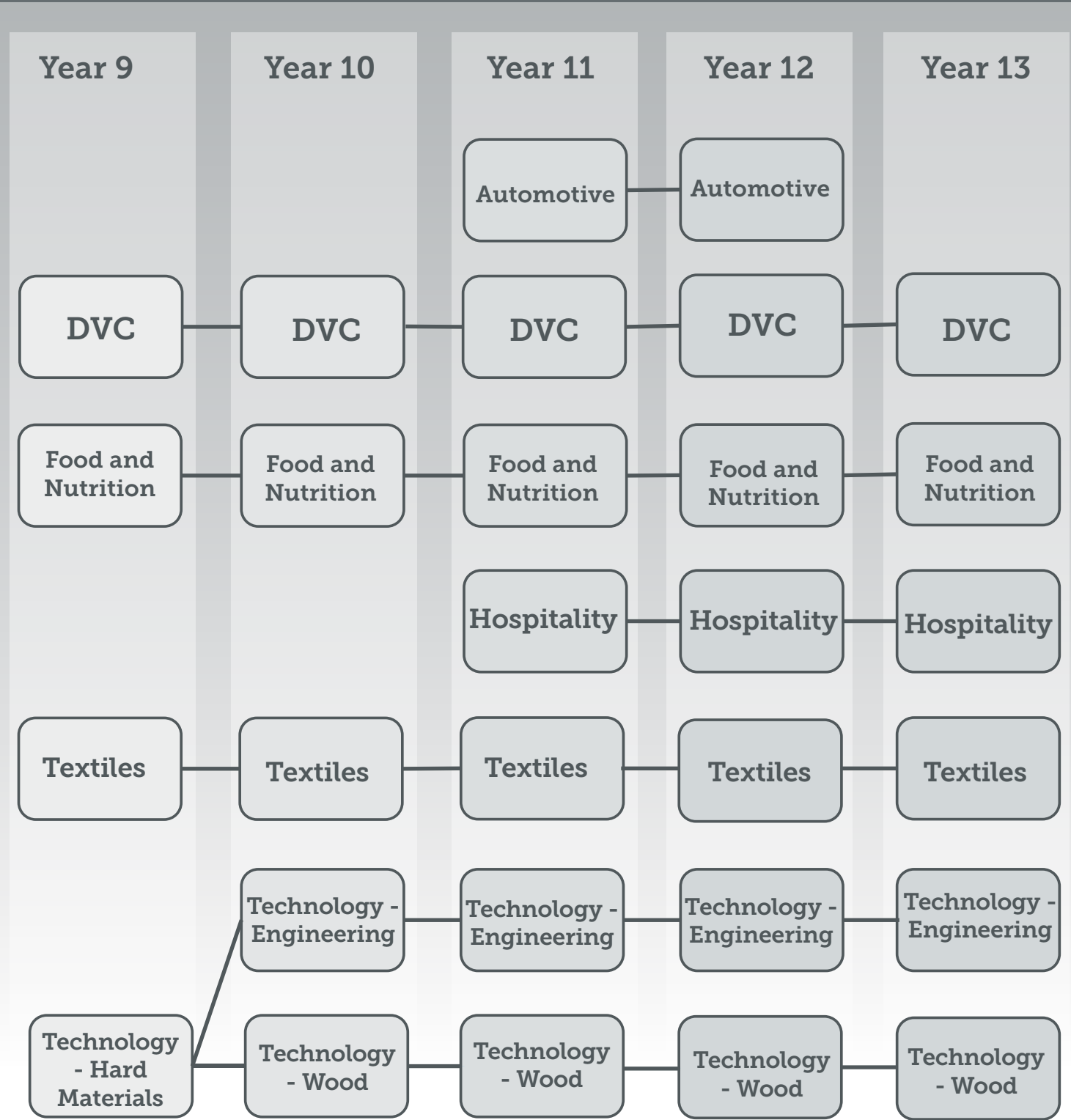
Entry Requirements: Ako Connect can be selected as an 'option'. Parents may be contacted regarding their student's placement.

Optional Course: Full Year or Half Year

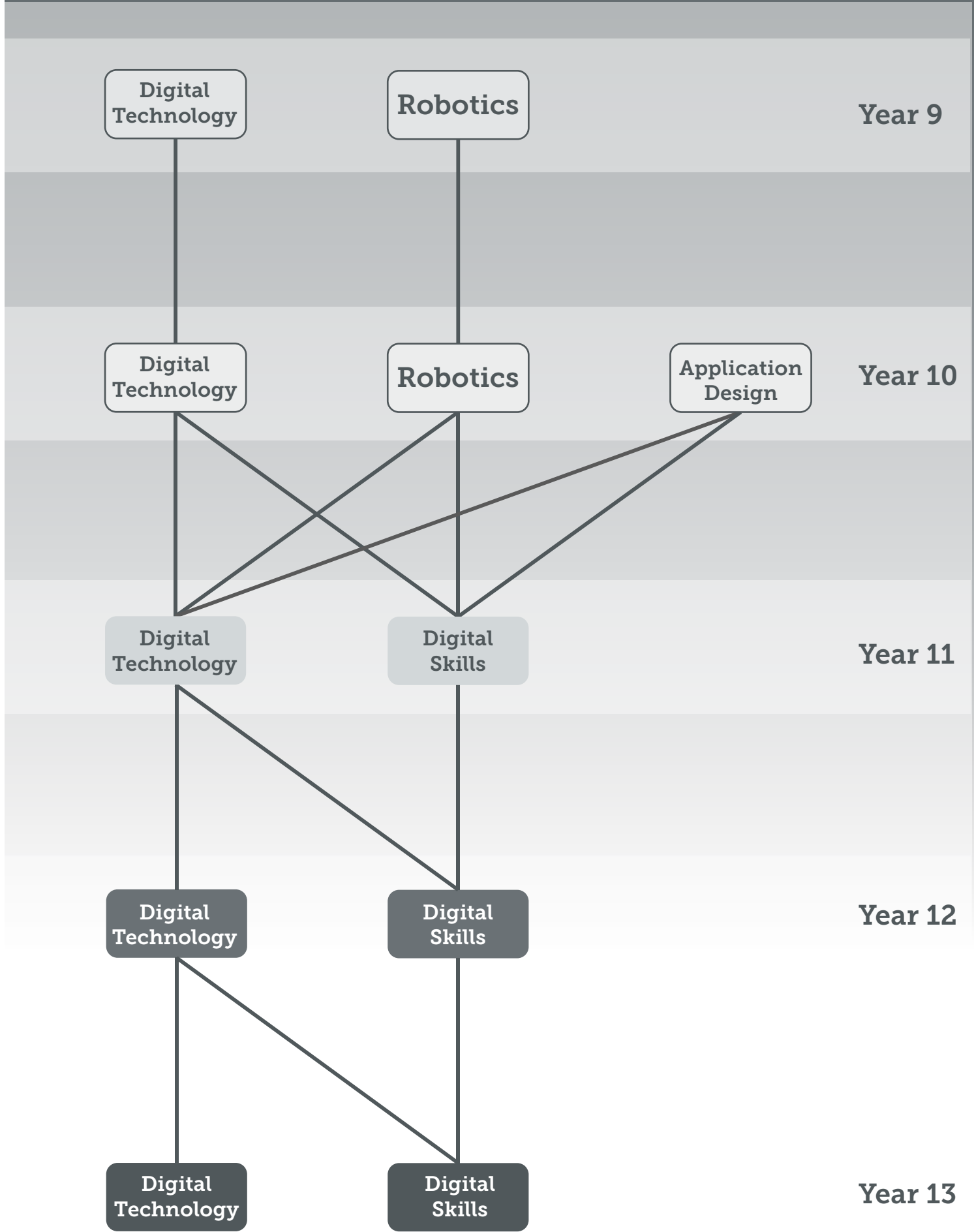
Kaupapa/Content: This course will help you to improve your vocabulary, reading and writing so you can connect to learning in all subjects and get to the level needed for NCEA Level One.

- 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.

Technology



Digital Technology



Technology

Course Descriptions

9DTY - Year 9 Digital Technology

Year 9
Course Cost: \$0
Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley begleym@hillmorton.school.nz

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 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 mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
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 hamptona@hillmorton.school.nz
Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course:

- helps to develop good food handling and safety practices within a practical setting
- builds food preparation and cooking skills for a range of ingredients and meals including breakfasts and burgers, snacks, main meals and baking.
- In a non-practical setting it explores knowledge and understanding of Hauora (wellbeing) in a food related context, supports and encourages opportunities to make nutritionally informed food choices and to understand and learn about traditional food resources and their ecosystems.

9ROB - Year 9 Robotics

Year 9
Course Cost: \$0
Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley begleym@hillmorton.school.nz
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 Hampton hamptona@hillmorton.school.nz
Optional Course: Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course is a chance to:

- read commercial patterns and alter them as needed
- You will make a plan and follow sewing instructions; develop your product and evaluate it
- you will be designing and making a novelty neck cushion and boxer shorts.
- you will improve your machine sewing and hand sewing skills.

9THD - Year 9 Hard Materials

Year 9
Course Cost: \$50
Teacher in Charge:Mr McKenzie mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
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 begleym@hillmorton.school.nz
Optional Course: Half 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 begleym@hillmorton.school.nz
Optional Course: 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 mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Year 9 DVC preferred
Optional Course: 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

hamptona@hillmorton.school.nz
Optional Course: Full Year or Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: This course:

- expands on practical based cooking skills needed to prepare a range of food both successfully and safely

- in a non practical setting it grows knowledge and understanding of food and Hauora (well being) via studying a health strategy (food for adolescent sport) and a health issue (packaged food labelling)

- it investigates and explores the topics of; cultural food, lifestyle related illnesses and food allergies / intolerances

- there are weekly opportunities to explore and make food that is nourishing and sustaining, from different cultures / countries / cuisines and is modified to suit individuals with health issues and food allergies / intolerances.

10ROB - Year 10 Robotics

Year 10
Course Cost: \$0
Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley begleym@hillmorton.school.nz
Optional Course: Half Year

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 mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
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 Hampton hamptona@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Year 9 Textiles
Optional Course: Full Year or Half Year

Kaupapa/Content: Within this course:

- learn about the fashion industry and practices involved in the designing and making of garments

- explore fabric embellishment techniques, learn to read a commercial pattern, design for ‘fit for purpose’

- increase your sewing machine skills and work with a variety of different fabrics.

10TWO - Year 10 Technology - Wood

Year 10
Course Cost: \$60
Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
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 mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
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 begleym@hillmorton.school.nz
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 Sltes 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 begleym@hillmorton.school.nz
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 mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Year 10 DVC

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 hamptona@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Year 10 Food and Nutrition

Kaupapa/Content: This course:

- Explores looking at health 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.

- Develop understanding of current issues related to food, nutrition, and health, and how a range of factors influence the hauora (well being) of individuals, whānau and communities.

Weekly practical opportunities support the learning and understanding of the key content and achievement outcomes.

1HOS - Level One Hospitality

Level One NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 18
External Credits: 0
Teacher in Charge: Mr Wallace wallacej@hillmorton.school.nz
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 foods 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: \$160
Internal Credits: 22
External Credits: 0
Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Year 10 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.

ITEX - Level One Textiles Technology

Level One NCEA
Course Cost: \$120
Internal Credits: TBC
External Credits: TBC
Teacher in Charge: Ms Hampton hamptona@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Year 10 Textiles

Kaupapa/Content: This course:

- Offers a chance to learn about the fashion industry and industrial practices

- You will design and make a garment based on a client's needs

- Course components are to learn to read and adapt a commercial pattern, expand your sewing machine skills, design for 'fit for purpose' in order to meet the clients needs, develop and test prototypes, develop your fashion sketching skills and explore different textiles media.

ITWO - Level One Technology Wood

Level One NCEA
Course Cost: \$180
Internal Credits: 16
External Credits: 4
Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Year 10 Technology Wood

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 mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
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.

2DTS - Level Two Digital Skills

Level Two NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 19
External Credits: 0
Teacher in Charge: Mr Begley begleym@hillmorton.school.nz
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 begleym@hillmorton.school.nz
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Entry Requirements: Level 1 Digital Technology
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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 mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
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: 15
External Credits: 4
Teacher in Charge: Ms Hampton hamptona@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Level One Food and Nutrition

Kaupapa/Content: This course offers:

- Participation in weekly cooking practicals in order to build on practical based skills and content knowledge related to food sustainability, food security and high energy users

- In the non practical setting it explores nutrition related food issues for high energy users or sports people, the issue of food insecurity for families in New Zealand,

- the relationship between well-being, food choices and health and sustainable food related practices.

2HOS - Level Two Hospitality

Level Two NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 20
External Credits: 0
Teacher in Charge: Mr Wallace wallacej@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: 12 Credits in Level 1 Hospitality

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 mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
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: 0
Teacher in Charge: Ms Hampton hamptona@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Level 1 Textiles

Kaupapa/Content: This course offers a chance to:

- Learn advanced sewing procedures and see a product through from prototype to finished garment
- Course components are to learn to read and adapt a commercial pattern, expand your sewing machine skills, design for ‘fit for purpose’ in order to meet the clients needs and to develop and test prototypes.

2TWO - Level Two Technology Wood

Level Two NCEA
Course Cost: \$180
Internal Credits: 24
External Credits: 0
Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
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 begleym@hillmorton.school.nz
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 begleym@hillmorton.school.nz
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 an complex database and present data
- Work through a 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 mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz
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: 4
Teacher in Charge: Ms Hampton hamptona@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Level 2 Food and Nutrition
University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course explores:

- Key influences in New Zealand society related to food and allows students to propose practical strategies to address food related ethical dilemmas
- The course offers weekly participation in cooking practicals in order to build on practical based skills and knowledge
- In a non practical setting it investigates the nutritional issue of obesity caused by too much high kilojoule foods / drinks,
- analyses the food related ethical dilemma of food advertising by multinational food companies, investigates the influence of the multinational food corporation McDonalds on eating patterns and
- analyses the influence of food advertising on food choices and wellbeing.

3HOS - Level Three Hospitality

Level Three NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 20
External Credits: 0
Teacher in Charge: Mr Wallace wallacej@hillmorton.school.nz
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
mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz

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: 0

Teacher in Charge: Ms Hampton
hamptona@hillmorton.school.nz

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Textiles

University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

Kaupapa/Content: This course:

- extends skills learned in Level Two Textiles and Fashion Design, incorporating advanced procedures such as the use of the laser cutter and electronics.
- The course components are to develop your Textiles and Design skills using electronics, develop your visual presentation/portfolio skills and
- design and make a fashionable garment showing evidence of testing, and refining and evaluating through research and ongoing stakeholder feedback.

3TWO - Level Three Technology Wood

Level Three NCEA

Course Cost: \$180

Internal Credits: 18

External Credits: 0

Teacher in Charge: Mr McKenzie
mckenzied@hillmorton.school.nz

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.





Arts

Year 9

Art

Digital Art

Dance

Drama

Digital Music

Music

Year 10

Art

Digital Art

Dance

Drama

Music

Year 11

Art

Dance

Drama

Music

Year 12

Art

Photography

Dance

Drama

Music

Year 13

Art

Photography

Dance

Drama

Music

The Arts Course Descriptions

9ART - Year 9 Art

Year 9

Course Cost: \$20

Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng
engc@hillmorton.school.nz

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: 30 for dance t-shirt

Teacher in Charge: Miss Perring
perringc@hillmorton.school.nz

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.

9DAR - Year 9 Digital Art

Year 9

Course Cost: \$8

Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng
engc@hillmorton.school.nz

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.
- You will hear from leading creatives in the fields of Animation, Photography and Design. 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 the Visual Communication techniques of Digital Art.

9DRA - Year 9 Drama

Year 9

Course Cost: \$0

Teacher in Charge: Mr Jordan-McGrath
mcgrathd@hillmorton.school.nz

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.
- Akonga 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,.
- Akonga 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 bainbridgg@hillmorton.school.nz
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 bainbridgg@hillmorton.school.nz
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 a number of 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: \$30
Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng engc@hillmorton.school.nz
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 role models.

- Use a range of different drawing materials and techniques
- Discover printmaking, including photography, block, intaglio and screen processes
- Learn how to paint using collage and other contemporary approaches and paint applications
- Create sculptures using clay, plaster and found object.
- 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 perringc@hillmorton.school.nz
Optional Course: 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:\$ 15
Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng

engc@hillmorton.school.nz
Optional Course: Full Year

Kaupapa/Content: Build on your Digital Art practice in Photography, Design, Illustration and Moving Image (Animation). You will learn the art of green screening and digital moving images. Build on your digital painting skills using a range of software. Master the art of tablet drawing and vector animation. Create laser cut 3D light works and master studio 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 the Visual Communication techniques of Digital Art.

10DRA - Year 10 Drama

Year 10
Course Cost: \$0
Teacher in Charge: Mr Jordan-McGrath mcgrathd@hillmorton.school.nz
Optional Course: 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.

Akonga 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

bainbridgg@hillmorton.school.nz
Optional Course: 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.

1ART - Level One Art

Level One NCEA
Course Cost: \$70
Internal Credits: 10
External Credits: 10
Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng engc@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Year 10 Art

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: \$30 + \$30 dance t-shirt (if not already purchased)
Internal Credits: 11
External Credits: 9
Teacher in Charge: Miss Perring perringc@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Year 10 Dance

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 mcgrathd@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Year 10 Drama

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 develop 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 bainbridgg@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Year 10 Music

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.

2ART - Level Two Art

Level Two NCEA
Course Cost: \$70
Internal Credits: 8
External Credits: 12
Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng engc@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Level 1 Art

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 Kiako, through a self-led portfolio
- Expand your knowledge of Artists, cultures and ideas.

2DAN - Level Two Dance

Level Two NCEA
Course Cost: \$30 + \$30 dance t-shirt (if not already purchased)
Internal Credits: 22
External Credits: 4
Teacher in Charge: Miss Perring perringc@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: NCEA credits in Level 1 Dance

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 mcgrathd@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Level 1 Drama

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 bainbridgg@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Level 1 Music

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: \$80
Internal Credits: 8
External Credits: 12
Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng engc@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Level 1 Art

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

- Develop your understanding of Graphic Design and Photographic techniques
- Develop your own creative pathways
- Expand your understanding of Artists and Designers in the process of developing your own ideas
- Students are expected to learn the Adobe creative software suite.

3ART - Level Three Art

Level Three NCEA
Course Cost: \$70
Internal Credits: 8
External Credits: 12
Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng engc@hillmorton.school.nz
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: \$30 + \$30 dance t-shirt (if not already purchased)
Internal Credits: 22
External Credits: 4
Teacher in Charge: Miss Perring perringc@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: NCEA credits in Level Two Dance
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 material 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.

3DRA - Level Three Drama

Level Three NCEA
Course Cost: \$0
Internal Credits: 13
External Credits: 4
Teacher in Charge: Mr Jordan-McGrath mcgrathd@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Level 2 Drama
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 bainbridgg@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Level 2 Music
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: \$20
Internal Credits: 8
External Credits: 12
Teacher in Charge: Ms Eng engc@hillmorton.school.nz
Entry Requirements: Level 2 Photography
University Entrance Approved Subject: Yes

- Kaupapa/Content: This course builds on Level Two Photography and Design. Students will use the latest software and studio equipment to create an folio of work.
- Develop your own practice, discover new artist models and methods in class and on class trips to shoot on location
 - Opportunities for to work with real world clients.





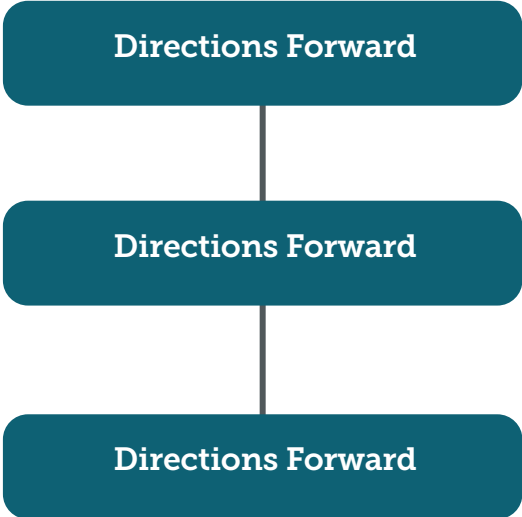
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Transition is planning for one’s future after high school while still in high school.

1DFO - NCEA Level ne 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: agnewp@hillmorton.school.nz

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: agnewp@hillmorton.school.nz

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: agnewp@hillmorton.school.nz
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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