



WAIKATO DIOCESAN  
School for Girls

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We warmly invite you to our **Year 9 Parents Meet the Teachers and Camp Information Evening**, which will be held on Friday, 20 February. The main objective of this event is to provide you with the following:

- To meet your daughter's teachers in an informal context and to be afforded the opportunity to visit her classrooms.
- A brief overview of pastoral and academic programmes from staff.
- Important reminders about the expectations of our home/school partnership.
- To meet other parents in a social setting.
- Please note that individualised parent/teacher interview (Learning Conference) appointments are available in Term 2.
- This specific evening is not an appropriate time for personal interviews. However, if you would like to make a time to see a teacher, please feel free to contact them to organise an alternative meeting time.

Please RSVP via this [Google Form](#) by 8am Friday, 13 February, for catering purposes.

***Event Time Schedule:***

**3:45pm – 4:15pm Meeting in the Chapel**

Everyone will assemble in the Chapel at 3:45pm for an important meeting that covers the following information:

- Meet the Principal, Senior Leadership Team and other key staff.
- The transition to secondary school
- Pastoral care and guidance activities
- Curriculum, teaching and learning
- Learning support and tutoring
- Year 9 camp information

**4:15pm-5:00pm – Personalised guided tour with your daughter**

Take a tour of your daughter's classrooms and meet her teachers in an informal environment. During this tour, your daughter may show or explain the following:

- The topics and material covered in each subject.
- The pathways for learning in the different subjects.
- Some samples of her work, to date.
- Her different learning environments.

Dianne Campbell, Director of ICT Services, will be available to offer any assistance with regard to using the Dio App and the Parents PCSpider Portal. She will be located in the B-ICT Lab - B Block until 5:00pm.

### **5:00pm-6:00pm - Mix and Mingle on Cherrington Lawn**

The Waikato Diocesan Parents' Association would like to welcome and invite new Dio whaanau to mix and mingle at a gathering on the Cherrington Lawn. Drinks and finger food will be provided. This is a great opportunity to meet a team of dedicated parents who make the 'Dio Difference' through supporting school events and running fundraisers and to meet the leadership team.

Year 9 students will be entertained by Student leaders over this time and we politely request that they do not attend the parent function.

If you would like to sign up to the Parents' Association database, please complete the following form. Please click [here](#) to register your interest.

Parking will be available at the Martin Street gate entrance.

### **6:00pm -7:00pm - Year 9 Boarding Parents Dinner**

Boarding parents will be hosted in the Selwyn Dining Room for dinner to again meet and eat together as a boarding community. Please click [here](#) by Friday 13 February 5pm to RSVP if you would like to attend.

If you have any questions after this event, please contact the Year 9 Dean, Ms Isobel Davies, [y9dean@wdsg.school.nz](mailto:y9dean@wdsg.school.nz), Year 9 House Parent, Ms Freya Hodgson, [moxonhouse@wdsg.school.nz](mailto:moxonhouse@wdsg.school.nz) or the relevant classroom teacher, preferably via email in the first instance.

Warm regards

Sonja Maree  
Associate Principal