

## Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini

I come not with my own strengths but bring with me the gifts,  
talents and strengths of my family, tribe and ancestors

### Have you visited these websites?

#### Secondary School Information

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/secondary-school>

#### NZQA

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz>

#### School Leavers' Toolkit

<https://school-leavers-toolkit.education.govt.nz>



#### NCEA.Education

<https://ncea.education.govt.nz>

If you don't know, ask a question. All pātai are welcome.  
Remember we are in this together!



# Whānau Pocket Guide NCEA

A guide to equip and empower whānau to  
have a better understanding of the NCEA  
changes and how to support your child to  
achieve success in their learning!

## Getting to know NCEA

### How NCEA will work for your whānau

There are three levels of NCEA certificate

- » Ākonga generally work through Levels 1 to 3 in Years 11 to 13.
- » Each year, ākonga study subjects or courses.
- » In each subject, skills and knowledge are assessed against standards.
- » Kaiako use internal and external assessments to measure how well ākonga meet these standards.
- » When ākonga achieve standards, they gain credits.
- » Ākonga must achieve a certain number of credits to gain an NCEA certificate.

## 2021 Requirements

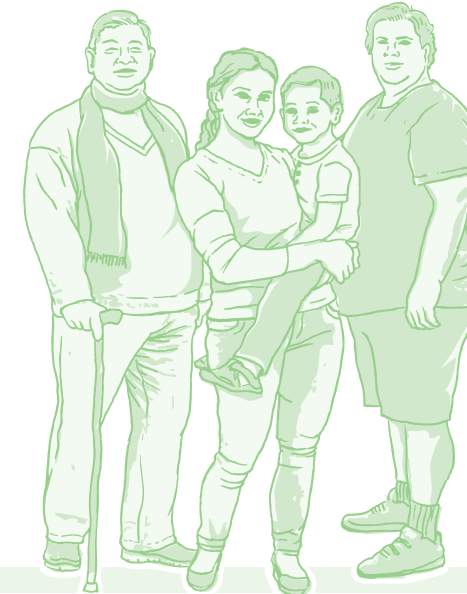
NCEA LEVEL 1	NCEA LEVEL 2	NCEA LEVEL 3
<b>80 credits at any level</b> (level 1, 2 or 3) including literacy and numeracy.	<b>60 credits at level 2 or above</b> +20 credits from any level.	<b>60 credits at level 3 or above</b> +20 credits from level 2 or above.
At each level, ākonga must achieve a certain number of credits to gain an NCEA certificate. Credits can be gained over more than one year.		
From <b>2024</b> , ākonga will need to achieve 60 credits at each level to gain an NCEA qualification. New literacy and numeracy requirements will become mandatory from 2023.		

## Mahi Tahi – Working Together

**It is important that you continue to work alongside your child and keep connected with your kura.**

The following may support whānau-led conversations with kaiako:

- » Will the NCEA changes affect my child this year? How?
- » Who can I ask about the NCEA changes?
- » What can I do to support my child?
- » Who should we go to if things aren't working?
- » Is my child choosing the right subjects to achieve their dream job or career?
- » How is my child progressing? Are there any concerns?
- » What careers or pathways help is available at our kura?

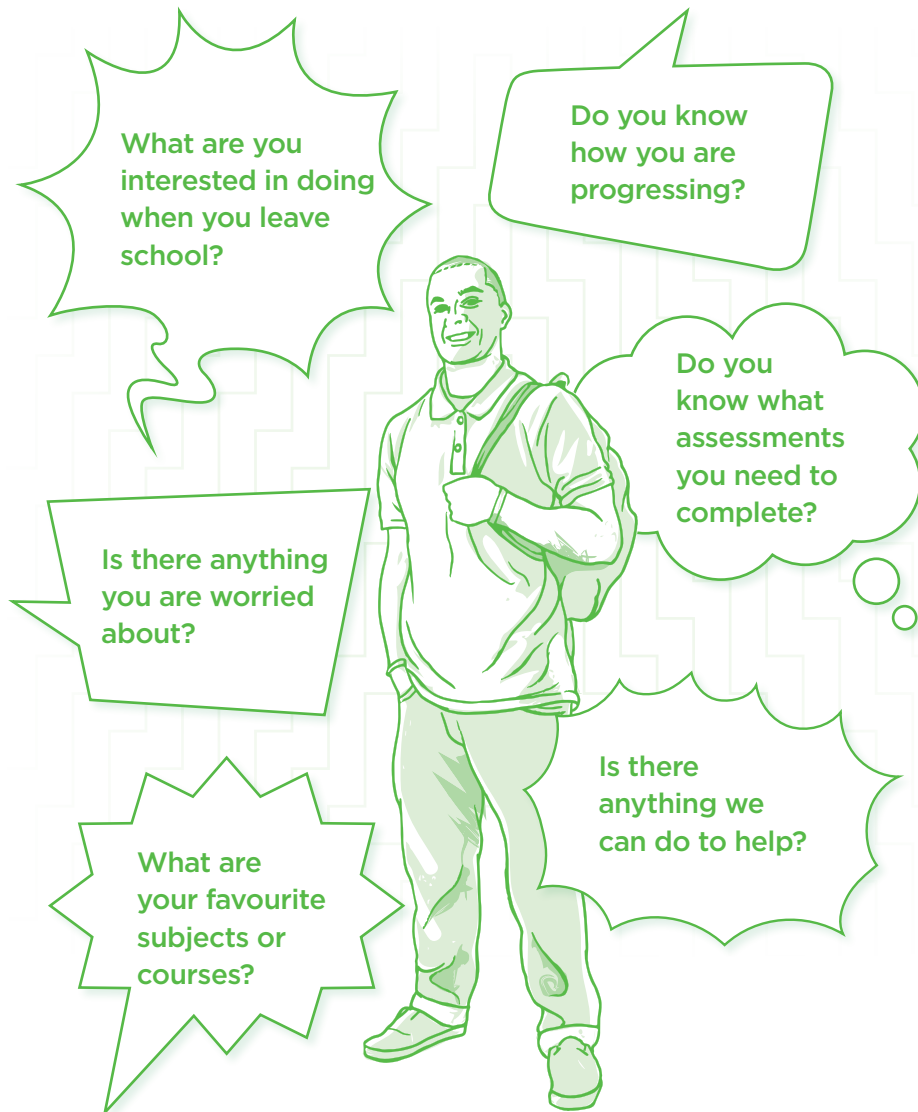


**Set a goal, step it out, keep it real,  
and work it out together.  
Be loud and proud whānau and support your tamaiti.**

## Kaupapa Kōrero – Discussion Points

### Questions to ask my child

The following can be used to support a kōrero with your child:



## What you need to know

### NCEA is changing. Here's what you need to know:

- » NCEA qualifications are now FREE.
- » Course endorsement with Achieved... celebrates all learning and achievement.
- » Resubmissions are only available to move from Not Achieved to Achieved.

### Special Assessment Conditions



### If you want to go to university....

For University Entrance (UE) you will need to get:

- » 14 credits in 3 approved subjects
- » 10 Level 2 or 3 literacy credits (5 reading and 5 writing).

New literacy and numeracy standards will be available in **2023**.  
If you are fluent in te reo Māori ask your kaiako about Te Reo Matatini me Te Pāngarau.

WHĀNAU NAME:

# Whānau Support Action Plan

## Actions

Our whānau will support by...

## Who?

Our whānau will reach out to...

## Outcome

What does our child want to achieve?

## When

Key times we will support our child are...

**Have a conversation with your child about their NCEA journey, their goals and aspirations and how you can provide support for them.**