

Junior School curriculum changes



The College has taken the opportunity to review the Junior Curriculum - the teaching and learning programme offered to our Year 9 and Year 10 students. We have consulted senior curriculum leaders in the College as well as the Educational Leadership Team to develop the programme for our Junior School students.

The reworked Junior Curriculum provides a two-year programme of learning, offering a strong foundation for future learning at the College. Year 9 and Year 10 students will all follow a compulsory course of study. All Year 9 and Year 10 students will choose one of four language options: French, Latin, Spanish or Te Reo. To provide extension opportunities top band Year 9 and 10 students will take Latin as a compulsory subject and will select an additional language option.

Changes to the Junior Curriculum for Year 9 and Year 10 students will take effect in 2019.

Our Year 10 Adventure Challenge is unchanged - all Year 10 students participate in the month-long experience.

Further detail on the Junior Curriculum will be made available in the 2019 Courses of Study Guide, published in July 2018. Parents of 2019 Year 9 and Year 10 students (or prospective students) will receive more information in coming months.

Each fortnight, the Year 9 and Year 10* programme will include:

CURRICULUM AREA	SUBJECTS
Arts and Technology	Art, Drama, Music, Technology
English	English Language and Literature
Financial Literacy	Financial Literacy
Languages	French or Latin** or Spanish or Te Reo
Mathematics	Mathematics
Physical Education	Health and Physical Education
Religious Education	Anglicanism and Philosophy
Science	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Social Sciences	Geography, History, Maori Studies

* All Year 10 students will participate in the Adventure Challenge - a month-long outdoor education programme which takes them away from home and school.

** Top band Year 9 and 10 students will take Latin as a compulsory subject and will select an additional language option.