

# Rangiora High School

Te Kura Tuarua o Rangiora



## Curriculum Policy

### Rationale

Rangiora High School's Curriculum encompasses all the learning experiences that a student encounters in our school environment. It is designed to

- ensure that every student is able to attain their highest possible standard in educational achievement
- to meet the aspirations of the school's Vision Statement. The Rangiora High School Charter identifies the strategic curriculum goals, annual aims and student achievement targets.
- to provide a curriculum that is guided by the 'New Zealand Curriculum'.

### Purpose

1. To develop a dynamic, relevant and responsive curriculum to create an engaging school for all students in which each and every student has the opportunity to achieve their academic potential.
2. The needs, wishes and aspirations of the parents, whānau and the wider community, and current thinking and research into best practice will inform the development and implementation of the curriculum to ensure student engagement in learning.
3. Therefore, a variety of learning and teaching programmes and pedagogies to cater for student diversity will be used to meet the individual needs of students.
  - a. Students are encouraged to study a broad curriculum.
  - b. Programmes will be built around individual student's prior knowledge, strengths, interests and needs.
  - c. Each student's learning should be at their appropriate curriculum level.
  - d. Entry to courses and programmes will be based on published recommended criteria but will also be flexible at the discretion of the Leader of Learning and Deputy Principal (Curriculum).
4. Learning and Teaching programmes across all Learning Areas will reflect
  - a. Our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi)
    - i. by embedding mana whenua values within school curriculum,
    - ii. by creating culturally inclusive and responsive learning environment that supports Māori students to achieve as Māori,
    - iii. providing opportunities for students who wish to learn Te Reo and Tikanga Māori,
  - b. Our commitment to significant features of New Zealand's diverse ethnic and cultural heritage,
    - i. to gender inclusiveness,
    - ii. to the special character of our community,

- c. The Board's commitment to providing curriculum based education experiences outside the classroom.
- 5. Every two years the school will consult on the delivery of the health curriculum.
- 6. The school will provide an integrated careers programme that ensures all students receive careers and subject choice advice that is cohesive, sequential and effectively co-ordinated.

### Related Policies

- Assessment Policy
- Professional Learning and Development Policy
- Timetabling Policy
- te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi) policy

### Documentation

- Rangiora High School Board Curriculum Reports
- [The New Zealand Curriculum](#)
- [The National Education Goals](#)
- [National Administration Guidelines](#).
- Rangiora High School Charter, Strategic and Annual Plans
- [Statement of National Education and Learning Priorities](#)

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