



PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

**AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS
2022 - 2023**





Richard Barnett,
Principal, Pukekohe High School

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura Tuarua o Pukekohe

Welcome to Pukekohe High School

Our school values make clear our high expectations and help to bring a sense of connection and belonging to our 1800 students, including our diverse and growing international student population who currently come from Asia, Latin America and Europe.

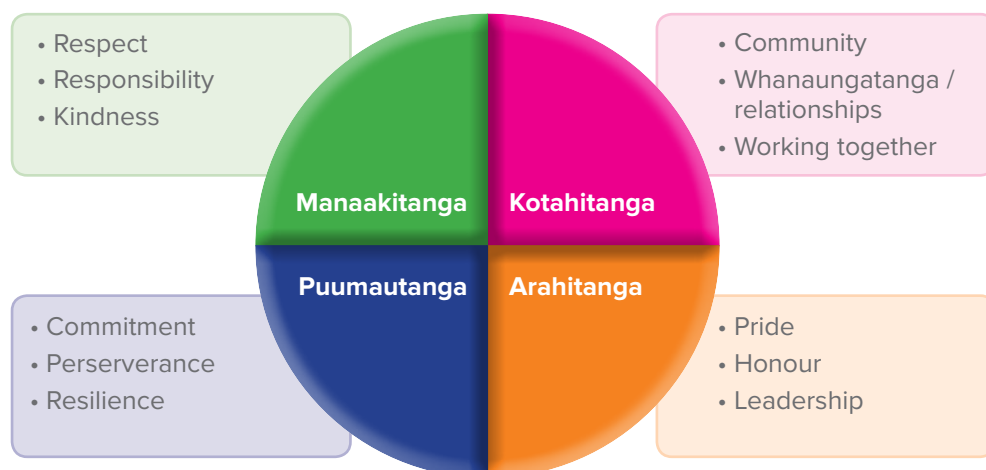
As an international student at Pukekohe High School, you have the opportunity to engage in classes, participate in sports, wear the Pukekohe High School uniform with pride and importantly, meet new classmates and make new friends for life. We recognize that moving to another country is a huge step for you and your family and Pukekohe High School is here to support your journey.

We wish you all the best for the next exciting step in your education destination and we know that Pukekohe High School offers you the choices and flexibility to pursue your interests and support to help you reach your goals.

I look forward to welcoming you to Pukekohe High School.

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Pukekohe High School Values



About Our School

Pukekohe High School www.pukekohehigh.school.nz is a state secondary school for students from Levels 9-13 (13-18 years old). The school is in the town of Pukekohe which has a population of 28,000. Pukekohe offers a safe, friendly environment for you to learn and experience New Zealand culture. In 2019, we had students from Brazil, India, China, Taiwan, Thailand, Viet Nam and Germany to name a few. We'd love you to join us here in 2023!

Pukekohe High School offers You

- » a world-class education system that is recognised globally
- » ESOL support for all subjects
- » opportunities to excel yourself and study subjects that you're interested in
- » career counselling that will help you in your decision making for your next education step
- » a welcoming atmosphere with supportive staff
- » an approved government secondary school institution
- » affordable, quality education
- » a diverse and multi-cultural student and staff population
- » a safe and welcoming campus
- » trained counsellors, qualified and experienced teaching staff
- » a chance to connect with and make friends with NZ students and other international students as part of the Pukekohe High School community



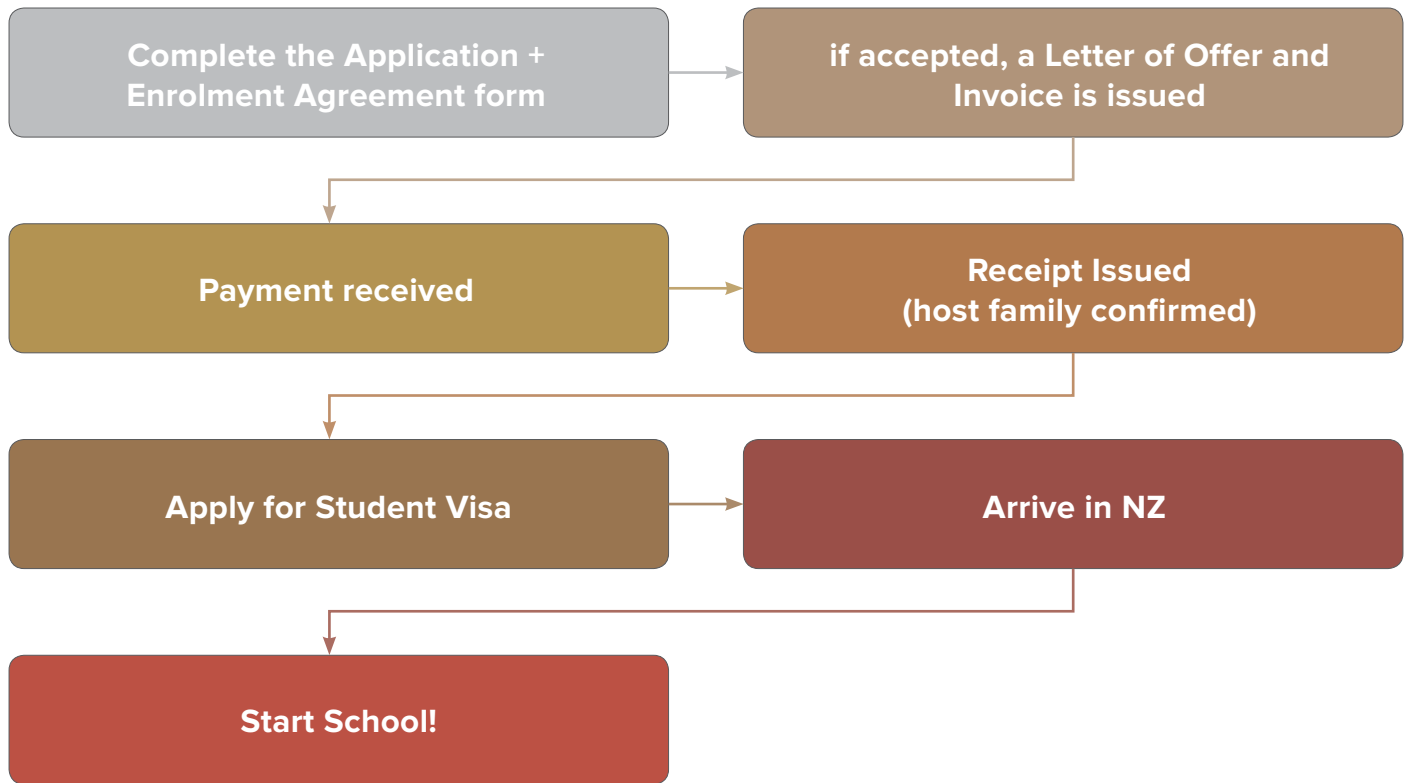
International Student Application and Offer Letter Process

Complete the **International Student Application Form and Enrolment Agreement form**

→ <https://www.pukekohehigh.school.nz/international/how-to-apply/>

AND send a copy of your **passport and most recent school reports**

→ email: international@pukekohehigh.school.nz



Your Academic Programme

The international office and teachers and Deans are here to help you and will finalise subject choices with you when you enrol.

Year	Subjects
Year 10 Compulsory English; Maths; Science; Social Studies; PE & Health	Optional – you have TWO subject choices
Year 11 Compulsory Science; Maths AND choose one from: Te Reo Maaori; English; ESOL	Optional – you have THREE subject choices
Year 12 Compulsory Select ONE from Te Reo Maaori; English; ESOL	Optional – you have FIVE subject choices You can only take ONE of the following Technology subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fabric Technology• Hard Materials Technology Students may only take TWO of the following subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outdoor Education• Physical Education• Sports Leadership
Year 13	You have FIVE subject choices to make

Learning Area	Subjects	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Arts	Art	Art	Art	Art Art Photo-Design	Art Practical Art Photography Art Design	Art Printmaking Art Design Art History Art Painting Art Photography
	Drama		Drama Dance	Drama - Performing Dance	Drama – Performing Dance	Drama
	Music	Music - band Music - core	Performance Music - band Performance Music - core	Performance Music	Performance Music	Music
English	English ESOL	English ESOL	English ESOL	English ESOL	English Media Studies ESOL	English Media Studies ESOL -English for Academic Purposes
Languages	French Japanese	French Japanese	French Japanese	French Japanese	French Japanese	French Japanese
Te Wahanga Whakaako		Te Reo Maaori Te Ao Maaori	Te Reo Maaori Toi Whakaari	Te Reo Maaori Toi Whakaari Te Ara Kee	Te Reo Maaori Toi Whakaari Te Ara Kee	Te Reo Maaori Toi Whakaari Te Ara Kee
Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics and Statistics Numeracy	Mathematics and Statistics	Calculus Statistics
Physical Education and Health	Physical Education and Health	Physical Education and Health	Physical Education and Health	Health Physical Education P.E. Outdoors	Health Physical Education Outdoor Education Sport Leadership	Health Physical Education Outdoor Education Sport Leadership
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science Applied Science	Science Earth Science Biology Chemistry Physics Electronics	Biology Chemistry Physics
	Agriculture			Agricultural Science	Agriculture Science	Agricultural / Horticultural Science
	Horticulture			Horticultural Science	Horticultural Science	Agricultural / Horticultural Science
Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Science Studies Geography History Te Kuaha	Social Studies Classical Studies Geography History Te Kuaha	Social Studies Classical Studies Geography History Te Kuaha
	Commerce			Accounting Economics	Accounting Economics Legal Studies Business Studies	Accounting Economics Legal Studies Business Studies
Student Support	Student Support	Career Education	Career Education	Future Pathways ASDAN Youth Award Scheme (YAS) Career Education Gateway	Future Pathways ASDAN Youth Award Scheme (YAS) Career Education Gateway	Future Pathways Career Education Gateway
Technology	Technology	Hard Material	Hard Material	Technology Building Engineering	Technology Furniture Making Engineering	Furniture Making
	Design and Visual Communication	Design and Visual Communication	Design and Visual Communication	Design and Visual Communication	Design and Visual Communication	Design and Visual Communication
	Food / Fabric	Food / Fabric	Technology Food Technology Fabric	Technology Fabric Food and Nutrition Catering (Hospitality and ...) Food Technology	Food and Nutrition Technology Fabric Catering (Hospitality and ...)	Technology Fabric Hospitality and Catering Food and Nutrition
	Digital Technologies	Digital Technology	Digital Technology	Computer Studies Digital Technology	Computer Studies Digital Technology	Computer Studies Digital Technology

Your accommodation while at Pukekohe High School

You will be living in a Homestay or with a Designated Care Giver. Every family who looks after students while they're at Pukekohe High School are checked and vetted so you will be a family that is approved by Pukekohe High School.

Living with a family is fun and our host families will make you part of their family. In New Zealand, we generally have three meals a day and while you're at school, you'll have a packed lunch from home to take with you.

When you apply to become a student at Pukekohe High School, please make sure you tick the box for homestay too. Once the family is confirmed, we'll send you information about who you'll be living with so you know who they are when you arrive in Auckland!

Facilities at School

- Art suites for painting, printmaking, design and photography
- Computer suites
- Drama, dance and music suites
- Gymnasiums
- State of the art technology workshops and food technology rooms
- Modern classrooms and science laboratories
- Spacious grounds incorporating sports fields



2023 Tuition and other Fees at Pukekohe High School



Fee Schedule NZ\$	4 Terms	2 Terms
Tuition	\$14,600	\$7,200
Admin Fee	\$1,300	\$750
Airport Returned Transfer	\$200	\$200
Homestay Placement	\$200	\$200
Homestay Accommodation	\$360 per week	\$360 per week
NZQA Exam Fees Year 11-13	\$383.30	
NZQA Scholarship Subject Fees Y13	\$102.20 per subject	
Personal Stationery	\$100-300 <i>(Depending on artbased subjects)</i>	As required
School Trips (varies)	\$30-\$60 approx	
Sports Equipment/teams/clubs	Depends on the club	Depends on the club
Musical Instruments		\$100 approx
Outdoor Eudcation Y12-13 Only	\$600 approx	\$300 approx
Study Support (ESOL)	\$1,000	\$500
Year 10 Camp	Included	Included

****Please note that these figures are subject to change***

Your extra-curricular activities

There is a range of sport, performing arts and club activities which you're encouraged to join in! Here are some examples of what is on offer.

Sports	Cultural Activities	Clubs and Activities
athletics	drama	debating and speech
badminton	musicals	competitions
equestrian	dance	magazine production
hockey	theatre sports	AFS support group
soccer	kapa haka	environmentalists
softball	orchestra	Christian youth group
squash	jazz concert	junior activities week
swimming	rock bands	
table tennis		
touch rugby		
cricket		
netball		

English Language courses

Upon arrival, you are assessed and placed into the appropriate class for your ability. Classes are small and you receive individual assistance from teachers trained and experienced in teaching English to speakers of other languages.

Pukekohe High School provides junior and senior English classes for speakers of other languages (ESOL). You are placed in the most appropriate class depending on your age and current English skills. Occasionally you can choose to join two classes.

The junior classes focus on accelerating English language learning. You are supported in learning English to help you in familiar situations and also to manage mainstream subjects.

The senior classes increasingly develop a more academic focus aiming to prepare you for tertiary study or work. All senior classes provide opportunities for students to achieve credits towards NCEA. The year 13 class supports you if you are intending to go to tertiary study, by obtaining the UE literary credits.

The Programme includes:

- Developing your confidence and skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Learning vocabulary – subject and the Academic Word list
- Reading using graded readers and a variety of other texts
- A wide variety of different learning strategies
- Homework – mainly vocabulary learning and reading books



The School Year

- The school year commences in late January and continues until mid-December
- Year 11, 12 + 13 students leave in early November to sit the national examinations (NCEA) during November and December
- School holidays are two weeks in April, July and September
- Normal school hours are 8.45am – 3.25pm Monday to Friday

2023 Term Dates

Term 1 – 02 & 03 February (Year 9 and Peer Support) / 07 February (All Students) - 06 April

Term 2 – 24 April - 30 June

Term 3 – 17 July - 22 September

Term 4 – 09 October - 13 December

Official and Legal Information

New Zealand Immigration

Full information on student visa requirements are available on the Immigration New Zealand website
<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa>

Eligibility for Health Services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health and can be viewed on their website www.moh.govt.nz

Medical and travel insurance

International students are required to have a valid medical and travel insurance policy for the duration of their stay in New Zealand. Pukekohe High School is able to offer a full and cost-effective policy through our insurance broker.

Accident Insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand. Further information can be viewed at the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz

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Welcome to Pukekohe High School

When you choose Pukekohe High School, you will be welcomed onto the beautiful school marae with a Poowhiri, which is a traditional Maaori welcome.



Te Hikoi Marae

International Orientation is **Your welcome** to Pukekohe High School as the start of your education journey.

What to expect

- You will begin your day at the Marae to be welcomed to Pukekohe High School. You’ll meet with your buddy and find out about your class timetable, receive your student ID and find out where your classes are.
- You’ll also find out about the support services at School and staff will make sure we have your student visa and insurance information.

Common Te Reo Maaori words and phrases	
Aotearoa	New Zealand; Land of the Long White Cloud
Maaori, Te Reo Maaori	indigenous people of New Zealand, the language
Waka	Canoe
Kia ora	Hello, greetings
Ka kite ano, haere ra	Farewell, see you later
Kai	Food
Wai	Water
Ata maarie, Moorena	Good morning
Whaanau	Family
Kiwi	Native flightless bird
Kura	School



Living in Pukekohe, Auckland

The Maaori name for Auckland is **Taamaki Makaurau** and is the largest city in New Zealand. Pukekohe is located at the southern edge of the Auckland Region and is a 45-minute drive from Auckland CBD.

Pukekohe has something for everyone – it started as a farming and horticultural community.

On the other side, the town's busy centre is a shopper's delight and has many cafés, restaurants, clothes shopping and electronic stores. Local attractions include the Saturday morning market, golf, horse treks, a water garden and west coast beaches.

To get to and from school everyday is easy. Pukekohe train station is 5 minutes walk from the school and our homestay families live close to school or if a bit further away, will arrange transport each day.



Useful Websites

So much happens across the whole area of Auckland and below are useful websites to find information about all sorts of food, cultural, art, sporting and fun activities happening:

What's on across Auckland: www.eventfinder.co.nz

What's on in Pukekohe: <https://www.franklincountry.com/Whats-On>

Train, bus and ferry transport: www.at.govt.nz

Embassies in NZ: www.mfat.govt.nz/embassies

Auckland visitor information: www.aucklandnz.com

Auckland International airport: www.aucklandairport.co.nz






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