



# PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

## KAIAARAHITANGA AAKONGA

### *Student Leadership 2024*

The Senior student leadership structure at Pukekohe High School for 2024 consists of six Amokura/Head Students. **The main role of ngaa amokura will be to:**

- Create a sense of community and spirit across the student body
- Assist in co-ordinating school events
- Fulfill student leadership expectations such as leading student assemblies, organising celebrations and serving as a role model for other students
- Representing Pukekohe High School within the community

Each of these Amokura leads a different kaunihera/council:

**Amokura Akoranga** – Learning Council

**Amokura Maaori** – Maaori Council

**Amokura Pacifika** – Pacifika Council

**Amokura Toi me Ahurea** – Arts and Culture Council

**Amokura Haakinakina** – Sports Council


**Amokura Hauora** – Well-being and school spirit Council (made up of the House Leaders)

Our senior leadership structure also includes 10 **Kaiaarahi Whare**/House leaders. Their main role is to:

- lead a House and contribute to the development of school spirit and House competitions
- build a team of junior House leaders to work alongside
- Kaiaarahi Whare will be members of the Hauora Kaunihera.

### **Ngaa Kaitautoko Tuakana** (Peer Support Leaders)

These aakonga will be responsible for the peer mentoring and induction of new Year 9 aakonga entering our school. A programme of induction and mentoring will be established and training will be provided for Kaitautoko Tuakana. This is a very important role for senior aakonga to support our junior aakonga to be successful at our school. There is an expectation that all members of Kaunihera are a part of peer support, and you attend the mentoring sessions throughout the year.

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<b>APPLICATION FORM 2024</b> Name:		
Email address:		
Mobile phone:		

Select the positions that you wish to apply for from the list below. You may select more than one.

- Amokura (Head Student) *Year 13 in 2024 only*
- Kaiaarahi Kaunihera (Council Member) *Year 12 or 13 in 2024 only*
- Kaiaarahi Whare (House Leader) *Year 12 or 13 in 2024 only*
- Ngaa Kaitautoko Tuakana (Peer Support Leaders) *Year 12 or 13 in 2024 only*

If you applied for Amokura or Kaiaarahi Kaunihera, select which Kaunihera you feel you would best be able to contribute to. You may select more than one.

- Akoranga (Learning)
- Hakinakina (Sports)
- Hauora (Well-being and School spirit. House leaders form this kaunihera)
- Toi me Ahurea (Arts and Culture)
- Maaori
- Pasifika

If you applied for Kaiaarahi Whare, select which house you are in.

- Puuriri
- Maatai
- Tiitoki
- Maahoe
- Maanuka

**All applicants are to complete the following sections.**

1. Outline below the qualities you have that would make you a suitable candidate for a leadership position.

2. Outline your past school involvement, including leadership and service roles that you have held.

3. What do you think is the most important focus in the role of student leader?

4. If you are appointed to a leadership position, what ideas do you have that you would like to be involved with to benefit the students and school?

5. What are your personal and educational goals for next year?

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email completed applications to [rhamlin@pukekohehigh.school.nz](mailto:rhamlin@pukekohehigh.school.nz) or hand in to student reception by Friday 22nd September. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Interviews will be conducted for Amokura and Kaiaarahi Whare positions during week 2 of Term 4.

No formal interview process will be held for Kaiaarahi Kaunihera and Kaitautoko Tuakana positions.