

PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

## PROSPECTUS

2025

Whiria te taangata, whiria te angituu
Weave the people, create success

# PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME



Kia ora koutou

A very warm welcome to Pukekohe High School, te kura tuarua o Pukekohekohe.

Our school serves the community of Pukekohe on the southern edges of Auckland. We are at an exciting stage in our one-hundred-year history, with an expanding student roll and improved facilities and opportunities for our students. We aim to provide a holistic education for our learners with a strong emphasis on academic qualifications, co-curricular experiences, student leadership and pastoral care. We have high expectations for our young people in terms of their effort, behaviour and attendance.

Providing learning experiences that will enable all of our students to develop the skills, attributes and qualifications that they will need in life beyond school, is at the heart of our work. We place an emphasis on choice throughout our curriculum to meet the needs of our diverse student body.

Our Pukekohe High School values of Manaakitanga, Kotahitanga, Puumautanga and Araahitanga are critical in preparing our students for life in 21st century New Zealand and the wider world. Living these values help shape good learners and good people.

Our five houses – named and depicted in our pou at the front of the school – and horizontal form structure (Whaanau Roopuu) means that our learners are known and cared for as individuals. The school's team of Kaitiaki Aakonga (Deans), Counsellors, Nurses and Careers staff work closely together to support all of our young people.

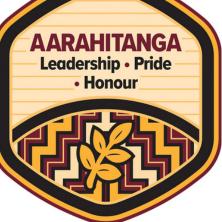
Encouraging resilience and well-rounded young people is vital. Involvement in our extensive extracurricular programme is a strength of our school and is key to developing a sense of enjoyment as well as physical and mental wellbeing. Opportunities for students to explore and engage in sport, music, performing arts, cultural groups and a wide variety of clubs is becoming increasingly important at our school. A large number of our students successfully participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award and Education Outside of the Classroom (EOTC) opportunities abound.

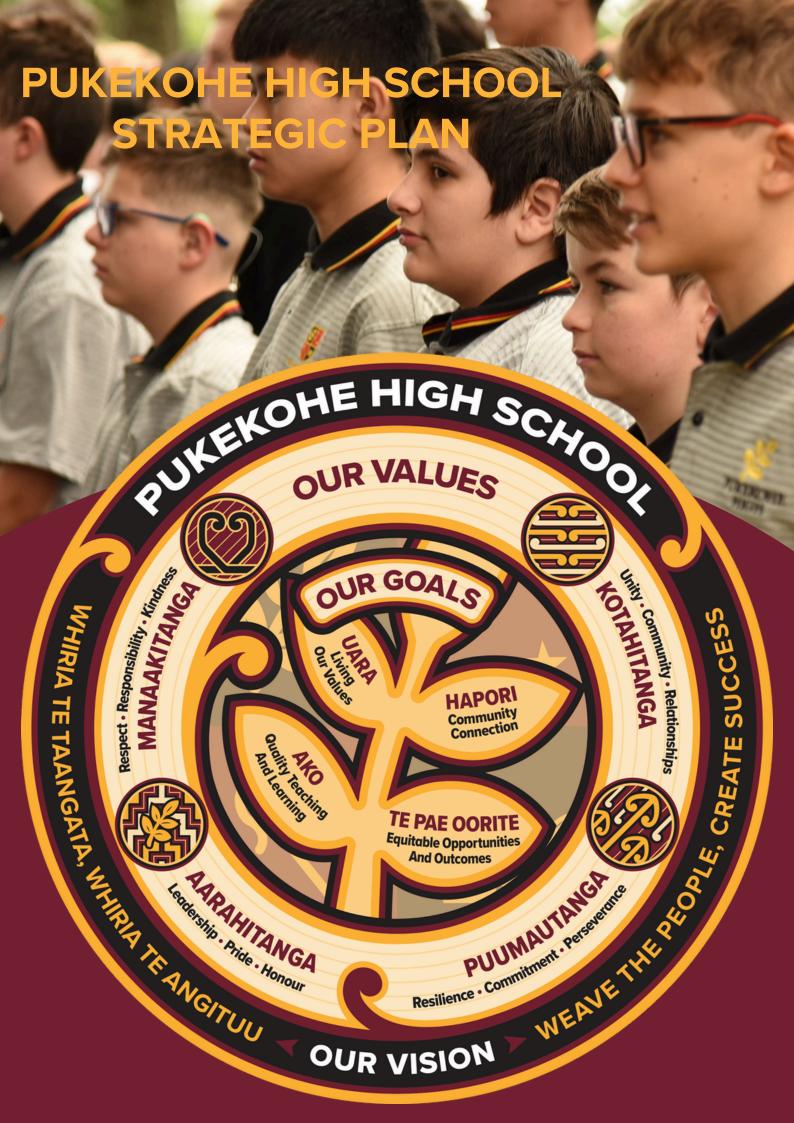
We invite you to explore our website and official social media pages to learn more about our school. We are proud of what we have to offer and look forward to welcoming you to Pukekohe High School.

Murray Saunders Tumuaki | Principal











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Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro, noona te ngaahere. Ko te manu e kai ana i te maatauranga, noona te ao.

The bird that partakes of the miro berry reigns in the forest. The bird that partakes in the power of knowledge has access to the world.

We are proud to be able to offer our students a broad curriculum. Our learning areas review content annually to ensure what we offer remains relevant to students and builds meaningful pathways beyond their school journey. We are currently reviewing our curriculum structure at the junior level. Changes will be communicated later in 2025.

For information about NCEA, please click here.

#### LEARNING SUPPORT

Our Learning Support Department supports students to ensure everyone gets what they need in order to be successful at Pukekohe High School. These supports range from specialist support in literacy and numeracy, Teacher Aide in-class support, Ministry of Education applications, assistive technology support, specialised co-ordination across teaching staff and pastoral teams, and co-ordination with community agencies.

The school has three dedicated Learning Support Coordinators who assist students and staff in this area.

### **2025 CURRICULUM OUTLINE**

SUBJECT AREA	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11 NCEA LEVEL 1	YEAR 12 NCEA LEVEL 2	YEAR 13 NCEA LEVEL 3	
					NZQA SCHOLARSHIP	
	Art	Art	Art - Painting &	Art- Design	Art- Design	
			Printmaking	Art - Motion Special	Art - Motion Special	
				Effects	Effects	
				Art - Painting	Art - Painting	
		Creative Enterprise	Art Photography &	Art - Photography	Art - Photography	
		Cinematography OR	Design	Art- Printmaking	Art- Printmaking	
ART		Motion Graphics & Animation		Art - History	Art - History	
	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	
	Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama	
	Music Band	Music Band	Performance Music	Performance Music	Performance Music	
			Performance Music	Performance Music	Performance Music	
	Music Core	Music Core				
ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH English Scholarship	
ESOL English for Speakers of Other Languages	ESOL	ESOL	ESOL	ESOL	ESOL	
	Health &	Health &	Health	Health	Health	
HEALTH &	Physical Education	Physical Education		Physical Education	Physical Education	
PHYSICAL			Physical Education	Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education	
EDUCATION			,	Sports Leadership	Sports Leadership	
	Mathamatica	Mathamatica	Mathamatica Care			
	Mathematics & Statistics	Mathematics & Statistics	Mathematics Core	Mathematics with Algebra	Calculus*	
MATHEMATICS				General Mathematics	General Mathematics	
			Mathematics with Statistics	Mathematics with Statistics	Statistics	
	Science	Science	Science General	Chemistry	Chemistry*	
		STEM		Physics	Physics*	
		Electronics		Biology	Biology*	
SCIENCE				General Science	General Science	
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				Earth Science		
		Rural Studies	Agriculture &	Agriculture Science	Agriculture &	
	Core Foundation	Core Foundations	Horticulture Foundation	Horticultural Science Life Skills	Horticultural Science Life Skills	
EARNING SUPPORT			Certificate			
LANGUAGES	French	French	French	French*	French*	
21110071020	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese*	Japanese*	
	Social Studies	Social Studies	History	History	History	
			Geography	Geography	Geography	
			People & Society	People & Society	People & Society	
SOCIAL SCIENCES				Psychology	Psychology*	
SOCIAL SCIENCES				,		
				Classical Studies	Classical Studies	
				Tourism	Tourism	
				Media Studies	Media Studies	
		Money Matters	Commerce	Accounting	Accounting	
BUSINESS HUB				Business Studies	Business Studies	
(Social Studies)				Economics	Economics	
				Legal Studies	Legal Studies	
	Design and Visual	Design and Visual	Design and Visual	Design and Visual	Design and Visual	
	Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology	
	Digital Technology	Digital Technology	Computer Application	Computer Application	Computer Application	
	Food Technology	Food Technology	Digital Technology	Digital Technology	Digital Technology	
TECHNOLOGY	Multi Materials	Multi Materials	Food & Nutrition	Food & Nutrition	Food & Nutrition	
	Technology	Technology	Catering	Catering	Catering	
			Engineering	Engineering	Engineering	
			Building	Building		
		Hard materials	Hard materials			
			Technology	Technology	Pothwaya Drogona	
CAREER DEVELOPMENT			Future Pathways	Pathways Programme**	Pathways Programme	
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	Te Ao Haka	Te Ao Haka	Te Ao Haka			
	Te Ao Haka Te Reo Maaori Te Ao Maaori	Te Ao Haka Te Reo Maaori Maatauranga Maaori	Te Reo Maaori Te Manaaki Taangata	Te Reo Maaori Te Manaaki Taangata	Te Reo Maaori	





At Pukekohe High School, we have a strong dance programme for our young men and women, both in and out of the classroom. Techniques in a range of dance styles are taught as subject option. Students are provided with opportunities to create their own dances through music interpretation and develop a range of choreographic skills including leadership.

#### **DRAMA**

Drama at Pukekohe High School is offered as a subject option across all years. Led by a supportive and talented staff, students explore ideas and concepts of topics and works to develop self-awareness and self-esteem to grow into confident, articulate and creative individuals.

#### **VISUAL ART**

Pukekohe High School Visual Arts is led by a talented and passionate team who are successful artists in their own right and keen teachers of everything art. The creation of Visual Art empowers students to consider the visual world we live in.





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