



### ACADEMIC INSTITUTE

This class aims to improve the achievement of academically capable students by providing them with learning experiences, which both broaden their knowledge and enhance their capabilities.

- Focus on extending the students, rather than accelerating them
- Encourage participation in activities and seminars outside the classroom

Year 8 academic results will be used to select students for this class from those students who indicate an interest.

### SPORTS ACADEMY

Year 8 Students who have shown both talent and achievement in sporting pursuits may also apply for limited places in the Sports Academy.

Highly motivated students who work hard not only in the sporting arena but also in academic courses will benefit from the sporting focus that this programme offers.



### POUTAMA –

#### Learning For The 21<sup>st</sup> Century



This class is a new initiative, based on the new NZ Curriculum.

Poutama aims to develop students who will be able to think skilfully, problem-solve, and continue to develop a love of learning whilst covering the Year 9 New Zealand Curriculum.

Students will be actively involved in decisions about their learning. The course is thematic and integrates English, Maths, Social Studies and Science. The students also take PE and Health and choose options from the Arts and Technology areas.

Students will have their own classroom and move to specialist classrooms such as the gym and science laboratories as needed.

All students are able to opt for Poutama.



### TE WHANAU O MATARIKI

The purpose of this class is to promote and enhance the students' learning skills and knowledge using a Maori perspective in Maori language, Maori culture and all other subjects.

It is to promote and build self-worth and self-esteem so that the students' achievements are increased.

Membership of Kapahaka is compulsory.



*Ko Te Reo, te Mauri Ora- Language is the essence of life*

### WE ALSO OFFER:

**REGULAR MAINSTREAM CLASSES**

**ORRS UNIT-Special Needs**

**EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

This centre supports students who have learning needs. Students are withdrawn from 1 to 2 classes to receive subject support and literacy instruction. Students will have an individual plans which the staff, the student and their family help to develop.

**ESOL Classes**

These classes aim to support the learning of students who have English as a second or other language. Students are withdrawn from their regular class.