

Senior Course Book 2026

Queen Elizabeth College

Course Selection Process

Read the information provided in this booklet to help you choose appropriate courses in 2026 for NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3. Choose wisely so you keep your options open for the future.

Step 1

Think about what your end goal is when you leave high school e.g., a trade, university, polytechnic, NZ Defence Force (Navy, Air Force, Army)

Select subjects you are strong in and how they will help you achieve that goal. Check the prerequisites.



Step 2

Read the detailed subject descriptions and to where these subjects lead



Step 3

Discuss your subject choices with your whānau and Poutama teacher at Poutama Interviews.



Step 4

Fill in your course choices on the KAMAR Portal.



Step 5

Final Course Confirmation – January 2026

Please note:

- At Year 11, English, Mathematics and Science are compulsory.
- At Year 12, English is compulsory.
- All Year 11 and 12 students will study six courses.
- See the next page which shows how subjects can progress from one level to another.
- The other pages describe the courses available at this school.
- Courses will only run if there are a sufficient number of students.

Gaining NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3

NCEA Level	Requirements	
Level 1	60 credits at Level 1 or above.	
	+	
	20 credit literacy and numeracy co-requisite.	
Level 2	60 credits at Level 2 or above.	
	Literacy and numeracy co-requisite must also be met.	
Level 3	60 credits at Level 3 or above.	
	Literacy and numeracy co-requisite must also be met.	

University Entrance Requirements:

Literacy requirement:

- 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing.
- NCEA Level 3.
- Approved subjects: 14 credits in each of three approved subjects at Level 3.

For further information about the above requirements go to www.nzqa.govt.nz

Year 9	Year 10	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Te Ao Haka	Te Ao Haka	Te Ao Haka	Te Ao Haka	Te Ao Haka
		Visual Art	Visual Art	Visual Art
Art	Art	Fashion & Textiles	Fashion & Textiles	Fashion & Textiles
		Jewellery Design & Construction	Jewellery Design & Construction	Jewellery Design & Construction
Music	Music	Music Production and Performance	Music Production and Performance	Music Production and Performance
Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama
Dance	Dance	Dance		
English	English	English	Academic English Vocational English	Academic English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Academic Mathematics Vocational Mathematics	Academic Mathematics
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Sciences	History Geography Classical Studies	History Geography Classical Studies
			Rights & Responsibilities	
Science	Science Rural Studies	Science Rural Studies	Chemistry Biology Physics Science	Chemistry Biology Physics Science
Food	Food	Hospitality Food Technology	Hospitality Barista and Cafe Skills	Hospitality/ Cafe Home Economics
		Building Construction and Allied Trades skills	Home Economics Building Construction and Allied Trades skills	Building Construction and Allied Trades skills
Technology	Wood Metal	Mechanical Engineering Technology	Mechanical Engineering Technology	Nga Toi
		Nga Toi	Nga Toi	Whakairo
Digital Tachnology	Digital	Whakairo Computing and	Whakairo Computing and	Computing and
Digital Technology	Technology	Digital Technology	Digital Technology	Digital Technology
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education Sports and Fitness	Physical Education Sports and Fitness
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Health		Development To Boo Māori	Development To Boo Māori	Development To Boo Magni
Te Reo Mäori Service Academy	Te Reo Māori Service Academy	Te Reo Māori Service Academy	Te Reo Māori Service Academy	Te Reo Māori Service Academy

Courses & Levels

STAR, Secondary-Tertiary (USkills) and Gateway courses are available based on students' needs in consultation with the student, parent and relevant staff.

ENGLISH

Level 1	English is a compulsory subject at Year 11
Course Title:	Ākonga will select one of three courses offered.
1ENGM 1ENGF	Making music: focuses on the impact of music on ourselves and society (1ENGM)
1ENGG	Culinary English: an English class you can really sink your teeth into by exploring why food is so important to us (1ENGF)
Please select the right course – see codes to the right.	Game On: focuses on how sport can be an important part of identity & culture (1ENGG)
	All options will be assessed by both internal and external achievement standards.
Level 2	English is a compulsory subject at Year 12 Ākonga will be placed into these courses based on their results in Level 1.
Course Titles: 2ENA Academic English	Academic English is an internal and external Achievement Standard course, looking at both written literature and film. All assessments will be based on those literature topics. This course can provide UE Literacy for those intending to go to University.
2ENV Vocational English	Vocational English is an internal unit standard course. It focuses on practical English skills to prepare ākonga for everyday life.
Level 3 Course Titles: 3ENA	Academic English bridges the gap between school and further education. The primary focus will be on exam/study skills, independent research, and text analysis. Ākonga will create their own course with choice from a variety of internal and external achievement standards. This course offers University Entrance.
Academic English	Prerequisites: Minimum of 12 Credits from the Level 2 Academic English class, unless prior arrangement with HOD.
Future Pathways:	Further Education: University, Polytechnics, NZ Broadcasting School.
ratiiways.	Careers: Journalism, Law, Broadcasting, Teaching, NZ Defence Force. English is recommended for many future pathways including trades, services, police, sciences, business, banking and many others. Most careers recommend taking English to Level 2 or higher if possible

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is a compulsory subject at Year 11. Level 1 This is an achievement standard course. All students will complete two internal assessments, Mathematical Methods and **Course Titles:** Statistical Enquiry, each worth 5 credits. This will allow students to gain Numeracy. 1MAT These assessments cover a wide range of topics including Number, Algebra, Mathematics Measurement, Geometry (Trigonometry), and Statistics. Most students will also complete the learning and be entered for an external assessment, based on their strengths and future pathway with Mathematics. Mathematics is an optional subject at Year 12. Both Level 2 Mathematics options Level 2 are achievement standard courses. Students will be placed into the correct class based on the pre-requisites below. **Course Titles:** 2MVO **Vocational Mathematics Vocational Mathematics** This is a mostly internal assessment course, focused on working at Achieved level, with one optional external assessment at the end of the year. Students will cover a 2MAT range of topics including Statistics, Graphing, Trigonometry, and Algebra. **Academic Mathematics** Prerequisites for Level 2 Vocational Mathematics: Students must have gained a minimum of 10 credits in Level 1 Mathematics, or with the permission of the HoD Mathematics. **Academic Mathematics** This is a mixed internal and external assessment course, focused on working at Merit and Excellence level, developed in consultation with students and what they wish/need to study for their future pathways. Students will cover a range of topics including Statistics, Graphing, Trigonometry, and Algebra. Prerequisites for Level 2 Vocational Mathematics: Students must have gained at least 15 credits in Level 1 Mathematics, or with the permission of the HoD Mathematics. Mathematics is an optional subject at Year 13. This is usually a combined class and Level 3 the course can be developed in consultation with students to cover what they wish or need to study for future pathways. Two internal assessments are Statistics based, covering data analysis and report writing. Two internal assessments are **Course Titles:** Mathematics based covering some Algebra and Graphing skills. Students can opt in 3MAT to a Probability external assessment. Any student wishing to complete Calculus **Academic Mathematics** external assessments must have completed the Algebra external assessment in Level 2 Maths. <u>Prerequisites for Level 3 Academic Mathematics:</u> Students will have done well with either Level 2 Vocational Mathematics/ Academic Mathematics, gaining at least 12 credits and attempting an external, or with permission from the HOD of Mathematics. Future Pathways: (further education, careers) **Future** Mathematics is recommended for many future pathways including trades, services, **Pathways:** police, sciences, business, banking and many others. Most careers recommend taking Mathematics to Level 2 or higher if possible.

SCIENCE

Level 1 Course Titles: 1SCI 1RUS	Science is a compulsory subject at Year 11. This is an achievement standard course. You can choose between General Science (1SCI) and Rural Studies (1RUS) The General Science will cover learning areas including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Astronomy, Ag/Hort. This course can lead to Level 2 Biology, Chemistry, Science, or Physics. Rural Studies is an opportunity to explore the Primary Industries, covering agriculture and horticulture learning areas and skills, such as: soils, pasture, sustainability, primary products and farm locations. This course can lead to Level 2 Science or Biology.		
Level 2 Course Titles: 2SCI 2BIO 2CHE 2PHY	Science Ag/Hort and Geology based course. All university accredited leading to Level 3 science. All Internally assessed giving 20 credits from 5 standards. Prerequisite – 1SCI 15 credits	Biology, Chemistry, Physics Mixture of Internal and External standards leading to Level 3 Biology, Chemistry, Physics. Possible course outline: 4 Internal Standards = 16 credits 1 External Standard = 5 credits Prerequisite – 1SCI 16 credits	
Level 3 Course Titles: 3SCI 3BIO 3CHE 3PHY	Science Ag/Hort and Geology based course. All university accredited. All Internally assessed giving 20 credits from 5 standards. Prerequisites - 2SCI 16 credits University Entrance: 14 credits	Biology, Chemistry, Physics Mixture of Internal and External standards leading towards Tertiary study. Possible course outline: 4 Internal Standards = 16 credits 1 External Standard = 5 credits Prerequisites — 2BIO/2CHE/2PHY 16 credits or HoD approval. University Entrance: 14 credits	
Future Pathways:	Vocational or University Pathway Trades, Builders, Plumbers, Electricians, Hairdressers, Agriculture, Horticulture, Quarry workers, Services etc. Gain credits towards NCEA. Gain credits towards UE Literacy and Numeracy. University Accredited.	University, Polytechnic pathway: Military career, Medical career, Veterinary careers, Engineers, Architects, Pilots, Teachers, Agriculture, Horticulture, Food technology Gain credits towards NCEA. Gain credits towards UE Literacy and Numeracy. University Accredited.	

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Level 1	This course is based on the Digital Technologies/Hangarau Matihiko New Zealand
	Technology Curriculum. The aim of technology education is to develop in students a broad technological literacy that will allow them to participate in society as
Course Titles:	informed citizens.
1DTC	
Digital Technologies	This will be achieved through the two specific learning areas:
	Computational Thinking enables the student to express problems and
	formulate solutions in a way that means a computer can be used to solve
	them.
	 Designing and Developing Digital Outcomes enables the student to become more efficient in manipulating and combining data, using information
	management tools to create an array of innovative outcomes.
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	Academic and Vocational Pathways are offered via Achievement or Unit Standards.
Level 2	The aim of technology education is to develop in students a broad technological
	literacy that will allow them to participate in society as informed citizens.
Course Title:	This will be achieved through students:
2DTC	Understanding advanced concepts of information and or digital systems
Digital Technologies	Evaluating and linking tools, techniques, design elements etc to digital media
	and/or digital information outcomes
	Planning, producing and evaluating outcomes of digital media or computer
	science.Developing overall knowledge, skills and techniques particularly in Digital
	Technology.
	Academic and Vocational Pathways are offered via Achievement or Unit Standards
	Prerequisites:
	Academic Requirements: Study at Level One in Digital Technology provides a strong
	foundation of learning for Level Two and therefore is strongly recommended.
Level 3	The aim of technology education is to develop in students a broad technological
Level	literacy that will allow them to participate in society as informed citizens.
Course Title:	This will be achieved through students:
3DTC	Understanding complex concepts of Digital technologies
Digital Technologies	Describing the use of interactive digital software
	Understanding differences in technological designs by undertaking
	comparisons and a critique process
	Producing quality outcomes from a variety of digital media
	Academic and Vocational Pathways are offered via Achievement or Unit Standards
	Prerequisites:
	Academic Requirements: Study at Level Two in Digital Technology provides a strong
	foundation of learning for Level 3 and therefore is strongly recommended.
Future	Digital technologies is recommended for many future pathways including trades,
_	services, police, sciences, business, banking and many others. There is almost no job
Pathways:	or career these days that does not have a digital technology component.
	There is also a strong tertiary pathway into University, Polytechnic/UCOL or other
	tertiary organisations.

TE REO MĀORI

Level 1 Course Title: 1MAO Te Reo Māori	Students will develop their skills and knowledge of listening, speaking, reading, presenting, viewing and writing in Te Reo Māori to communicate effectively for authentic purposes in Te Reo Māori against a background of Te Reo Māori culture and way of life. Prerequisites: Year 10 Māori
Level 2 Course Title: 2MAO Te Reo Māori	Students will develop their skills and knowledge of listening, speaking, reading, presenting, viewing and writing in Te Reo Māori to communicate effectively for authentic purposes in Te Reo Māori against a background of Te Reo Māori culture and way of life. Prerequisites: 12 credits at Te Reo Māori Level 1
Level 3 Course Title: 3MAO Te Reo Māori	Students will develop their skills and knowledge of listening, speaking, reading, presenting, viewing and writing in Te Reo Māori to communicate effectively for authentic purposes in Te Reo Māori against a background of Te Reo Māori culture and way of life. Prerequisites: 12 credits at Te Reo Māori Level 2
Future Pathways:	 Further Study: Kapa haka – Māori Performing Arts & Ngā Manu Kōrero external opportunities. Accelerate students moving towards Te Reo Rangatira Level 1, 2 & 3 Achievement Standards or Level 4 Unit Standards or Scholarship Te Reo Māori. University or further tertiary education. Careers: Students can pathway into almost any careers they wish: Education, Construction, Community & Social Services, Creative or Services Industries, Primary Industries and Manufacturing and Technology. Acting, Arts Administration, Broadcast journalist, Cinematographer, Copywriter, Newspaper journalist, Teacher (Primary or Secondary), Television presenter, Television/film producer, Theatrical producer.

TE AO HAKA (MĀORI PERFORMING ARTS)

Level 1

Course Title: 1TAH

Do you have experience in the arts like Kapa Haka, theatre or drama? Have you always wanted to learn about using voice, sound and movement? Māori Performing arts is an exciting and energetic programme. Learn how to produce and perform at a secondary level. You'll also build your self-confidence and an understanding of your identity. Immerse yourself in Te Āo Māori and watch your future open before your eyes!

You'll learn about:

Performance skills, history, tikanga and cultural practices. You will learn to demonstrate knowledge and skill of performance components, people associated with Kapa Haka, perform whakaraka and many more. You can earn credits by performing in a classroom setting.

Entry criteria:

- Pono to Te Āo Māori and is wanting to learn more about whakapapa in Te Āo Haka
- Committed to the kaupapa

Homework:

This is where knowledge from home comes into their mahi. Learning kupu to waiata/haka. Taking home their mahi and asking whānau for some guide in what their iwi do in performance practices. Eg: Every iwi has their own unique tikanga of how they might takahi, wiri and pūkana.

Level 2

Course Title: 2TAH

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You'll learn about:

- Demonstrate a Discipline
- Demonstrate Elements
- Demonstrate Key features
- Demonstrate Categories
- Performances in a classroom setting

Entry criteria:

- Level 1 Te Ao Haka
- Kapa Haka

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Level 3

Course Title: 3TAH

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You'll learn about:

- Reflect on a personal learning journey in a discipline of Te Ao Haka
- Perform three categories within a discipline of Te Ao Haka
- Perform two Te Ao Haka disciplines
- Demonstrate understanding of a key role within Te Ao Haka

Entry criteria:

- Level 2 Te Ao Haka
- Pono to Te Āo Māori and is wanting to learn more about whakapapa in Te Āo Haka
- Committed to the kaupapa

Homework:

This is where knowledge from home comes into their mahi. Learning kupu to waiata/haka. Taking home their mahi and asking whānau for some guide in what their iwi do in performance practices. Eg: Every iwi has their own unique tikanga of how they might takahi, wiri and pūkana.

Future Pathways:

- Kapa haka Māori Performing Arts & Ngā Manu Kōrero external opportunities
- Whitireia performing arts programme
- Kahurangi performing arts
- Kapa Haka tutor
- Travel the world doing Kapa Haka
- Kaiako in Māori Performing arts
- Kaiako in Te Ao Haka
- Being able to run wānanga
- Hosting and giving back to your people
- University or further tertiary education
- Te Aho Tatairangi
- Te Whare wānanga o Awanuiārangi (bachelors in MPA).
- Kapa Haka performer (you can become a skilled performer, showcasing the art of haka)
- Indigenous studies (explore courses that delve into Māori culture, traditions and performing arts)
- Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga

JEWELLERY DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

Level 1

1JEWL



This is an introduction to jewellery design and construction. Learn about past and present designers and their influence. Learn step by step, how to design jewellery from ideation to final design. Learn the skills and techniques of jewellery illustration. Work with a range of materials including silver, copper, brass, resin, art clay, wire. Learn how to create and draw designs from research, and make several pieces of jewellery, which you can gift, keep or sell.

20 credits

Includes UE and endorsement credits

Level 2

2JEWL



Learn about design influences, past and present. Learn step by step, drawing and visual communication skills to develop a design and make a piece(s) of jewellery with special features. Work with materials of your choice, ranging from silver, copper, wire, crystals, beads, resin, polymer clay, laser cut shapes from acrylic or wood. Keep, gift, or sell the jewellery you make.

22 credits.

UE and endorsement included.

Level 3

3JEWL



Learn about design influences, past and present. Learn and use, drawing and visual communication skills to develop a design and make a piece(s) of jewellery with special features. Work with materials of your choice, ranging from silver, copper, wire, crystals, beads, laser cut shapes. Keep, gift, or sell the jewellery you make.

16 credits.

UE and endorsement included.

Future Pathways:

Design led further education, Jewellery Designer, Bench Jeweller, Gemologist, Jewellery Entrepreneur, Restoration and Conservation Specialist, Jewellery Photographer, Jewellery Teacher/Instructor.

VISUAL ARTS - PAINTING

Level 1

1ART



Visit local Marae, Te Manawa and the Manawatu river. Learn about NZ & European artists past and present. Start off with sketchbook work, learning how to represent line, texture, positive and negative space, observation drawing and perspective drawing. Develop your skills over the course, learning how to use water colour, acrylic, printmaking and other processes. Conclude by producing large scale resolved paintings.

20 credits

Includes UE and endorsement credits

Level 2

2ART



Study past and contemporary artists, develop skills and processes to complete works, initially, in this style. Learn about colour use and consistency, perspective and composition. Learn how to use paint and painting tools to create a desired outcome. Develop your work into a personal theme, building a cohesive collection of artworks. The course concludes with 2 x A1 Visual Art boards for external moderation.

16 Internal credits
12 External credits

Includes UE and endorsement credits.

Level 3

3ART



Study past and contemporary artists, develop skills and processes to complete works, initially, in this style. Learn about colour use and consistency, perspective, and composition. Learn how to use paint and painting tools to create a desired outcome. Use your artwork to speak about issued important to you. Build a cohesive collection of artworks which will be submitted on 3 x A1 Art boards for external assessment.

16 Internal credits
12 External credits

Includes UE and endorsement credits.

Future Pathways:

University pathways, Fine Artist, Illustrator, Art Teacher/Instructor, Art Director, Museum/Gallery Curator, Set and Exhibit Designer, Art Dealer/Gallery Owner, Storyboard Artist.

FASHION & TEXTILES

Level 1

1FASH



Design and make one (or more) item of clothing, costume, or cultural item of your choice. Experiment with different methods and materials to create a finished piece. Learn about design principles, how to research for design, fashion illustration, and how to present a design board to a client. Once complete the garment/s are yours to take home. STudent work in 2024 included Korowai, ball gown, trenchcoat.

20 credits

Includes UE and endorsement credits

Level 2

2FASH



Learn about design influences, past and present. Learn how to draw fashion figures and how to present a design board. Design and make a garment(s) of your choice with an applied design, this can be print, embroidery or fabric paint. Experiment with materials and processes to achieve your desired features. Examples of students work in 2024 are ball gown, Puletasi dress, Korowai, Māori printed dress.

There are 22 credits on the course.

UE and endorsement credits.

Level 3 SFASH



Study Cultural and European fashion/costume designers. Develop your figure illustration skills and learn how to present a design board to a client. Design and make a garment(s) of your choice with an applied design, this can be print, embroidery or paint. Experiment with materials and processes to achieve your desired features. Students work in 2024 included a 15th Century costume and a hand painted Puletasi dress.

16 credits.

UE and endorsement.

Future Pathways:

University study, Fashion Designer, Textile Designer, Costume Designer, Fashion Illustrator, Pattern Maker, Fashion Buyer, Fashion Stylist, Sustainable Fashion Consultant.

EVENTS MANAGEMENT

Level 3 3EVM	GET CREDITS FOR ORGANISING THE BALL. Work as a team to co-ordinate the QEC ball 2026. Learn to plan, advertise, fundraise and organise an event. Learn how to oversee aspects such as the catering, music and photography. Create the decorations, decorate the hall, and tidy up afterwards. Includes 5-unit standards based around teamwork, communication, organisation, budgeting and leadership. 20 credits. Unit standards only.
Future	Event Planner/Coordinator, Venue Manager, Catering Manager, Marketing and Communications Manager, Fundraising and Development Manager, Wedding Planner.
Pathways:	

PERFORMING ARTS – MUSIC

Level 1	Standards offered include Composition (Song Writing), Solo and Group Performance and Music Technology (Production and Live Sound).
Course Title: 1MUS Music	Prerequisites: 3 years of instrument tuition, Year 10 Music, 80% attendance or higher in 2025.
Level 2	There is a range of standards on offer including NZ Music Research, Composition, Solo and Group Performance, Instrumentation and Music Technology (Production and Live Sound).
Course Title: 2MUS Music	Prerequisites: 4 years of instrument tuition, 15 credits Level 1 Music, Level 1 Literacy, 80% attendance or higher in 2025. If not taken at Level 1, student must be approved by TIC.
Level 3 Course Title:	There is a range of standards on offer including Research, Composition, Solo and Group Performance, Second Instrument Performance, Arrangement and Music Technology (Production and Live Sound). These contribute towards a project-based outcome.
3MUS Music	Prerequisites: 5 years of instrument tuition, 14 credits Level 2 Music, 80% attendance or higher in 2025. Not available if student has not achieved credits for Level 2 Music.
Future	Further Education:
Pathways:	Tertiary Studies. Careers: Songwriter, Singer, Music Producer, Club DJ, Recording Engineer, Tour Manager, Music Therapist, Booking Agent, Composer, Roadie, Background Singer, Band member/musician, Instrument Repair, Restoration and Tuning, Record Label Entrepreneur, Music Writer/Journalist, Teacher (Primary or Secondary).

PERFORMING ARTS – DRAMA

Level 1 Course Title: 1DRA Drama	Standards offered include Devising (creating) and Performing in an original play, Demonstrating Techniques of Drama in a scripted performance, and responding to a performance (Conventions, Elements, Technologies, and Techniques in Live Performance). Prerequisites: Minimum of 80% attendance in 2025.	
Level 2 Course Title: 2DRA Drama	There is a range of standards on offer including Devising (creating) and Performing in an original play, Demonstrating Techniques of Drama in performance and an External Examination (Conventions, Elements, Technologies, and Techniques in Live Performance). Prerequisites: Minimum of 80% attendance in 2025.	
Level 3 Course Title: 3DRA Drama	There is a range of standards on offer including Devising (creating) and Performing in an original play, Demonstrating Techniques of Drama in performance and an External Examination (Conventions, Elements, Technologies, and Techniques in Live Performance). Prerequisites: Minimum of 80% attendance in 2025, Level 2 English.	
Future Pathways:	Further Education: Tertiary Studies. Careers: Actor, Arts Administration, Broadcast journalist, Cinematographer, Copywriter, Costume Designer, Newspaper journalist, Teacher (Primary or Secondary), Television presenter, Television/film producer, Theatrical producer, Theatrical producer.	

PERFORMING ARTS – DANCE

Level 1	Standards offered include Performance of dance sequences (Solo or Group), Choreography of a dance (Solo or Group), and an External Exam to		
Course Title: 1DAN Dance	demonstrate understanding of Dance elements. Prerequisites: Minimum of 80% attendance in 2024.		
Future	Further Education: Tertiary Studies.		
Pathways:	Careers: Dancer, Choreographer, Teacher, Personal Trainer, Physical Therapist, Costume Designer, Dance Critic, Historian, Stage Manager.		

SOCIAL SCIENCES, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY

Level 1	An introduction to the ways people interact with each other and the environment		
Course Title: 1SOS Social Sciences	This course will introduce you to 4 different social sciences: History, Geography, senior Social Studies and Commerce. You will learn about how historical events have impacted people, how and why people use and change the environment, how people fight for social justice, and the decisions that social organisations make to help people. Successful completion of this course meets the requirements for NCEA literacy and numeracy co-requisites.		
Level 2	Geography is the study of	History is the study of	Classical Studies is the
	the environment as the	past events that are	study of classical age
Course Title:	home of people.	significant to people It seeks to learn the	Roman and Greek
2GEO	It seeks to interpret the world and how it changes	causes and consequences	society. It seeks to explain the
Geography	over time – past, present,	of events in the past to	influence these cultures
	and future. It explores the	explain the present.	have had on the modern
2HIS	relationships and	explain the present	world.
History	connections between	Prerequisites:	
	people and both natural	At least 5 credits in 1HIS	Prerequisites:
2CLS	and cultural environments	OR 5 external Level 1	At least 5 credits in 1HIS
Classical Studies	<u>Prerequisites</u> :	English credits	OR 5 external Level 1
	At least 5 credits in 1GEO		English credits
	OR 5 credits in any Level 1		
_	Earth Science standards	This bistom, source all sure	This also sized attention
Level 3	This geography course involves detailed study of	This history course allows you to choose the	This classical studies course continues on from
	natural and cultural	historical topics and	2CLS and is academically
Course Title:	processes that show how	events you would like to	demanding.
3GEO	people interact with the	investigate so that you	We will cover aspects of
Geography	environment. 3GEO is a	can explore the parts of	classical art, drama,
	UE subject.	history you are most	warfare and daily life.
3HIS	<u>Prerequisites:</u>	interested in.	3CLS is a UE subject.
History	8 credits in Level 2	3HIS is a UE subject.	
3CLS	Geography OR 8 credits in	Prerequisites:	<u>Prerequisites:</u>
Classical Studies	any Level 2 earth science	At least 8 credits in 2HIS	At least 8 credits in 2HIS
2.350.03.003.00	standards		
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Future		tudies, Linguistics, Social Wo	1 07.
Pathways:	some of the tertiary courses		•
,	research skills and critical th	es develops a wide range of the sinking, which are important national Aid Work, Social Med	in many career fields from

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Level 2	This course will cover some of the legal rights and responsibilities you have as a citizen of New Zealand.
Course Title: 2RAR Rights and Responsibilities	What are your legal rights when you buy a car? What legal responsibilities do you have when you rent a house? How is your employer legally required to treat you in the workplace? And what laws govern how you should treat other people?
	This course will help you understand the things you are entitled to and the things you are responsible for doing in some common situations you will encounter in your life.
	Prerequisites:
	None
Future	This course is useful preparation for any legal studies or social services courses. It
Dothwayer	also provides important life skills whatever career you go into.
Pathways:	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Level 1 Course Title: 1PED Physical Education	This course covers the following topics: Kayaking, Rafting, Camping, Risk Management, Participating in Physical Activities, Skill Learning and Development, Anatomy. Prerequisites: Participation-based (must commit to meeting both practical and theory components)
Level 2 Course Title: 2PED Physical Education	This course covers the following topics: Kayaking, Camping, Risk Management, Tramping and Navigation, Abseiling and Adventure Based Learning Prerequisites: Level 1 Physical Education (or at the discretion of the HoD)
Course Title: 3PED Physical Education	This course covers the following topics: Safety Management, Physical Activity and Wellbeing, Sport Performance and Skill Analysis Prerequisites: Level 2 Physical Education (or at the discretion of the HoD)
Future Pathways:	Further Education: UCOL, Massey University, Victoria University of Wellington, Southern Institute of Technology, Auckland University, Lincoln University, Canterbury University, Otago University, Auckland University of Technology, Wintec, Manukau Institute of Technology, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand Institute of Sport. Careers: Outdoor Education Instructor, Fitness and Personal Trainer, Nutritionist, Physiotherapist, Sports Trainer, Referee, Coach, Community and Recreation Specialist, Sports Coordinator, Sports Manager, Professional Athlete, Hydration Technician, Physical Education Teacher.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Level 1	This course covers the following topics: Goal Setting, Hauora (Wellbeing), Interpersonal Skills, Promoting Positive Sexuality, Drug and Alcohol Awareness.
Course Title: 1HEA Health Education	Prerequisites: None
Level 2	This course covers the following topics: Enhancing Wellbeing, Managing Change, Sexuality and Gender Issues, Analyse an Adolescent Health Issue.
Course Title: 2HEA Health Education	Prerequisites: Level 1 Health Education (or at the discretion of the HoD)
Level 3	This course covers the following topics: Evaluate NZ Health Practices, Analysing National and International Health Issues, Analyse an ethical health issue.
Course Title: 3HEA Health Education	Prerequisites Level 2 Health Education (or at the discretion of the HoD)
Future Pathways:	Further Education: UCOL, Massey University, Victoria University of Wellington, Southern Institute of Technology, Auckland University, Lincoln University, Canterbury University, Otago University, Otago Polytechnic, Auckland University of Technology, Wintec, Manukau Institute of Technology, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand Institute of Sport.
	Careers: Counsellor, Nurse (Assistant), Social Worker, Therapist, Psychiatrist, Youth Worker, Mentor, Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation and Awareness, Community and Health Worker, Researcher, Advocate.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Level 2	This course covers the following topics: Anatomy and Physiology, Nutrition, Energy Systems, Fitness Training Methods and Exercise Prescription.
Course Title: 2SPF Sport and Fitness	Prerequisites: Participation-based (must commit to meeting both practical and theory components). Recommended Level 1 Physical Education.
Level 3	This course covers the following topics: Anatomy and Physiology, Nutrition, Energy Systems, Fitness Training Methods and Exercise Prescription.
Course Title: 3SPF Sport and Fitness	Prerequisites: Level 2 Sport and Fitness (or at the discretion of the HoD)
Future Pathways:	Further Education: UCOL, Massey University, Victoria University of Wellington, Southern Institute of Technology, Auckland University, Lincoln University, Canterbury University, Otago University, Auckland University of Technology, Wintec, Manukau Institute of Technology, Unitec Institute of Technology, New Zealand Institute of Sport.
	Careers: Fitness and Personal Trainer, Nutritionist, Physiotherapist, Sports Trainer, Coach, Community and Recreation Specialist, Sports Coordinator, Sports Manager, Professional Athlete, Hydration Technician, Physical Education Teacher.

SERVICE ACADEMY

Level 1 Course Title: 1SAS Year 11 Service Academy	The Service Academy provides a structured military year-long programme for students to gain Level 1 credits and gain skills and knowledge to work towards a career in government departments.
Level 2 Course Title: 2SAS Year 12 Service Academy	The Service Academy provides a structured military year-long programme for students to gain Level 2 credits and gain skills and knowledge to work towards a career in government departments. Prerequisites: Students need to be 16 years or older and apply to take part in this course. Please see Staff Tahiwi to pick up an application form.
Level 3 Course Title: 3SAS Year 13 Service Academy	This course allows students to complete Level 3 credits and work towards joining the military or planning an appropriate pathway beyond school. Prerequisites: Preferably experience in the Year 12 Service Academy
Future Pathways:	Careers Army, Navy, Air Force, Police, Fire Service, Customs, Army Reserves (Territorials), Fisheries.

NGĀ TOI

Level 1	This is a practical hands-on course which is designed to prepare students for
	further study in Ngā Toi at Level 2, 3 and beyond.
Course Title:	Key skills will be taught which include Māori cultural designs and artwork. Students
1NGA	can achieve 24 credits at Level 1.
Ngā Toi	
	A step-by-step booklet will be used to help tauira gain confidence in their drawing
	skills as well as enhancing their understanding of the Tikanga associated with this
	subject.
	Prerequisites:
	Tikanga applies to this course and should be discussed with the teacher prior to
	commencement.
Level 2	This is a practical hands-on course which is designed to prepare students for
	further study in Ngā Toi at Level 3 and beyond.
Course Title:	Key skills will be taught which include Māori cultural designs and artwork. Tikanga
2NGA	applies to this course and should be discussed with the teacher prior to
Ngā Toi	commencement. Students can achieve 24 credits at Level 2.
	A step-by-step booklet will be used to help tauira gain confidence in their drawing
	skills as well as enhancing their understanding of the Tikanga associated with this
	subject.
	Description
	Prerequisites: Tikanga applies to this course and should be discussed with the teacher prior to
	commencement.
Lovel 2	This is a practical hands-on course which is designed to prepare students for
Level 3	further study in the art of Nga Toi at tertiary level.
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Course Title: 3NGA	Key skills will be taught which include Māori cultural designs and artwork. Students
Ngā Toi	can achieve 24 credits at Level 3.
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	All students will undertake a legacy project in conjunction with a QEC staff member.
	This will involve consulting with that person to create a visual piece of work that will
	be displayed in that staff members learning area/office. See MOD for more
	Information if required.
	<u>Prerequisites:</u>
	Level 2 Ngā Toi completed
Future	Further education:
	Wananga and tertiary studies.
Pathways:	Careers:
	Carver, Master carver, Lecturer (If done in conjunction with Tertiary studies
	subjects).

WHAKAIRO

Level 1	This is a practical hands-on course which is designed to prepare students for further study in the art of whakairo at Level 2, 3 and beyond.
Course Title: 1WHA Whakairo	Key skills will be taught including whakairo design, specialist hand tool use and carving. Students can achieve 24 credits at Level 1. A step-by-step booklet will be used to help tauira gain confidence in their drawing skills as well as enhancing their understanding of the Tikanga associated with this subject.
	Prerequisites: Tikanga applies to this course and should be discussed with the teacher prior to commencement.
Level 2	This is a practical hands-on course which is designed to prepare students for further study in the art of whakairo at Level 3 and beyond.
Course Title: 2WHA Whakairo	Key skills will be taught including whakairo design, specialist hand tool use and carving. Students can achieve 24 credits at Level 2.
	A step-by-step booklet will be used to help tauira gain confidence in their drawing skills as well as enhancing their understanding of the Tikanga associated with this subject.
	Prerequisites: Tikanga applies to this course and should be discussed with the teacher prior to commencement.
Level 3	This is a practical hands-on course which is designed to prepare students for further study in the art of whakairo at tertiary level.
Course Title: 3WHA Whakairo	Key skills will be taught including whakairo design, specialist hand tool use and carving. Students can achieve 24 credits at Level 3.
	All students will undertake a legacy project in conjunction with a QEC staff member. This will involve consulting with that person to create a visual piece of work that will be displayed in that staff members learning area/office. See MOD for more Information if required.
	Prerequisites: Level 2 Whakairo completed. Tikanga applies to this course and should be discussed with the teacher prior to commencement.
Future	Further education:
Pathways:	Wananga and tertiary studies.
	Careers: Carver, Master carver, Lecturer (If done in conjunction with Tertiary studies subjects).

TECHNOLOGY – WOOD

Level 1	Students complete both practical and theoretical work throughout the year. Our workshop is well-equipped and offers a good range of hand tools and machinery.
Course Title: 1BCAT Building	Projects are made mostly from timber and are of good 'take home' value. Theory work is provided by BCITO. All work is marked by the teacher and then moderated by BCITO. As with all unit standards, project and theory must be 100% completed to achieve any unit standards that are offered. Prerequisites: Year 10 Resistant Materials Technology – Wood or Metal.
Level 2	Students complete both practical and theoretical work throughout the year. Our workshop is well-equipped and offers a good range of hand tools and machinery.
Course Title: 2BCAT Building	Projects include but not limited to building a transportable cabin, building fences, Decks, concreting plus more. Theory work is provided by BCITO. All work is marked by the teacher and then moderated by BCITO. As with all unit standards, project and theory must be 100% completed to achieve any unit standards that are offered. This course is an extension to Level One, with the complexity of the project work stepping up a level. Prerequisites: Level 1 BCATS
Level 3 Course Title:	This is a large project-based course. Students must be self-motivated. The project is set by the students and worked on together as a group. Students will negotiate with a client, discuss and record the client needs, design and construct the project
3BCAT Building	 Students will be required to: Demonstrate some operational and theoretical knowledge in a field of work. Apply a range of standard processes relevant to the field of work. Select from and apply a range of known solutions, select and apply them to familiar problems. Apply literacy and numeracy skills relevant to the role in the field of work. Work under limited supervision. Demonstrate major responsibility for own learning and performance. Contribute to group performance. Personal time management skills are a must. Prerequisites: Level 2 BCATS (Building & Construction). Students must be self-motivated.
Future Pathways:	Further Education: UCOL/Polytechnics Careers: Various apprenticeships

TECHNOLOGY - ENGINEERING

Level 1

Course Title: 1MET Engineering

Students will complete both practical project work and theory associated with engineering. Our workshop is well-equipped and offers a good range of engineering hand tools and machinery. Projects are made from a variety of metal, mild steel, aluminium and brass.

Projects are of good 'take home' value. Theory work is provided by Competenz. All work is marked by the teacher and then moderated by Competenz. As with all unit standards, project and theory must be 100% completed to achieve any unit standards that are offered. There are 20 L1 NCEA credits on offer in this course.

Prerequisites:

Year 10 Resistant Materials Technology – Wood or Metal.

Level 2

Course Title: 2MET Engineering

Students will complete both practical project work and theory associated with engineering. Our workshop is well-equipped and offers a good range of engineering hand tools and machinery. Projects are made from a variety of metal, mild steel, aluminum and brass.

Projects are of good 'take home' value. Theory work is provided by Competenz. All work is marked by the teacher and then moderated by Competenz. As with all unit standards, project and theory must be 100% completed to achieve any unit standards that are offered. This course is an extension of Level 1, with the complexity and accuracy of the work stepping up a level. There are 24 Level 2 NCEA credits on offer in this course.

<u>Prerequisites:</u> Level 1 Metal

Level 3

Course Title: 3MET Engineering

Students will complete both practical project work and theory associated with engineering. Our workshop is well-equipped and offers a good range of engineering hand tools and machinery. Projects are made from a variety of metal, mild steel, aluminum and brass.

Projects are of good 'take home' value. Theory work is provided by Competenz. All work is marked by the teacher and then moderated by Competenz. As with all unit standards, project and theory must be 100% completed to achieve any unit standards that are offered. This course is an extension of Level 1, with the complexity and accuracy of the work stepping up a level. There are 24 Level 3 NCEA credits on offer in this course.

Prerequisites: Level 2 Metal

Future Pathways:

Further education:

UCOL courses for pre-apprenticeship training in General Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Car painting, Panel beating.

University courses in Engineering and Technology.

Careers:

Straight into employment in the engineering sector, apprenticeships.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY & HOME ECONOMICS

1 1.4	In Food Technology students work on three projects throughout the year. One
Level 1	focuses on demonstrating manaakitanga, the second focuses on celebration and the
	final assessment focusses on sustainable practices around kai. It is important to
Course Title:	realise that the results of their products may look quite different from the start
1FDT	point, and it is the development processes that are important.
Food Technology	
	Assessment one on manaakitanga focuses on burgers; assessment two on
	celebration develops a biscuit for the school ball and assessment three on
	sustainability develops a meal utilising rescued tortillas for clients who frequent Just Zilch Food Rescue.
	There are 16 credits at Level 1. One of these standards is external.
Level 2	Students investigate societal issues related to the sale, preparation and
	consumption of food and drink in New Zealand. These include Food Insecurity,
Course Title:	Sustainability and catering for people with Dietary Requirements.
2HEC	There are 15 internally assessed credits at Level 2. These are available at achieved,
Home Economics	merit or excellence.
Level 3	At Level 3 the students are required to work more independently in their research
Level 5	and investigations, as well as their report writing. Students again investigate societal
	issues related to the sale, preparation and consumption of food and drink in New
Course Title:	Zealand. They include a nutritional issue around the increase in consumption of Ultra Processed Foods; how Multinational Food Companies are altering our eating
3HEC	patterns and ethical dilemma focussing on Food Fortification. All the reports also
Home Economics	include how these issues affect the well-being of an individual, communities and
	New Zealand Society.
	There are 15 internally assessed credits available on this course which contribute to
	University Entrance.
Future	University Entrance:
Dathwayer	Food science prototyping sustainability environmental areas. The future of food
Pathways:	Food science, prototyping, sustainability, environmental areas. The future of food. Nutritionists, Health Care and local/national government.
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HOSPITALITY

Level 1 Course Title: 1HOS Hospitality	Complete practical, industry-based unit standards in Hospitality. They are based on Level 1 credits totalling approximately 23. The unit standards cover a range of different topics from knowledge in cooking to practical presentation of different foods. You will learn to be safe and confident in all areas of the kitchen and have fun doing it. Hospitality Level 1 leads heavily into levels 2 and 3 in years 12 and 13 and can also lead to jobs in the hospitality industry such as kitchen hand, waiter, catering assistant etc.
Level 2 Course Title: 2HOS Hospitality	Students will complete practical, industry-based unit standards involving practical and knowledge-based assessments. They could gain, approximately 22 NCEA Level 2 credits. Students will learn to move confidently around a working kitchen, cook a variety of different hot and cold food dishes and keep to hygiene standards of NZ cooking and kitchens. This course can lead to jobs in the hospitality industry such as kitchen hand, waiter, catering assistant, prep hand etc.
Level 3 Course Title: 3HOS Hospitality/ Café & Barista	Students will complete industry-based unit standards involving practical and written knowledge-based assessments. They could gain approximately 20 NCEA Level 3 credits. Students will continue to grow confidence in the kitchen cooking various hot and cold dishes. Students will develop their knowledge of food contamination, nutrition, costing and commercial hospitality products, as well as more independent assessed work on the barista machine.
Future Pathways	Hospitality Level 1 leads heavily into Levels 2 and 3 in years 12 and 13 and can also lead to jobs in the hospitality industry such as kitchen hand, waiter, catering assistant etc. Level 2 Hospitality has the potential to gain entry into tertiary Hospitality courses. Hospitality Level 3 can lead to jobs in the hospitality industry such as kitchen hand, waiter, catering assistant, prep hand, catering assistant, and entry-level restaurant kitchen positions.

BARISTA SKILLS

Course Title: 2CAF Café	This course focuses on the practical skills needed to become a successful barista in the hospitality industry. Areas of importance include health and safety and good hygiene practice, knowledge and ability to prepare and present coffee-based beverages, teas, juices and food items. There are also theoretical assessments on menu design and cookery methods. Students will be expected to make and serve drinks to order and to deal with customers. Students will use commercial grade equipment and will be immersed in a simulated commercial environment, taking turns running the machine. The course offers Unit Standards. Students could gain 26 Level 2 credits.
Future Pathways:	Careers: Hospitality and Service industries

GATEWAY (Level 2 and 3 only)

Level 2 Course Title: 2GAT Gateway	The Gateway programme offers structured workplace learning opportunities to selected senior students. It is designed to strengthen the pathway from school to work or further study by providing students with first-hand experience of potential career pathways. Students complete a work placement and have their learning assessed by unit standards (approximately 20 credits). Prerequisites: Students must have a genuine interest in a vocational pathway and meet the minimum attendance rate of no less than 80%. They must also be a good citizen in and out of school and ensure they represent Queen Elizabeth College with pride. If you are interested in a Gateway course, you need to see Sandie Clayton in the Student Centre to discuss your options this term as we need to make a plan for 2026.
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Future Pathways:	Further Education: Tertiary study Careers: Trades apprenticeship, Hospitality and Service industries, paid work