



**Lincoln  
High School**

Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora

**Let's  
inspire.**

2016 Prospectus



**Welcome to Lincoln High School.  
Haere mai ki te Kura Tuarua o Waihora.  
We're a contemporary, co-educational  
public school located just outside of  
Christchurch City.**

**It takes a community to raise a child,  
and at Lincoln we provide a warm,  
welcoming and friendly environment  
where each student is given the support  
to discover and develop values which  
will carry them through life.**



# From the Principal

Kia ora and welcome, at Lincoln High School we have strong values of lifelong learning, respect, pride and doing good for others. These are very evident in the classroom and around the school. Our students are friendly and respectful of others. Our highly trained and successful staff work alongside students to ensure everyone seeks to be the very best they can be.

Our school has over 1600 students from a number of different cultures and backgrounds. Each student is highly valued for what they bring to our community. We encourage individuality and excellence in academic, cultural and sporting interests. We have a highly functioning Student Council and a fantastic House System which encourages house and school spirit for students and staff alike. Student leadership is an important part of our school culture at all levels.

At Lincoln High School, we believe participation in extra-curricular activities is an important part of every student's growth and development. We encourage all students to be involved in the performing arts opportunities and our many successful sporting teams. We seek the highest good in all we do at Lincoln High School.

We invite you to be part of our very inclusive, warm and safe environment and want to see you leave Lincoln as a lifelong learner, with a richness of experiences that are positive and rewarding.

Ngā mihi,



Kathy Paterson  
Principal



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Kathy Paterson was appointed as principal in 2013. She comes to Lincoln with over 30 years' experience in education and is passionate about making a positive difference for each and every student. Kathy's vision for our learners is that they leave Lincoln High School as confident, capable life-long learners who can problem-solve collaboratively and relate well to those around them.

Lincoln High School's strong values attracted Kathy to the position of principal and she is very committed to upholding and growing these values in the Lincoln High School community. Quality teaching is very important for our young people, hence a commitment to staff professional development will remain a key priority for Kathy as she leads Lincoln High School into the future.

Kathy believes relationships are the key to students, staff and parents working together to provide the very best opportunities for our students.

# Our school

Learning comes naturally at Lincoln, with the right balance of academic, cultural, sporting and social opportunities.

Choosing a high school which gives you the opportunity to be motivated, happy, challenged and supported is the most important thing to make sure your years as a young adult set you up for a full life.

At Lincoln we know that having the right balance of academic, sporting, cultural and social opportunities creates an environment where learning comes naturally. Our teachers understand that everyone learns differently and encourage you to approach tasks with an open mind.

We're aware of the changing nature of employment opportunities and the diversity of occupations which now exist. We provide a range of subject choices to ensure each student has access to discovering these possibilities.





## Ethan Jones

Year 10, 2015

When I first came to Lincoln High, I knew absolutely no-one at all in my class. At first I struggled, however I managed to find and cultivate a broad range of new friendships due to the friendly environment Lincoln provides.

Since the beginning of Year 9, Lincoln High School has provided many opportunities for me to get involved in school life.

My main interest is being the Co-House Leader of my house Kōtare. Ever since being a Co-House Leader, I've been hyped about what House event is going on because I get to participate, have fun and, most importantly, get house points.

The staff are amazing at this school. They have made me feel at home. It's the effort and time they put into our learning, both in class and in extra-curricular activities.

I think Lincoln is an inclusive, supportive, thriving and friendly environment and I look forward to making many more life-long memories and friends here at this precious school.

# Our values

- Lifelong learning
- Respect
- Pride
- Our environment
- Doing good for others
  
- Manaakitanga
- Aroha
- Whanaungatanga
- Kotahitanga
- Tiakitanga
- Rangatiratanga
- Kawa me te tikanga
- Te Reo me ōna tikanga

We value our relationship with Mana Whenua, our location near Waihora and Taumutu Marae. *He mea nui ngā hononga ki te tāngata whenua, ko te wāhi e tū ai te kura e tata ana ki Te Waihora, ki Ngāti Moki anō hoki.*

Mana Whenua values are our values. We show these when we welcome, include, help each other, work as a team, care about the environment of our school and beyond, show leadership, show respect for the language, culture and identities of our students and their whanau. *Ko ō mātou uara he ōrite ki ērā o ngā uara o te tangata whenua. Ka kitea aua uara i ngā horopaki pēnei: te pōwhiri atu, te āwhina tētahi i tētahi, te mahi ngātahi, te tiaki i te wāhi e tū nei te kura me te wāhi whānui, te rangatiratanga, te whakamiha atu ki te reo, ōna tikanga, me te mana motuhake o ngā tauira me ō rātou whānau anō hoki.*

We provide opportunities to learn Te Reo Maori, Kapa Haka, and develop bicultural competence and confidence across the curriculum. *E ngana ana mātou kia whai wāhi atu ki te ako i te reo Māori, te mahi kapa haka, me te whakapakari i tō te tauira mōhio ki ngā taha e rua o Aotearoa i roto i te Marautanga.*

We partner with our Maori whanau to enable the success and well-being of our Maori students. *Kei te mahi ngātahi mātou ko ngā whānau Māori e taea ai e ngā tauira Māori te eke ki ngā taumata teitei, kia ora pai ai rātou.*

# Let's learn.

Opportunities for employment are developing significantly, some in areas which previously didn't even exist! Find out about our different courses which expose students to the endless possibilities in an ever-changing world.



# Let's grow.

We understand the importance of artistic expression, and encourage this by providing a variety of cultural activities. Discover the ways which you are able to embrace your inherent creativity.



**“Lincoln’s approach is the perfect balance of personal responsibility and interaction with classmates and teachers.”**

**Caroline Bain, Head Girl**



# Let's play.

Engaging in physical activity also helps to embrace a competitive spirit and learning to work as a team. Find out about our range of sports, including a few less traditional activities.



# Let's embrace.

From the Great House Spelling Bee to athletics and touch rugby, be a part of the House System and compete for the ultimate title of Lincoln House Champions!

# Discover your potential

We provide a variety of courses, opportunities and fully equipped facilities to enable you to discover your full potential.

## eLearning

The use of technology in business has developed exponentially over the last decade. We want to ensure that you are capable of utilising these developments, in the most safe and efficient way. Our school is equipped with an ultra-fast broadband connection and campus-wide Wi-Fi, to allow you to complete tasks efficiently. Our connection is complete with blocking and filters to promote productivity and safety. As a Year 9 student you're encouraged to bring a suitable device to school, as we integrate the use of technology further into our learning.

## Cultural

We understand the importance of artistic expression, and encourage this by providing a variety of cultural activities which encourage you to embrace your inherent creativity. Take part in activities like



chess, debating, theatre, dance, drama, Kapa Haka or performance music. Our music centre is fully equipped with instruments, lesson rooms and industry-standard recording equipment. Bring your ideas to life!

## Sport

We embrace the competitive spirit, development of teamwork and mental health benefits which are encouraged by engaging in physical activity. At Lincoln, we offer a range of sports, introducing less traditional activities into the regular mix of options generally competed in during Wednesday and Saturday sport competitions.

## House System

The house system provides opportunities for engagement across all year levels, enhancing the feeling of school spirit and community. You'll be allocated to one of six houses, and compete

during the year for the ultimate title of Lincoln House Champions! Competitions include our Good will Cup, The Great House Spelling Bee, Lincoln High Music Festival, House Athletics and Touch Rugby tournament.

Each house has a senior leader and deputies from the senior and junior levels. Take on the challenge of leadership and help advance your house to glory!

## School Council

The School Council is selected annually by staff and students, providing the opportunity for students to have an active voice within the school community. In Year 13, you have the option of running for the School Council, or one of the many Sub-Councils, including Arts, International, Services, Environment, Sports, Social Events, Academic and Year 9 Council.



**Jayden  
Van  
Leeuwen**

Year 13, 2014

Having graduated at the end of last year, it still seems strange to me that my time at high school has come to an end. This is not because I feel in anyway unprepared for my step up into the adult world - it is due to the five years I was lucky enough to experience at Lincoln.

From Year 9, I have been supported. My teachers were consistently of an unbelievable standard, working tirelessly to assist me, and fostering the skills I would need to succeed at tertiary level.

Lincoln abounds with opportunities to get involved in a wide range of activities. There's no doubt that you can find your passion here. The real sense of solidarity and community is something that made my time at Lincoln especially memorable.

As I look to my future, I know that I could not have asked for a better environment to discover my potential. It was the years spent learning, laughing and growing at Lincoln that have set me up for success.

# Curriculum

## Years 9 and 10

### The major aims are:

- To give a sound grounding in the compulsory subjects
- To provide the opportunity to explore a wider range of other subject areas.

## Years 11, 12 and 13

### The major aims are:

- To give a sound preparation in the subjects you're studying for external awards and qualifications
- To equip you for the transition to the post-school world of employment or further education
- To provide you with a relevant course of study, which matches your strengths and interests.

## Qualifications

In Years 11, 12 and 13 you may study towards the following external qualifications:

## New Zealand

### Qualifications Authority:

- NCEA (Levels 1, 2 and 3)
- Scholarship
- National Certificates

Lincoln High School is fully accredited to award credits in all conventional subjects, and we have a very wide-ranging accreditation to teach and assess vocational units.

University papers which can be credited towards degrees at Canterbury, Lincoln or Massey Universities.

## Awards and Trophies

Each year student achievements are recognised at the school prize giving.

Academic Awards are awarded to students who achieve at high standards, and to those who maintain excellent learning habits.

## Sporting and Cultural

### Awards include:

- Championship Trophies in sport
- Special Trophies for cultural activities
- Colours Awards for outstanding achievement.

### Major Trophies are awarded for:

- School Dux
- Proxime Accessit
- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Sportsperson of the Year
- All-Round Achievement
- General Excellence in Sport
- Contribution to the Arts
- Mana Māori
- Determination to Succeed
- Sports Performance of the Year.

## Scholarships

- The Sellar Scholarship
- The Lions Club of Selwyn Scholarship
- The Gammack Scholarship
- The Past Pupils' Association Scholarship
- The Selwyn District Council Scholarship
- The Orion Scholarship.

## Class Placement

In Years 9 and 10 students are placed into three streams based on their numeracy and literacy abilities.

Class placement in Years 11 to 13 is largely based on each student's choice of subjects. As a quick note, there's a minimum entry requirement for many of these subjects.



# Our community

## Student Support

It isn't expected that every student knows exactly who they are or where they want to be, now, or in ten years. We understand that high school is a period of growing and learning, not only about the world around you, but about yourself.

At Lincoln we have a comprehensive support network on hand to help you develop an understanding of the world, and your place in it.

Communication with parents is essential to us, in maintaining the links in our community, and making sure that you receive the support and guidance to make sure you are getting the best out of our school.

Students learn and grow at different rates in different areas. If you're finding learning difficult, or you need more of a challenge, we're able to help. Small group tuition

is provided for assistance and enrichment classes provide extra challenges and stimulation for students who require it. Individual mentoring is available to help you decide on courses and how best to utilise the many opportunities available to you.

## Work towards employment

Integrating practical experience and learning can be a rewarding way of discovering potential career opportunities. At Lincoln, we have a variety of options to enable you to experience the working world.

Through our Work Exploration Programme you're able to experience a day working in a career that interests you.

Our Gateway Programme provides an opportunity to integrate your school study with workplace experience, whilst working towards achieving national qualifications.

Exposure to tertiary institutions and courses is valuable in realising the multitude of opportunities available. That's why we offer a range of opportunities to work towards tertiary papers through Lincoln, Canterbury and Massey universities. In Year 12 there's also an opportunity to experience learning in a tertiary institution by studying part time at Lincoln and part time at a tertiary trade academy.

## The Guidance Network

We've developed the Guidance Network to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to develop to their full potential. By working together as a school community, we can provide support and assistance as you grow to discover the opportunities ahead.

**Subject Teachers:**

Subject and learning expertise.

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**Form Teachers:**

Mentoring of academic and social development throughout school career.

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**Tutors:**

Class placement and course choices, learning issues, exam entries and general administration.

**Deans:**

Behavioural issues, general advice and counselling.

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**Guidance Staff:**

(Guidance Counsellors, Careers Adviser, Gateway Co-ordinator, Transition and Guidance Secretary)  
Personal, social and behavioural issues, vocational advice and skills.

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**Senior Leadership Team:**

(Principal, Deputy Principal and Assistant Principals)  
Overall school policy and discipline, school wide leadership and Heads of Level.



# Courses of study

We're aware that opportunities for employment are developing significantly, often in areas that previously didn't even exist.

Studying a variety of courses ensures you get a valuable insight into many academic disciplines, and helps you to determine where to concentrate your efforts in the future.

In September we publish a full explanation booklet for each course listed. We're always looking to provide the best opportunities for you, so our courses may change from those listed here.

## Year 9

### Compulsory Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Physical Education
- Health Education

### Optional Subjects 5 chosen from:

- Art
- Agricultural Science
- Chinese
- Dance
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Food and Nutrition
- French
- Graphics
- Horticultural Science
- Japanese
- Materials Technology (Metal Based)
- Materials Technology (Wood Based)
- Media Studies
- Music
- Te Reo Māori
- Te Reo Māori Studies
- Textile Technology

# Year 10

## Compulsory Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Physical Education
- Health Education

## Optional Subjects

### 3 chosen from:

- Agricultural / Horticultural Science
- Art
- Chinese
- Digital Programming
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Economics/Accounting/ Business
- Electro-technology
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Food and Nutrition
- French
- Graphics
- Japanese
- Materials Technology (Metal Based)
- Materials Technology (Wood Based)
- Media Production
- Music
- Physical Exercise
- Te Reo Māori
- Textile Technology

# Year 11

(NCEA Level 1)

## Compulsory Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science

## Optional Subjects

### 2 or 3 chosen from:

- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Art
- Chinese
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Economics / Accounting
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Food and Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- Graphics
- Health Education
- History
- Hospitality
- Japanese
- Materials Technology (Metal Based)

- Materials Technology (Wood Based)
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physical Education and Recreation
- Physical Recreation
- Product Design Technology
- Senior Social Sciences
- Te Reo Māori
- Textile Technology

# Year 12

(NCEA Level 2)

## Compulsory Subjects

- English

## Optional Subjects

### 4 or 5 chosen from:

- Accounting
- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Economics
- Employment Skills
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Food and Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- Graphic Design and Photography
- Health Education
- History
- Hospitality
- Japanese
- Materials Technology (Metal Based)
- Materials Technology (Wood Based)
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music
- Outdoor Education
- Photography and Graphic Design
- Physical Education
- Physical Education and Recreation
- Physics
- Practical Art
- Product Design Technology
- School and Trade Programme
- Science
- Senior Social Sciences
- Sports Coaching
- Technical Art
- Te Reo Māori
- Textile Technology
- Tourism

# Year 13

(NCEA Level 3)

## Compulsory Subjects

- None

## Optional Subjects

### 5 chosen from:

- Accounting
- Agricultural and Horticultural
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Design
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Economics
- Employment Skills
- English
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Film Study and Production
- French
- Geography
- Geological Science
- Health Education
- History
- Hospitality
- Japanese
- Materials Technology Advanced
- Mathematics with Calculus
- Mathematics: Statistics and Modelling
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Music
- Outdoor Education
- Painting
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physical Education and Recreation
- Physics
- Printmaking
- Product Design Technology
- Sculpture
- Senior Social Sciences
- Sports Coaching and Leadership
- Te Reo Māori
- Textile Technology
- Tourism





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