

Let's inspire



**Lincoln
High School**

Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora



International Prospectus

Lincoln and surrounding regions

Lincoln High School is 25 minutes away from Christchurch International Airport, the gateway for tourists visiting the South Island. Situated on the East Coast it is close to both the sea and the mountains, providing a wonderful playground for those who enjoy opportunities for recreation.

Lincoln:

- is ethnically diverse
- has a strong cultural heritage with many beautiful parks and gardens to explore
- has a vast range of sports and cultural facilities including golf courses
- has a University that is held in high regard, providing courses and training in most disciplines
- has been catering to students from other countries for over 20 years



**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.**



From the Principal

Kia ora and welcome.

At Lincoln High School our tikanga is very strong. We pride ourselves on being respectful, reliable, supportive and resilient in all that we do. 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 1400 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 high functioning School Council, a Junior 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.

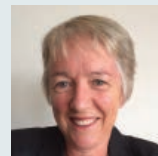
At Lincoln High School, we believe participation in extra-curricular activities is an important part of every student's growth and development. We encourage all students to be involved in the performing arts opportunities and our many successful sporting teams. We seek the highest good in all we do at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



Kathy
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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 growing our tikanga 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.



Orientation

All international students participate in an orientation programme on commencing their studies at Lincoln High School. This helps them to settle in quickly and includes:

- Being met at the airport on arrival
- Orientation Camp at the beginning of the school year
- An outline of programmes, services and activities available
- Planning their academic programme
- An outline of the school rules
- An introduction to the New Zealand Education system
- Familiarisation with aspects of life in New Zealand
- English competency testing and determining the need for ESOL and classroom support
- An overview of the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016



Gideon Welford

Year 10, 2019

My first day of high school was a blur from when I got off the bus to when the bell went at 3:05. The only thing I can remember was how much more relaxed I was the second day compared to the first. This was because of the older students being so supportive towards the new students, which is part of our tikanga: Kia Manaaki.

It didn't take long for me to get involved in some of the many different things Lincoln High School had to offer, from drum lessons, orchestra and percussion to cricket and hockey. In all these activities everyone was very welcoming and helped me to settle in to the new environment.

I also had the privilege to be in the enrichment maths class. This was an incredible class to be part of not only because of the challenge in the work we were given but in how we worked as a team. It really was amazing to see all of us come from different schools and then accept each other so quickly.

One of the best parts of Lincoln that I took note of, was how the teachers interacted with us. They all care about our learning and whether or not we succeed.

Overall, I had an incredible first year at Lincoln High School and I am really interested and excited to see what else my time with this school has to offer.

At Lincoln

Let's be:

Kia:

Respectful

Whakamana

Reliable

Whakapono

Supportive

Manaaki

Resilient

Manawaroa

Seek the highest good

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 in which you are able to embrace your inherent creativity.

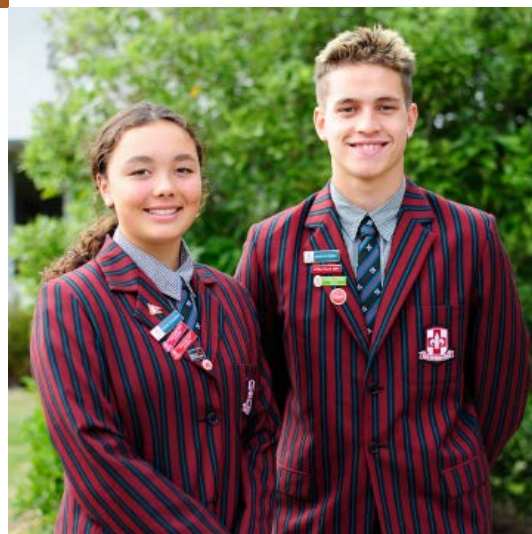


"High school is a place of learning, socialising and growing. Lincoln High School not only enhances these aspects but also encourages students to take opportunities and thrive as young people.

Whether your passion is academics, culture, sports or the arts, Lincoln offers a significant amount of support from our staff and fellow students.

Being surrounded by and immersed in such a friendly and positive environment enables students to reach their full potential."

Miki Tiltman and Coven Mouat
Head Students



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 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, including less traditional activities along with 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 the Tug of War, Stage Wars, House Athletics and Touch tournament.

Each house has senior leaders 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, Cultural, Services, Environment, Sports, Social Events, Academic and Junior Council.



Petra Campbell

Year 13, 2018

As I look back on my time at Lincoln High School, I am immensely grateful for how Lincoln High School shaped me from a fresh-faced Year 9 to leaving high school and going on to tertiary studies with a strong sense of the greater good in society and doing the right thing.

Lincoln has endless opportunities available to all the students in the school. I was lucky enough to grasp the opportunities that interested me, and these played a massive part in my connectedness to the school, teaching me lifelong skills that I wouldn't necessarily learn in the classroom.

Lincoln has an awesome school community, with students who genuinely hold pride for the school. This is showcased at school-wide events such as athletics day and cross country, but also with teachers/staff who want to see you succeed and will put in the hours to make sure you do so.

Watching the development and embedding of Lincoln High School's tikanga has been amazing and seeing the impact this has had on the school body and how we do things at Lincoln sets us apart from other schools.

I am proud to say that my five years of high school were spent at Lincoln, and looking back, there would be nothing I would change from my experiences.

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:

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

Awards

Each year student achievements are recognised at the school prize-givings.

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.

ESOL

Lincoln High School has an excellent English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Department.

International students are taught ESOL in small groups for a minimum of 5 hours per week. For the remaining subjects, students join mainstream classes.

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. There is a minimum entry requirement for many of these subjects.



Sports opportunities

Lincoln High School recognises the significant contribution that sport can make to the health and well-being of young people and offers a wide range of sporting and recreational opportunities.

At the competitive level of a sport, we are proud of our success in both individual and team competitions.

Most sports are available to both girls and boys:

- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby
- Football
- Touch Rugby
- Table Tennis
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Softball
- Cricket
- Futsal
- Mountain Biking
- Skiing
- Triathlons
- Rock Climbing
- Snow Boarding
- Surfing
- Squash
- Kayaking
- Golf
- Water Polo
- Archery
- Orienteering
- Gymnastics
- Shooting
- Lawn Bowls
- Swimming
- Athletics



Outdoor education

Lincoln High School offers an exciting and diverse Outdoor Education Programme at Year 12 and 13 levels. Students can opt into these subjects in the same way they can choose any other curriculum subject. All courses are assessed against standards that earn credits towards National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA).

In addition to the Senior Outdoor Education Programme, subject-related field trips also offer opportunities for outdoor pursuits. Year 10 offers a three-day camp which is designed to provide exciting and personal challenges for the student.

Safety is paramount and programmes do not operate unless they can be safely managed. An important part of the management and students are trained in how to assess and handle the risks which occur in the outdoors.

Year 12 Outdoor Education offers:

- Camping
- Snow Skills
- Rock Climbing/ Abseiling
- Sea Kayaking
- River Kayaking

Year 13 Outdoor Education offers:

- Sea Kayaking
- Skiing
- Rock Climbing

Cultural activities

Lincoln High School views cultural activities as important and valuable educational experiences. Students are encouraged to take full advantage of the wide range of activities offered.

Lincoln High School has a well-deserved reputation in performing arts with stunning biennial productions and provides students with the opportunities to participate in public performances and festivals.

“Lincoln High School has changed my entire teenage life with a lot of different opportunities for me.”

– Kelvin Nguyen, Vietnam

Cultural activities available:

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| • Drama | • Jazz Band |
| • Debating | • Rock Band |
| • Theatre Sport | • String Orchestra |
| • Kapa Haka | • Speech Contests |
| • Choir | • Chess |
| • Chamber Music | • Language Department Trips |

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

www.lincoln.school.nz/courses

Year 9

Compulsory Subjects

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

Optional Subjects

6 chosen from:

- Agricultural Science
- Asian Language Studies
- Art
- Chinese
- Dance
- Design and Visual Communication (Graphics)
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Food and Nutrition Technology
- French
- German
- Horticultural Science
- Japanese
- Literacy
- Materials Technology (Metal Based)
- Materials Technology (Textile Based)
- Materials Technology (Wood Based)
- Media Production
- Music
- Te Reo Māori
- Te Reo Māori Studies
- Writing

Year 10

Compulsory Subjects

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

Optional Subjects

3 chosen from:

- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Art
- Business/Economics/Accounting
- Chinese
- Design and Visual Communication (Graphics)
- Digital Programming
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Electronic Digital Technologies
- Food and Nutrition Technology
- French
- Japanese
- Materials Technology (Metal Based)
- Materials Technology (Textile Based)
- Materials Technology (Wood Based)
- Media Production
- Music
- Physical Exercise Science
- Te Reo Māori

Year 11

(NCEA Level 1)

Compulsory Subjects

- English or English Myths and Legends or English in the Outdoors
- Mathematics

Optional Subjects

4 chosen from:

- Accounting
- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Art
- Biology – Human
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Digital Technologies (Applications)
- Digital Technologies (Media Based)
- Digital Technologies (Programming and Computer Science)
- Design and Visual Communication (Graphics)
- Drama
- Economics
- Economics/Accounting
- Electronic Technology
- Employment Skills
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Food and Nutrition Technology
- Forensic Science
- French
- German
- Geography
- Health Education
- History
- Hospitality
- Individual Learning Project
- Japanese
- Māori Performing Arts
- Materials Technology (Metal Based)
- Materials Technology (Textile Based)
- Materials Technology (Wood Based)
- Media Production
- Music
- Outdoor Education
- Physical Education and Movement
- Product Design Technology
- Psychology
- Science
- Science – Physical
- Sports Studies
- Social Studies
- Te Reo Māori
- Work and Community Skills

Year 12

(NCEA Level 2)

No Compulsory Subjects

Optional Subjects 6 chosen from:

- Accounting
- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Biology
- Biology – Applied
- Business Studies
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Design and Visual Communication (Graphics)
- Digital Technologies
- Digital Technologies (Multi Media)
- Digital Technologies (Programming and Computer Science)
- Drama
- Early Childcare Education
- Economics
- Employment Skills
- English
- English – Heroes and Villains
- English – Writing
- English in the Outdoors
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Food and Nutrition Technology
- Food & Beverage
- French
- Geography
- German
- Health Education
- History
- Hospitality
- Individual Learning Project
- Japanese
- Māori Performing Arts
- Materials Technology (Metal Based)
- Materials Technology (Textile Based)
- Materials Technology (Wood Based)
- Mathematics
- Mathematics for Life
- Media Production
- Music
- Outdoor Education
- Photography and Graphic Design
- Physical Education
- Physical Education and Recreation
- Physics
- Practical Art
- Product Design Technology
- School and Trade Programme
- Science
- Science – Physical
- Social Studies
- Sport in English
- Statistics
- Sports Leadership
- Technical Art
- Te Reo Māori
- Tourism
- Work and Community Skills

Year 13

(NCEA Level 3)

No Compulsory Subjects

Optional Subjects 5 chosen from:

- Accounting
- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Broadcast Production
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Design
- Design and Visual Communication (Graphics)
- Digital Technologies (Applications)
- Digital Technologies (Multi Media)
- Digital Technologies (Programming and Computer Science)
- Drama
- Earth and Space Science
- Early Childcare Education
- Economics
- Employment Skills
- English
- English – Science Fiction in Literature
- English – Writing Focus
- Film Production
- Fit for Life
- Forensic Science
- Food and Beverage
- Food and Nutrition Technology
- French
- Geography
- German
- Geological Science
- Health Education
- Individual Learning Project
- Japanese
- Māori Performing Arts
- Chemistry
- Materials Technology Advanced
- Materials Technology (Textile Based)
- Mathematics
- Music
- Outdoor Education
- Painting
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physical Education and Recreation
- Physics
- Political History
- Printmaking
- Print Media Production
- Product Design Technology
- Science – Physical
- Sculpture
- Social Studies
- Sports Coaching and Leadership
- Statistics
- Supported English
- Technical Art
- Te Reo Māori
- Tourism



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