

Let's inspire.



**Lincoln
High School**

Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora



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.

- Is ethnically diverse
- Has a strong cultural heritage with many beautiful parks and gardens to explore
- Has a vast range of sporting 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 for students from other countries for over 20 years



From the Principal

Lincoln High School warmly welcomes international students. We are a Government Co-Educational High School catering for Years 9 to 13 and we have a long tradition of hosting students from many parts of the world.



Kathy Paterson
Principal

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

We have many cultures amongst our 1600 students and our community is welcoming and understanding of the individual needs of all students.

At Lincoln High School we have strong values of lifelong learning, respect, pride and “doing good for others”. Our highly trained and successful staff work alongside students to ensure everyone seeks to be the very best they can be.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Kathy Paterson".

Welcome

Lincoln High School is a vibrant and high academic achieving school and has a very good reputation for providing excellent pastoral care for our students.

We place a strong emphasis on ensuring students enjoy their experience at Lincoln and that parents are confident in the well-being of their children.

International students live with carefully chosen homestay families, who along with the school, assist them in adjusting to their new environment.

We are sure that you will enjoy being a part of our school. It is important to us that you can learn in a community that not only makes you feel welcome, but is understanding of your needs, and challenges you to new things.

Our school has about 1600 students and every student is different. For example, they have different learning strengths, they enjoy sport, performing in drama or music, and enjoy a wide variety of subjects. These differences help make our school an exciting place to be.

Learning together is also important. Here at Lincoln, this means treating everyone with respect so that we feel safe to be ourselves. It also means recognising that others can help in our learning.

Our goal is to help you to make the most of your time at Lincoln High School. So, when you leave us, you will look back on your experience as both very enjoyable and very rewarding.



Why Lincoln



- Recognised as an academic school with results consistently well above the national average
- Regularly achieves in regional and national awards
- Wide diversity of subjects at all levels, many of which are linked to courses in Tertiary institutions
- Committed to improving student achievement – extra tuition available in most subject areas
- Opportunities for students to attend University for Extension Courses
- Safe, quiet learning environment but with easy access to the attractions of a large city
- Four levels of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). Small class sizes
- Excellent pastoral care. International Staff available 24/7

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 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



**Miki
Tiltman**

On my first day at Lincoln I was so thrilled to start my high school years. At first I was a little apprehensive but eventually I settled in pretty well, all because of the friendly environment that Lincoln High School offers.

At the start of Year 9 I knew that I was being well looked after by the senior students and the wonderful staff. The teachers especially made a big impact on my settling in at Lincoln. They put so much effort into our learning in both class and extra-curricular activities.

One of the many things that I find so special about Lincoln is the energy from the staff and the students during house events. On Athletics Day everyone comes to school in their house colours and brings their enthusiasm with them. Cross country, swimming sports and the tug of war are also other house events that are tremendous fun to take part in.

Lincoln High School gives students the opportunity to explore a wide range of different subject areas. There are also other things to participate in such as Stage Challenge, the school musical and a variety of after school sports.

I personally think Lincoln has a diverse, friendly environment for all the students and this enables them to learn and have an enjoyable time in high school.

Our values

Lifelong learning

Respect

Pride

Our environment

**Doing good
for others**

Accepting people

Their culture

Physical differences

Opinions

How they express
themselves

Manners matter

Being polite

Listening

Doing good for others

Including people

Helping and
encouraging them

Looking for the
good in others

Taking care of their
possessions

Learning for Life

Know Why

Know How

Aim High

“Our vision is that all students
feel valued and connected”

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.



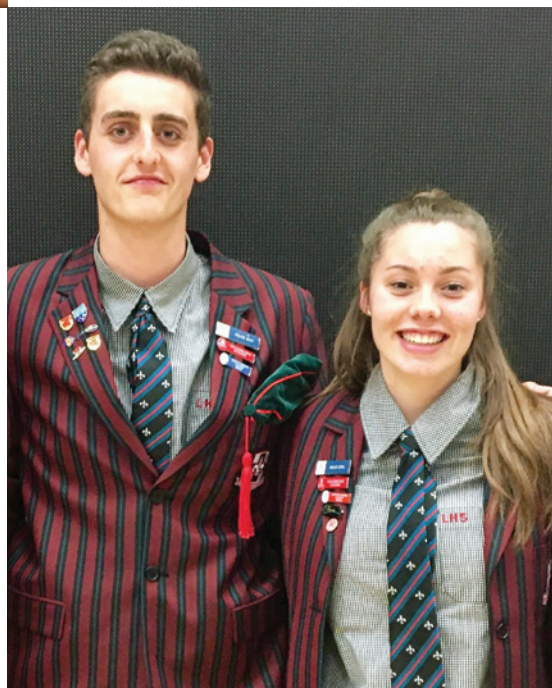
Let's grow.

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 has perfected the balance between academic and extra-curricular activities, and in doing so has created an environment in which all students feel valued and connected.”

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!

Courses of Study

Year 9

Compulsory Subjects

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

Optional Subjects 5 chosen from:

- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Chinese
- Dance
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Food and Nutrition
- French
- Graphics
- Horticultural Science
- Japanese
- Materials Technology (Metal Based)
- Materials Technology (Wood Based)
- Media Studies
- Music
- Te Reo Maori
- Te Reo Maori Studies
- Textile Technology

Year 10

Compulsory Subjects

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

Optional Subjects 3 chosen from:

- Agricultural and 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 Education Science
- Te Reo Maori
- Textile Technology

Year 11

(NCEA Level 1)

Compulsory Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science

Optional Subjects 2 or 3 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)
- Drama
- Economics
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Food and Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- Graphics
- Health and Physical Education
- History
- Hospitality
- Individual Learning Project
- Japanese
- Materials Technology (Metal)
- Materials Technology (Wood)
- Media Production
- Music
- Outdoor Education
- Physical Education
- Physical Education and Recreation
- Product Design Technology
- Senior Social Sciences
- Sports Performance
- Te Reo Maori
- Textile Technology

Year 12

(NCEA Level 2)

Compulsory Subjects

- English or English – Creative Writing Focus

Optional Subjects 4 or 5 chosen from:

- Accounting
- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Biology
- Biology: Practical
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies (Media Based)
- Digital Technologies (Programming and Computer Science)
- Drama
- Early Childcare Education
- Economics
- Education Through Action
- Employment Skills
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Food and Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- Health Education
- History
- Hospitality
- Individual Learning Project
- Japanese
- Materials Technology (Metal Based)
- Materials Technology (Wood Based)
- Mathematics Applied
- Mathematics with Calculus
- Mathematics: Statistics and Modelling
- 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
- Science: Manufacturing
- Senior Social Sciences
- Sports Performance
- Technical Art
- Te Reo Maori
- Textile Technology
- Tourism

Year 13

(NCEA Level 3)

Compulsory Subjects

- None

Optional Subjects 5 chosen from:

- Accounting
- Agricultural and Horticultural
- Biology
- Biology: Practical and Applied
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Design
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies (Applications)
- Digital Technologies (Media Based)
- Digital Technologies (Programming and Computer Science)
- Drama
- Economics
- Education Through Action
- Employment Skills
- English
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- English: Writing Focus
- Film Production
- Fit for Life
- Food and Beverage
- Food and Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- Geological Science
- Health Education
- History
- Individual Learning Project
- 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
- Science Manufacturing
- Sculpture
- Senior Social Sciences
- Sports Coaching and Leadership
- Technical Art
- Te Reo Maori
- Textile Technology
- Tourism

A full explanation of the content and entry requirements for all these courses is available on our school website.

Some subjects listed may not run each year if numbers of students are not viable. The courses listed here are those planned at the time the Prospectus goes to print.

However, subject changes may occur in order to best meet the needs of students.

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 students are studying
- To equip students for the transition to the post-school world of employment or further education
- To provide students with a relevant course of study, which matches their strengths and interests.

Qualifications

In Years 11, 12 and 13 students 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 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 Maori
- Determination to Succeed
- Sports Performance of the Year

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.

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.

There are four ESOL classes at varying levels and the course is aimed at improving a student's ability across all four skill areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

The higher level ability classes focus on the Level 1 literacy skills and Level 2 literacy skills required for students to enter University.



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 sport we are proud of our successes both in 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



Cultural Activities

Lincoln High School views cultural activities as important and valuable educational experiences and encourages students 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.

Cultural activities available:

- Drama
- Chamber Music
- Speech Contests
- Debating
- Orchestra
- Chess
- Theatre Sports
- Jazz Band
- Language Department Trips
- Kapa Haka
- Rock Band
- String Orchestra
- Choir

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

Kelvin Nguyen
Vietnam



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).

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

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 programme is risk management and students are trained in how to assess and handle the risks which occur in the outdoors.



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.



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