



**Lincoln
High School**

Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora

Let's inspire

Prospectus

Our Purpose

To deliver an outstanding all-round education.

Our Motto

Seek the highest good.

Haere mai ki te Kura Tuarua o Waihora.

Welcome to Lincoln High School. We are 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.

Since its beginnings in 1903, Lincoln High School has continued to provide excellent educational opportunities for the Lincoln community. I am delighted to welcome you to our school, as we build upon this tradition of serving the Lincoln community.

Parents and students who join the Lincoln High School community should expect a strong focus on our school values and a positive school culture. As this forms the foundation of our success, both inside and outside the classroom

Lincoln High School has a rich and exciting curriculum and our highly trained and committed teachers create outstanding academic results. With Lincoln students achieving well above both national averages and other local schools in both NCEA and University Entrance qualifications.

In addition, we offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities including many successful sports teams, music and performing arts opportunities, and a high-functioning student council and executive.

Since joining the school this year, I have been impressed by the warm, inclusive, and purposeful learning environment created by our staff, and our wish is to see you leave Lincoln High School with the qualifications, skills, and confidence to succeed beyond our school gates.

I wish you all the very best as you make the important decision about which high school to send your child to. I am very proud of what we have to offer you.

Ngā mihi,

Adrian Fastier
Principal



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Adrian was appointed as principal in 2024. He comes to Lincoln with significant educational experience, most recently as Deputy Principal at Cashmere High School. Adrian is passionate about delivering a high-quality, all-round education that fosters the knowledge and skills to both succeed, and lead, beyond the school gates.

This includes a focus on academic excellence, as well as sporting and performing arts opportunities, the development of social and emotional skills, and giving back to the community through service. Adrian strongly believes that a key driver in achieving these outcomes is a positive school culture, in which students are supported, challenged, and take pride in their school.

Our school

Learning thrives 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 thrives. 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.





“Lincoln High School allows students to reach their goals and work towards their ambitions, as well as providing opportunities for students to become the best version of themselves. The environment here at Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora allows students to express themselves and be who they want to be, for example allowing facial hair and coloured hair. No matter a student’s interests, Lincoln High School caters for them. From media production, to sports, sciences and literature, there is something for everyone. We create a welcoming environment that brings a sense of belonging to each student from all the exciting opportunities that Lincoln provides, no matter the area of interest. We are taking a strong focus on school and student wellbeing, to create a base for a strong and healthy lifestyle that is sustainable once leaving the school.”

Head Students 2025: Thomas Lucock, Katie Lye, Elsie Duncan, Merrick Pringle

Our tikanga

At Lincoln

Let's be:	Kia:
Respectful	Whakamana
Reliable	Whakapono
Supportive	Manaaki
Resilient	Manawaroa

Seek the highest good



Te Taumutu Rūnanga Values

- Manaakitanga
- Aroha
- Whanaungatanga
- Kotahitanga
- Tiakitanga
- Rangatiratanga
- Kawa me te tikanga
- Te Reo me ōna tikanga

We value our relationship with the mana whenua, Te Taumutu Rūnanga, our location near Waihora and Te Pā o Moki marae.

Our tikanga show us the strong path. This is demonstrated 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 whānau.

We provide opportunities to learn Te Reo Māori, Kapa Haka, and develop bicultural competence and confidence across the curriculum.

We partner with our Māori whānau to enable the success and wellbeing of our Māori students.

He mea nui ngā hononga ki te mana whenua, Te Taumutu Rūnanga ko te wāhi e tū ai te kura e tata ana ki Te Waihora, ki Te Pā o Moki marae anō hoki.

Mā ō mātou tikanga ka whai mātou te Ararirā. Ka mahia mā te: 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.

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.

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 in which you are able to embrace your inherent creativity.

Lincoln High School is a welcoming and engaging environment for students. Featuring a variety of subjects, from metal and food technologies, media design and P.E., right through to DVC, art and music/performance, our school strives to offer opportunity and areas of interest for every pupil. The school is an adaptable learning environment, with safe and homely spaces for everyone. Participation and involvement are strongly supported at Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora, as we have many different sports and extracurriculars that encourage collaboration, resilience and curiosity. We ensure that every pupil in our school has a chance to have their voice heard, and we strive to make this happen. We work to help our students grow into their best selves, to become healthy, happy, and educated young people.

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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 Lip-sync to athletics and ki-o-rahi, 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.

Digital Learning

We are a fully BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) school. Our school is equipped with a robust network to ensure fast and secure access and wireless school connectivity. Our connection is complete with blocking and filters to promote productivity and safety. As a student you will need to bring a suitable Windows device to school, as we integrate the use of technology 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!





Matilda Myers

Year 9 2023

Coming into Lincoln High School from Year 8, I was nervous. This school, however, is awesome and I felt at home right away.

Before starting at Lincoln High, I was anxious about the friendships I was going to make. I quickly found out I wouldn't need to worry at all. My classes were a great way to find new friends. In your classes here there are so many people with different personalities and I can guarantee you that there will be someone who you will form a friendship with. Everyone I have met so far is really kind. This made me feel safe to put myself out there and talk to the people in my class. Once I made some new friends, I fully knew that I was going to be okay.

There are so many opportunities that you are given when you start at Lincoln High School. There are clubs you can join, sports teams and so many different subject choices. For example, even after being at Lincoln High for less than two terms I have already been given the great opportunity of being in the student executive, which is a student voice ranging from Year 9 to Year 13. I have also chosen to join the debate club.

Lincoln High School is an extremely supportive environment. The teachers here are awesome, and they do their very best to ensure that we are doing our very best. In our classes the teachers go out of their way to make sure that we are not struggling and to make sure that we are also being challenged. In and out of our classes we are supported by our peers and our friends. When I need help with something my classmates are more than willing to help me out and vice versa. At Lincoln High we meet twice a week in our Linc classes. In these classes we do lots of fun activities, but we can also talk about anything that is bothering us at school. At the start of the year your Linc class will have 3 or 4 year 12 or 13 students who will take a Linc class every second week for the first 6 weeks or so. This is helpful because it means that you will know some older students and if you need help with anything you can go and ask them. The support given at Lincoln High is great and it means that everyone can thrive in the Lincoln High School environment.

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 within one of the four aronga - taha tinana, taha whānau, taha hinengaro or taha wairua.

Student Executive

The Student Executive is a teacher led but student driven group representative of all year levels, groups and interests across the school. Its purpose is to have student voice heard and represented.

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 wide range of other subject areas.
- Students study a combination of compulsory and option courses in a semester format (half-year).

Years 11, 12 and 13

The major aims are:

- To provide flexibility by selecting from a wide range of courses. Students are able to take courses from a variety of levels.
- To provide you with a relevant course of study, which matches your strengths, interests and pathway.
- To give a sound preparation in the courses you're studying for qualifications, external awards and future tertiary pathways.
- Year 11 courses are semesterised (half-year).

Qualifications

- In Year 10, you will work towards completing NCEA Level 1 Numeracy and Literacy.
- In Year 11, the focus is to start on the two-year plan of completing NCEA Level 2 in Year 12.
- In Year 13, students are able to complete Level 3 NCEA, University Entrance and Scholarship.
- Students have the opportunity to study vocational workplace units and can enrol in university papers.

Awards

Each year student achievements are recognised at the school awards ceremonies.

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

Students are able to obtain Lincoln High School Year 11 and 12 Diplomas as well as the Year 13 Graduation Diploma.

Sporting and Cultural

Awards include:

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

Major Awards are given 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
- Vocational Pathways Award

Scholarships

- The Lions Club of Selwyn Scholarship
- The Gammack Scholarship
- The Past Pupils' Association Scholarship
- Selwyn District Council Educational Fund Scholarships

Class Placement

A few Year 9 and 10 option courses have entry recommendations.

Class placement in Years 11 to 13 is largely based on each student's choice of subjects. There are entry recommendations 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 whānau is essential to us, in maintaining the links in our community and making sure that you receive the support and guidance to ensure 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

Lincoln High School has a designated Careers Hub space and a team of six staff to help prepare students for when they leave school, whether students are headed for further education or into the workforce. Students are welcome to visit during interval or lunchtime; and whānau are welcome to contact the Careers Hub team anytime.

Year level tutors are available to help students understand what courses are best for them, what to do if they are going to miss an assessment and make any course changes. Students can make an appointment to see the Careers Adviser to work out which university is right for them, apply

for scholarships or investigate course options for when they leave school.

Lincoln High School runs comprehensive Work Experience, Gateway, and STAR programmes which give students real experience of the world of work and tertiary education. While studying at Lincoln High School students can take papers at the University of Canterbury, attend a Dual Enrolment programme in conjunction with local tertiary providers or attend Ara for a Taster Day experience.

The Careers Hub can also assist students to find part-time work, update CVs, prepare for job interviews and obtain their Learner Licence. Students can attend presentations by a range of guest speakers from universities, GAP year providers, Education USA, StudyLink and Industry Training Organisations.

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.

Linc Teachers:

Mentoring of academic and social development throughout school career.

Tutors:

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

Deans:

Behavioural issues, general advice and guidance.

Guidance Counsellors:

Personal, social and behavioural issues, and counselling.

Senior Leadership Team:

(Principal, Associate Principal and Deputy 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 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. The courses listed on the following pages were offered in 2024.

www.lincoln.school.nz/courses



Year 9

Compulsory Semester (half-year) Courses

- English
- Mathematics x2
- Science x2
- Social Sciences
- Health and Physical Education x2

Students choose 4 semester (half-year) courses from:

- Adopt-a-scientist
- Agriculture and Horticulture
- Art
- Chinese
- Dance
- Design and Visual Communication – Graphics
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Food and Nutrition Technology
- French
- German
- Horticultural Science
- Japanese
- Literacy
- Materials Technology – Resistant Materials
- Materials Technology – Fashion
- Media Production
- Music
- Te Reo Māori
- Writing

Year 10

Compulsory Semester (half-year) Courses

- English x2
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Sciences x2
- Health and Physical Education

Students choose 5 semester (half-year) courses from:

**Indicates there are two semester courses offered.*

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| • Adopt-a-scientist | • Financial Literacy |
| • Art*, Sculpture, photography & Design | • Food and Nutrition* |
| • Agricultural and Horticultural Science – Advanced | • French* |
| • Agricultural and Horticultural Techniques and Skills | • German* |
| • Business Studies | • Hospitality and International Cuisine |
| • Career exploration | • Japanese* |
| • Chinese* | • Māori – Te Rito |
| • Dance | • Māori – Te Whakatipu* |
| • Design and Visual Communication – Graphics* | • Māori Performing Arts* |
| • Digital Technology – Computational thinking | • Materials Technology – Resistant Materials* |
| • Design Technology – Electronics | • Media Production |
| • Design Technology – Fashion | • Music* |
| • Design Technology – Jewellery | • Numeracy |
| • Drama* | • Physical Education – Understanding Movement |
| • Electronic music | • Toastmasters |
| • English for Speakers of Other Languages | • Writing |

Year 11

Students study 12 semester (half-year) courses.

These must include two Mathematics and two English courses. **Indicates there are two semester courses offered.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting – Preparing Information for a Small Business • Accounting –Processing Information for a Small Business • Accounting and Economic Factors for a Small Business* • Animal Management Science • Biology – Human • Biology – Marine & Freshwater Ecology • Career Exploration • Chemistry • Chinese* • Classical Studies – Greek Society and Mythology • Classical Studies – Roman Society & History • Dance • Design and Visual Communication –Graphics* • Digital Technologies – Digital Media • Digital Technologies – Print Media* • Digital Technologies – Programming (Game Creation) • Digital Technology Applications* • Drama – Developing Confidence and Characters • Drama – Melodrama and Devising | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dystopian English • Economics & Business Studies* • Electronic Music • Electronic Technologies • English for Speakers of other languages* • English – General • English Literacy • English – Myths & Legends • English – Sport Exploration • English – World of Horror • English – War and Conflict • Food & Nutrition – • Māori – Te Takawaenga Processing Technology • Food & Nutrition Technology – Nutrition • French* • General Science – Chemistry and Biology • General Science – Physics • Geography – Urban Crime • Geography – Extreme Natural Events • German* • Health – Fuel for Life • History – Black Civil Rights in the USA • History – Events & People • History – Holocaust Studies • History – War • Hospitality – Culinary Skills* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Learning Programme* • Japanese* • Māori – Te Takawaenga* • Māori Performing Arts • Materials Technology –Engineering* • Materials Technology –Resistant Materials* • Materials Technology –Jewellery • Materials Technology –Summer Outfit • Materials Technology –Wearable Arts • Mathematics Numeracy • Media – Cinematic Universe • Media – Production • Microbial Forensic Science Intro • Modelling Geometry and measurement • Modelling Algebraic concepts • Modelling Using Statistical Methods • Modelling Using Statistical Design Processes • Music* • Music – Sound Creation* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand Agriculture • New Zealand Horticulture • Outdoor Education – Land Skills, Rock, Tramp and Bike • Outdoor Education – Water Skills • Physical Education – Back to the Future • Physical Education – Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger • Physical Education – Let's Get Physical • Physical Education – Smells like Team Spirit • Psychology* • Science of Our Brain • Skills for Independence • Social Studies –Cultural and Social Identities • Social Studies –Human Rights in Action • Toastmasters • Tourism – Pathways • Tourism – NZ and the world • Visual Arts –Sculpture and Printmaking • Visual Arts – Painting • Writing in English • Work and Community Skills* |
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Year 12

(NCEA Level 2)

No Compulsory Courses

6 full year courses chosen from:

- Accounting
- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Biology
- Business Management & Marketing
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Design and Visual Communication –Graphics
- Digital Technologies – Applications
- Digital Technologies – Multimedia
- Digital Technologies – Programming and Computer Science
- Drama
- Dual Enrolment Programme
- Early Childcare Education
- Economics
- English
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- English – Heroes and Villains
- English – Scholarship
- English – Women in Literature
- English – War and Conflict
- English – Writing
- Food and Beverage
- Food and Nutrition Technology
- French
- Geography
- German
- Health Education
- History
- Hospitality
- Individual Learning Programme
- Japanese
- Māori Performing Arts
- Materials Technology – Engineering
- Materials Technology – Resistant Materials
- Materials Technology – Textile Based
- Mathematical Applications
- Mathematics for Life
- Media Production
- Music
- Music – Contemporary
- Outdoor Education
- Photography and Graphic Design
- Physical Education
- Physical Education and Recreation
- Physics
- Practical Art
- Psychology
- Science
- Skills for Independence & Employment
- Social Studies
- Sport in English
- Sports Leadership
- Statistics
- Supported English
- Toastmasters
- Technical Art
- Te Reo Māori
- Tourism
- Work & Community Skills

Year 13

(NCEA Level 3)

No Compulsory Courses

5 full year courses chosen from:

- Accounting
- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Biology
- Broadcast Production
- Business Studies
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Design
- Design and Visual Communication –Graphics
- Digital Technologies – Applications
- Digital Technologies – Multimedia
- Digital Technologies – Programming and Computer Science
- Drama
- Dual Enrolment Programme
- Economics
- English
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- English – Scholarship
- English – Science Fiction in Literature
- English – War and Conflict
- English – Women in Literature
- English – Writing
- Film Production
- Fit for Life
- Forensic Science
- Food and Beverage
- Food and Nutrition Technology
- French
- Geography
- German
- Health Education
- History
- Individual Learning Programme
- Japanese
- Māori Performing Arts
- Materials Technology – Engineering
- Materials Technology – Resistant Materials
- Materials Technology – Textile Based
- Mathematical Applications
- Music
- Music – Contemporary
- Outdoor Education
- Painting
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physical Education and Recreation
- Physics
- Printmaking
- Print Media Production
- Psychology
- Sculpture
- Skills for Independence and Employment
- Social Studies
- Sports Coaching and Leadership
- Statistics
- Supported English
- Technical Art
- Te Reo Māori
- Toastmasters
- Tourism

Plus Independent Study





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