

2019 Year 9 Innovation Class Pilot and Subject Choices Form

Innovation Class Pilot

In 2019, we are running a pilot programme incorporating an integrated subject model. Students in the Innovation Class will experience an enquiry based approach to learning incorporating a number of subjects.

We are asking teachers and students to volunteer for the Innovation Class Pilot. Students who do not wish to be part of the Innovation Class will experience the traditional single subject model.

Further information about the Innovation Class Pilot can be obtained at the Course Information Expo at the Hotel Ashburton on Wednesday 8 August from 3:00pm - 5:30pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm, or at the College Open Evening on Thursday 6 September from 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Parents are also welcome to contact Ross Preece, Principal, or Carolyn Clough, Head of Junior School, to discuss the Innovation Class Pilot.

Please complete the table below to indicate whether or not you would like to be part of the Innovation Class Pilot in 2019.

Student Name:	School:
I want to be part of the Innovation Class Pilot: YES / NO (Please circle your answer)	
Please add a comment if you wish:	
Signed by Parent/Caregiver:	

Subject Choices Information

In addition to a full year programme of Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, Health, Mathematics and English, all Year 9 students will study nine other subjects which they will select. These nine choice subjects will each run for 11 weeks.

The New Zealand Curriculum Framework states that students should undertake a balanced programme. Students will be guided in their choices so that they select at least one subject from within The Arts, Languages and Technology.

A course information booklet is included in the enrolment pack which provides a brief outline of each of the courses being offered. Further information can be obtained at the Course Information Expo at the Hotel Ashburton on Wednesday 8 August from 3:00pm - 5:30pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Students are asked to **choose ten different subjects** as it may not be possible for all students to have their first **nine** choices due to possible restrictions on class numbers, staff availability and classroom space.

Subject Choices Instructions.

1. Choose ten subjects from the list below. Write the numbers 1 to 10 (with 1 being your first priority and 10 your lowest priority) beside these selections on the table.
2. You must make at least one choice from group A, at least one choice from group B, and at least 3 choices from group C.
3. Choose a subject once only.

Student Name:	School:
Group A - Make <u>at least</u> one choice from this group	
Visual Art	
Drama	
Music	
Group B - Make <u>at least</u> one choice from this group	
German	
Japanese	
Māori	
Group C - Make <u>at least</u> three choices from this group	
Agriculture	
Design and Visual Communication (Graphics)	
Digital Technology	
Food and Nutrition	
Fabrics	
Product Design (Hard Materials)	
Signed by Parent/Caregiver:	

Return this form, signed by your caregiver, to the College with your enrolment form no later than **Friday 21 September 2018**.

If your return is late you may not be able to join the Innovation Class or receive your preferred subject choices.