

YEAR 09 OPTIONS HANDBOOK 2019



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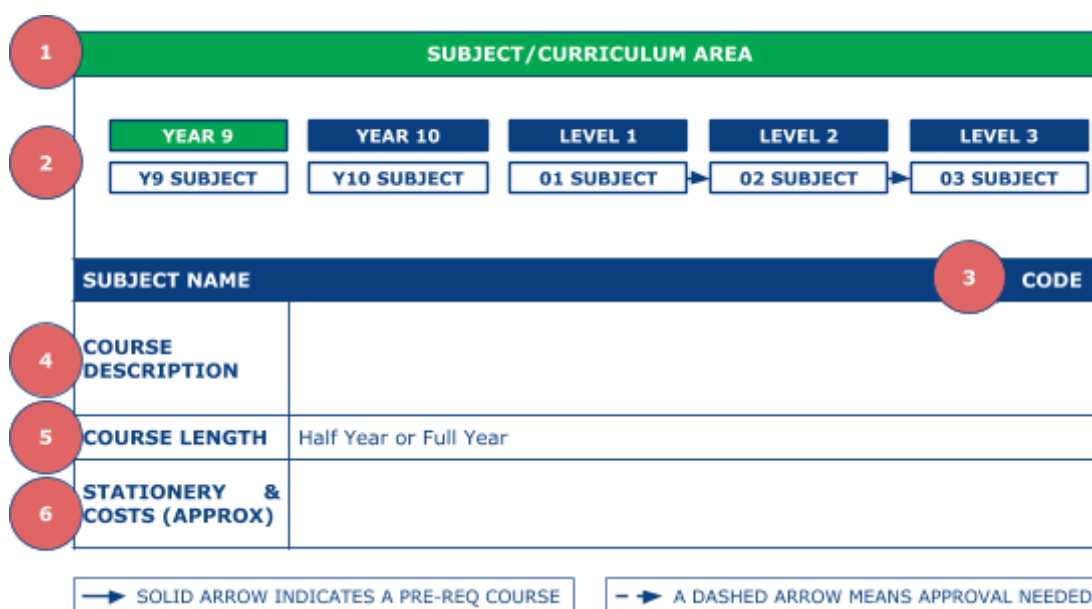
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SELECTING YOUR COURSES

YEAR 9 OPTION COURSES FOR 2019

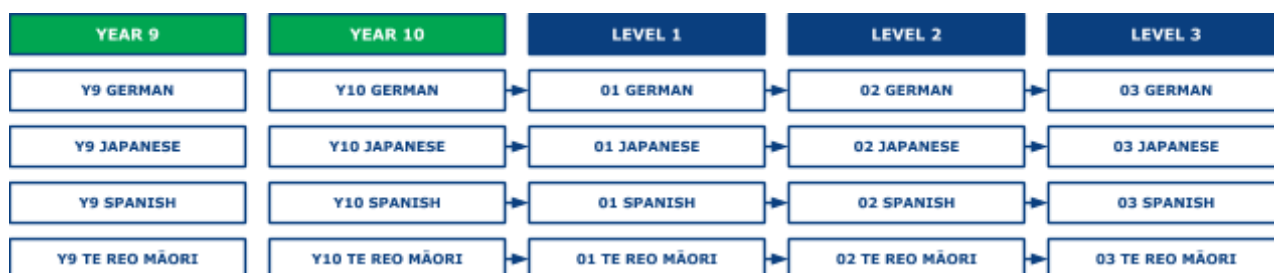
1. Year 9 students are required to choose **FOUR** half-year option courses, **including a language** other than English, and two back-up courses.
2. It may be appropriate for a small number of students who have additional literacy needs to receive literacy support rather than opting for a language other than English.
3. We encourage students to choose from a broad range of options in Year 9 and Year 10, and specialising later in their secondary education.
4. Students who are identified with special abilities will be offered entry into the GATE programme - Learning Enrichment Option (09LEO) and/or Sports Performance (09SPX). Each course will be taken in place of another option. Students cannot take Sports Performance (09SPX) and 09 Sports Studies (09SPS) in the same year.

UNDERSTANDING THE OPTIONS BOOKLET



1. Subject/Curriculum Area - the name of the subject
2. Course Pathway diagram - apart from Languages there are no fixed prerequisites for L1 courses and therefore these diagrams are there to highlight potential pathways through to L3.
3. Course Code - as it will show on timetables
4. Course Description
5. Course Length - all options are half year in Year 9
6. Stationery & Costs - details of materials, and additional costs such as field trips.

LANGUAGES



GERMAN

09GER

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is for students wishing to explore an interest in German language and culture. The course will meet the needs of both beginners and those with some prior German language experience. You will develop the core skills for learning languages: listening, reading, communicating through writing and speaking, and presenting. You will learn about German cultures and gain skills in perception and awareness. By learning a new language, you will also gain a better understanding of your own language.

In Year 9 German you will learn how to express yourself in German and you will connect with German native speakers and also have the exciting opportunity to participate in a German dance competition.

STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)

Goethe exam (optional)

JAPANESE

09JAP

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is for students wishing to explore an interest in Japanese language and culture. The course will meet the needs of both beginners and those with some prior Japanese language experience. You will develop the core skills for learning languages: listening, reading, communicating through writing and speaking, and presenting. You will learn about Japanese culture and gain skills in perception and awareness. By learning a new language, you will also gain a better understanding of your own language.

In Year 9 Japanese you will learn how to express yourself in Japanese and we will also cover Japanese phrases the All Blacks might find handy at the 2019 Rugby World Cup, and how to cheer for the Olympians at the Olympic Games 2020, which will be hosted by the Japanese capital Tokyo.

STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)

NIL

SPANISH

09SPA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is for students wishing to explore an interest in Spanish language and culture. The course will meet the needs of both beginners and those with some prior Spanish language experience. You will develop the core skills for learning languages: listening, reading, communicating through writing and speaking, and presenting. You will learn about Spanish cultures and gain skills in perception and awareness. By learning a new language, you will also gain a better understanding of your own language.

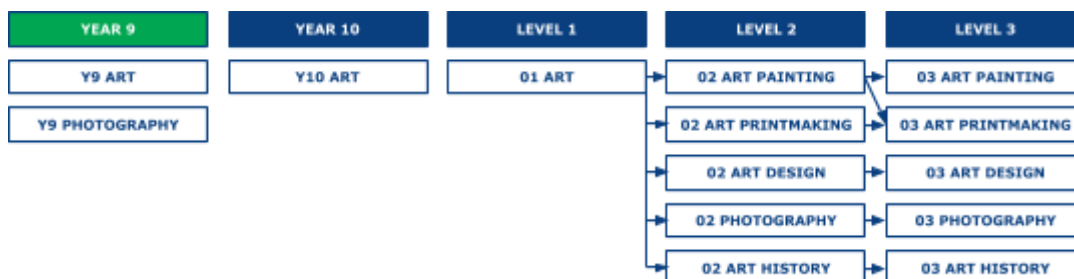
In Year 9 Spanish you will learn how to express yourself in Spanish in everyday situations.

STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)

NIL

COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>The language and the culture of the tangata whenua of Aotearoa have become integrated into our way of life. The nourishment of the Māori language is integral to the development of a positive New Zealand cultural identity, based on partnership and diversity. We welcome all students to study Te Reo Māori.</p> <p>Ākonga will gain an appreciation for learning te reo Māori at Green Bay High School.</p> <p>The aims of this course are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster whanaungatanga (a supportive environment) amongst students • Develop an understanding of Tikanga Māori (Māori values, attitudes and behaviour) • Develop positive attitudes, high self-esteem and self-efficacy • Develop the ability to understand and speak te reo Māori • Develop reading and writing skills • Ensure the continued growth and development of te reo Māori within the school and wider community.
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	NIL

ART



ART

09ART

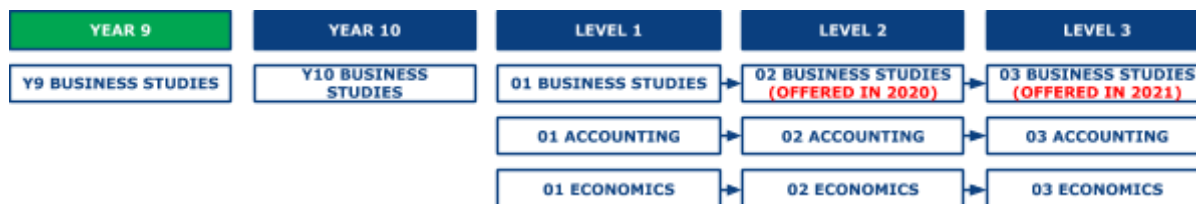
COURSE DESCRIPTION

You will work on a number of different projects to develop skills in drawing, design, printmaking and painting. In each project, you will be shown how to draw out ideas and develop your work through a number of stages before completing final artworks. You will have a Visual Arts workbook and use this to do your drawing, work out rough ideas, and develop work for each project.

STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)

\$15.00 covers the cost of the Art workbook plus your own stationery.

BUSINESS STUDIES



BUSINESS STUDIES

09BUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

You dive into the exciting world of business. You will be learning about what a business is and how it all works. You will be exploring the world of entrepreneurs and what has driven them to start up a business. You will also explore the main business structures. In addition to this you will be exploring the growing business trend of social enterprises and their aims and objectives. The course finishes with the creative world of marketing.

STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)

1X 1B5 book and there may be an opportunity to undertake a bake sale

DANCE



DANCE

09DAN

COURSE DESCRIPTION

You will learn a variety of skills and techniques through various genres. There will be the opportunity to choreograph in small groups, pairs and as individuals to help you explore how to communicate through your body. We will spend some time watching dance and completing an assignment. All assessments are performed in front of peers and a camera so we can reflect on our learning.

STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)

1 x 1B4 book required. P.E uniform to be worn.

DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION

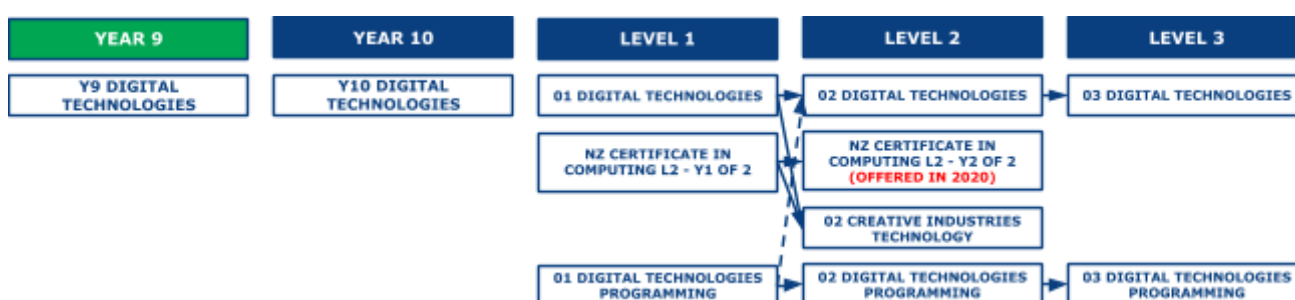


DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION

09DVC

COURSE DESCRIPTION	The course will provide you with the skills to design and develop in the areas of product design. You will learn and develop the skills to visually communicating concepts, these include; freehand drawing, instrumental drawing, 3D printing, model making and computer-aided design. This course will prepare you for taking Design and Visual Communication in Years 10 to 13 with pathways that include Product Design, Industrial Design and Architecture.
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	NIL

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES



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09DIT

COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course will provide you with, and help you develop, a wide range of computing knowledge and skills. You will be able select projects on 3D printing, computer science, design, animation, image/video editing, programming and web design. This course will help set you up if you are interested in studying digital technologies and/or computing in the senior school.
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	NIL

DRAMA

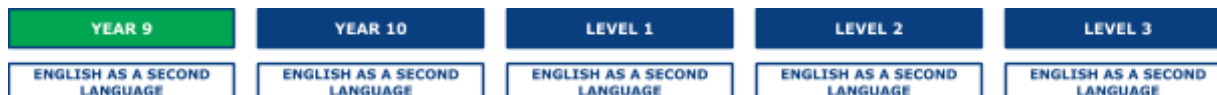


DRAMA

09DRA

COURSE DESCRIPTION	We will learn through a variety of drama experiences, including working in pairs and small groups towards performances focusing on improvisation and spontaneity; script work and devising; mime and movement. All assessments are performance-based and are held in our school auditorium with theatre lighting, sound, and a camera so that you can reflect on your learning.
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	There may be an opportunity to extend learning with visits to live performances

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 09ESL

COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>This course is for you if English is not your first language. The course will give you the opportunity to develop your English language skills in the following areas: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing</p> <p>ESL provision is made available Y9-Y13 in response to student need. Students may transition out of ESL when English proficiency allows.</p>
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	NIL

FASHION DESIGN



FASHION DESIGN 09FDS

COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>In this course, you will learn different skills such as design drawing, constructions techniques, basic pattern making and surface application techniques. The first project is based on Worry Dolls where you will design and hand make a toy for donation to a Refugee Centre run by AUT. The second project focus' on building construction skills to design and make a hoodie.</p> <p>All assessments are theory and practical based.</p>
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	Take-home materials approximately (\$60)

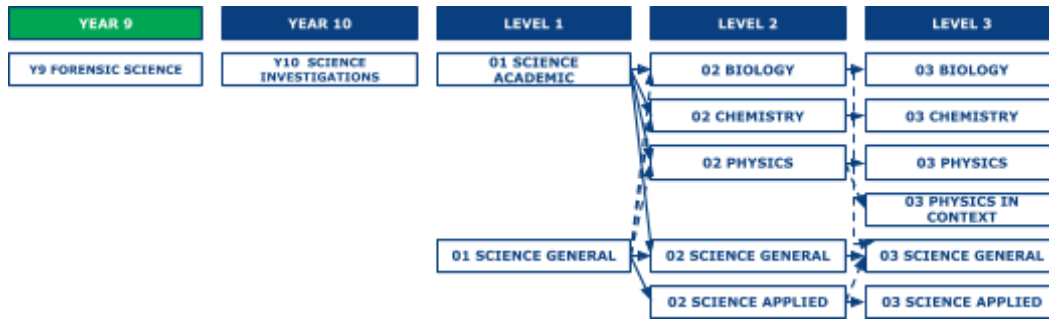
FOOD & NUTRITION



FOOD & NUTRITION 09FAN

COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>In this course, you will study basic nutrition and learn to make healthy food choices. While working individually, in pairs or in teams you will learn to use kitchen equipment safely; prepare food in a hygienic manner; use a range of cooking methods to prepare a wide variety of foods; You will be able to express your creativity and individuality by creating your own food product.</p> <p>All assessments are theory and practical based.</p>
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	Exercise book 1B8 and 1B4 (or mini ringbinder) Basic cooking ingredients (\$60)

FORENSIC SCIENCE



Forensic Science

09FOR

COURSE DESCRIPTION

You will investigate some modern applications of Science. The course runs alongside the Year 9 Core Science course, and is in two parts: applying Science for Forensic purposes, and investigating how Scientific techniques are used to further human health. You will gain experience of practical Science, documenting results, and report writing.

STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)

NIL

HARD MATERIALS



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09HAM

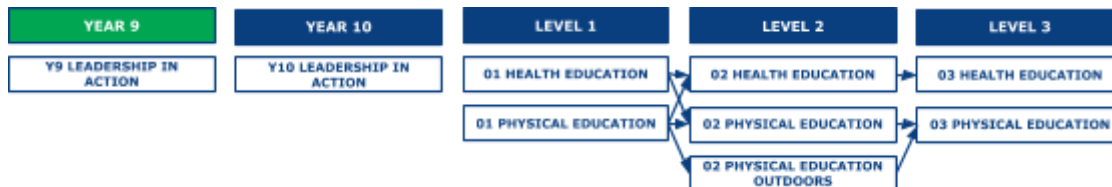
COURSE DESCRIPTION

You will design and create inspiring pieces of work in consultation with other students, stakeholders and our skilled technology staff . You will problem solve 'real life' environmental and community issues at the forefront of today's society. Using the design process our students develop and make their product using a variety of manufacturing techniques, skills, specialist machinery.

STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)

Take-home materials (\$55)

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION



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09LIA

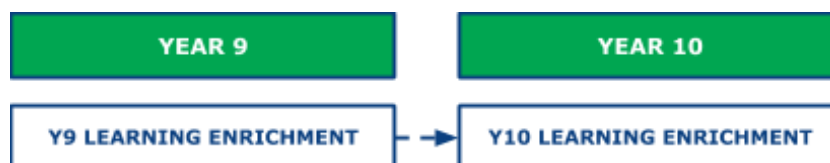
COURSE DESCRIPTION

You will learn about what makes a good leader, and how you can influence others as a leader in positive ways. You will develop your own leadership skills and ability to work within a group. You will also explore comfort zones and how people react in different ways when they are facing new challenges.

STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)

There may be a leadership trip (\$70).

LEARNING ENRICHMENT



LEARNING ENRICHMENT OPTION (INVITE ONLY)

09LEO

COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course is by invitation-only to those students who demonstrate high ability in one or more learning domains. Students need to be self-motivated, creative and demonstrate task commitment in areas of interest. The aim of the course is to develop learning and thinking skills that will benefit students throughout their high school years. The course includes opportunity to learn about the structure and functioning of the human brain, as well as the chance to study a famous individual/mentor using multiple intelligences theory.
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	40 page Clearfile

MEDIA STUDIES



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09MED

COURSE DESCRIPTION	You will study how media industries works to tell us stories, entertain, inform and persuade. You will learn viewing, writing, research and technical skills around media analysis and production. The genres we will focus on are coming of age films and public service announcements. The concepts and skills you learn in this course will prepare you for future study in the subject, as well as a possible career in one of the many media fields.
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	NIL

MUSIC

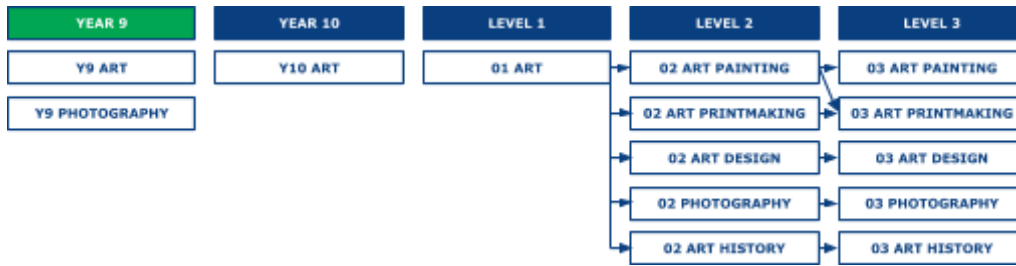


MUSIC

09MUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION	You will learn through a variety of musical experiences, including practical work (individually and in groups); creative composition work in groups; listening and responding to music; and a variety of musical knowledge topics. Assessments cover performance, composing (songwriting), theory, listening/responding to music, and research tasks.
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	Essential Elements Workbook (\$35)

PHOTOGRAPHY



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09PHO

COURSE DESCRIPTION	Students will be introduced to camera basics and the darkroom printing process. They will learn to use digital SLR cameras, make pinhole cameras, explore simple photographic printing with photograms (photography without negatives) and cyanotypes (images created using the light of the sun). Students learn how to edit their digital images, pinhole photos, photograms and cyanotypes using Photoshop.
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	\$25.00 covers the cost of the Photography darkroom materials plus your own stationery. Students will use the Visual Art Dept Digital SLR cameras

SPORT PERFORMANCE

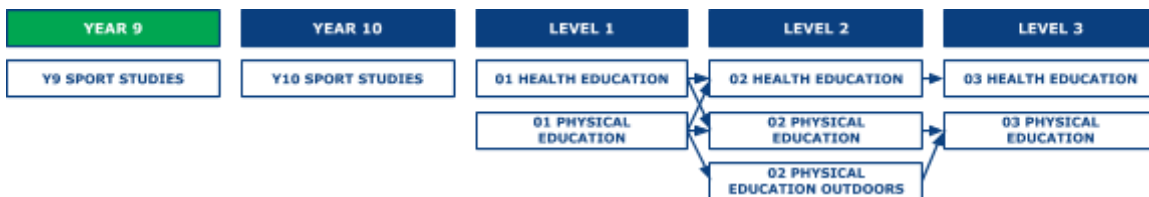


SPORT PERFORMANCE

09SPX

COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course is by invitation if you are considered gifted and/or talented in a sport and/or playing in a regional or top team or grade. The course will operate in the second semester. This course will be a mixture of practical and theory lessons focusing on developing knowledge in skill learning, coaching, being an effective team member, nutrition and energy systems.
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	There may be an opportunity to extend learning with field trips (\$70)

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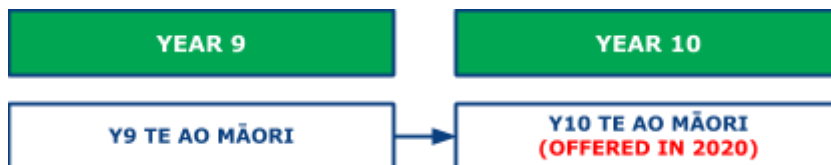


SPORT STUDIES

09SPS

COURSE DESCRIPTION	You will develop your fitness; personal leadership skills through work in small groups; demonstrate fair play in sport; improve sporting performance through various contexts; examine role models; body image and stereotypes; and nutrition in sport.
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	There may be an opportunity to extend learning with field trips (\$60)

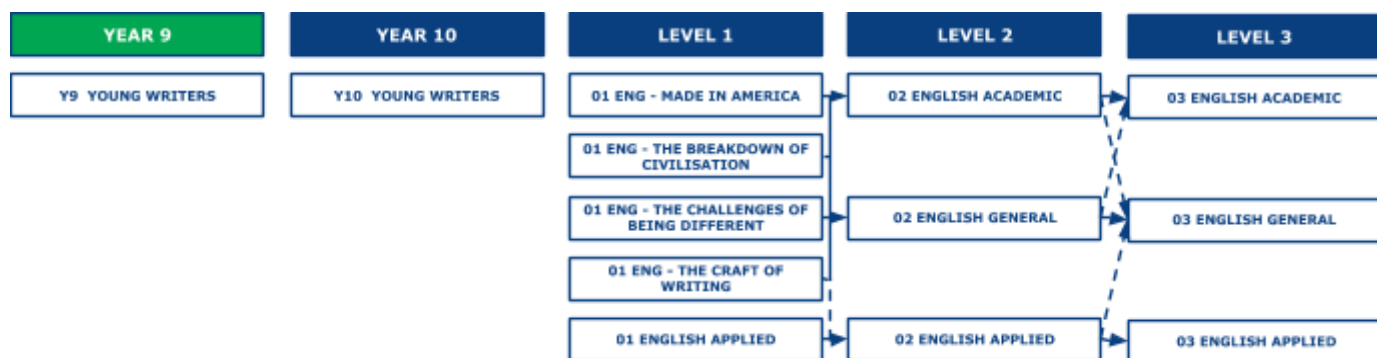
TE AO MĀORI



TE AO MĀORI 09TAO

COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>This course will explore Te Ao Māori in its many forms and may be beneficial and complementary to the Year 9 Te Reo Māori programme. Areas of potential exploration may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Māori games Tuakana Teina Arts & Culture Leadership <p>Specific course direction will be co-constructed by students and staff in the spirit of ako and is open to all students.</p>
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	NIL

YOUNG WRITERS



YOUNG WRITERS 09WRI

COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>"I was not the world's most secure person. And yet in this one thing in my life, I believed. I can tell a story" J.K.Rowling. Words can shape our world – let's fling the windows open and let your imagination soar! In this Young Writers workshop we will explore stories, poems, songs and more just waiting to be discovered. It offers the opportunity to stretch yourselves – tell the tales waiting to be told; hear the voices waiting to be heard. If you just love to write, or want to polish those writing skills or finish your current novel, this course will give you the time and support to develop your ideas.</p>
STATIONERY & COSTS (APPROX)	NIL