



Year 10

Course Booklet

2017

..... be transformed by the renewing of your mind..... (Rom 12:2a)

Introduction

Dear Parents and Students

This booklet is to assist students to make subject choices for 2017. It is important to read the introductory sections before filling out the subject choices on the option sheets. Some courses require prior study to prepare students for that course. If parents have any questions, please feel free to come in and discuss these with the student's current form teacher, or with Mr Green.

Choosing Options

There are several considerations when choosing the options for any students.

- **Abilities.** God has placed in each person gifts and abilities (1 Peter 4:10). None of us have been left out. One of the main reasons for those gifts and abilities is that we may more effectively fulfil His purpose concerning us here on the Earth.
- **Interests.** Interests can often be a trigger also to help determine our direction. If we have a strong interest in an area, we are more likely to do well in it. However, decisions based on interests need to be on the basis of genuine interest, not whether we like a particular teacher, or our friends are doing that subject.
- **Occupation Choice.** God has already set a plan out for our lives (Jeremiah 29:11). Sometimes we have a clear indication of what God wants us to do. If this is the case for students, then it is important that they along with their parents discuss this with the student's current form teacher, the Careers Advisor, Mrs Garton or with Mr Green. If a student doesn't have a clear indication of what God wants them to do, then try to keep the options open by not specialising too soon.
- **Class Based subject.** The advantage of having teacher led learning cannot be over emphasised; and this should influence student choice of subjects. Working on a subject through Te Kura can prove to be harder than many students anticipate. For this reason we are only offering in this Course Booklet those Te Kura courses where we can offer teacher support in the learning environment.

The courses that are available to students are outlined in this booklet for Year 10 students only. A flowchart of subjects is given so parents and students may see where courses lead, and recommended pre-requisite courses.

Once parents and students have some indication of **option choices**, then carefully indicate all the subjects that you are interested in.

Once choices have been made, **fill out the option choice sheet and return it to the form teacher.**

Please Note the following:

- If there is an option that you would like to do that is not listed in the booklet, please come and talk to Mr Green about it.
- Parents/students should not fear making wrong option choices. We serve a big God who is able to turn all things to good (Romans 8:28). Further, He has the power to open and close doors concerning your future. If He has destined for us to do something and we are walking close to Him, then He will make it happen (Revelation 3:7).

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Core Subjects

All Year 10 students will be doing the following CORE subjects:

Arts

Biblical Studies

English

Health

Mathematics

Physical Education

Social Studies

Science

Details of these courses are given in the section below:

Y10 Arts

Mode of Instruction: Class Based Subject

The Year 10 Arts course is built around the **Music and Drama** strands of the Arts curriculum. It reflects the Christian character of the school and is designed to equip and inspire students to be effective communicators of the Gospel.

Students will work in a variety of settings and contexts to:

- develop a positive attitude towards drama and music as a means of honouring God;
- develop and become confident in a range of skills;
- add to the community life of the school through assembly performances or productions and through being involved in the Arts in the wider community as participants or viewers;
- be inspired to creatively and effectively minister the power and love of Christ.

Y10 Biblical Studies

Mode of Instruction: Class Based Subject

Bible is a compulsory area of study at Christian Renewal School. Understanding of God and the Bible is crucial for young people to be successful in life. There is also an expectation that they will then become more effective in communicating the message of the Bible and Christianity to others.

Students complete study through classroom teaching.

Year 9-10 is about laying foundations for success in Y11-13. All the material studied will become a platform for understanding required in Years 11-13. There may be opportunity to complete Achievement Standard assessments. Students need to keep all notes they work on during these years as they will be needed for assessment in Y11-13.

Topics include:

- Overview of the Bible,
- The Nature of God,
- No Apologies/Sex, dating and Relating (Curriculum from Focus on the Family and Mark Gungor)

Y10 English

Mode of Instruction : Class Based Subject

English is all about communication and emphasises the skills and processes which enable us to participate in a changing society as informed, confident and responsible citizens. As Christians our role is to communicate Biblical truth to the world. The Year 9 and 10 courses build on skills that have been learned in Primary School, and prepare students for NCEA Level 1 English.

Students will cover Reading, Writing and Oral Language in English

Success in Y10 English will come through:

- Gaining an understanding of written texts through continual reading and discussion

- Being able to communicate this understanding through mastering the nuts and bolts of spoken and written English

Y10 Health

Mode of Instruction: Class Based Subject

This course is based on biblical foundations and addresses the social and emotional reasons behind why young people become involved in drug-taking. The course provides facts about drugs, alcohol and tobacco but digs deeper to encourage teenagers to assess risk and think about possible outcomes.

Students complete a learning module on Fitness that helps prepare students for Level 1 NCEA P.E.

Y10 Mathematics

Mode of Instruction: Class Based Subject

This course is designed to continue the preparation for NCEA Mathematics from previous years, by furthering the establishment of a good foundation in mathematical skills and knowledge upon which to build for higher development.

Topics covered will include:

- Number skills and knowledge developing more complex numerical skills and understanding.
- Algebra understandings and skills including the ability to form and solve linear equations.
- Measurement knowledge and skills including metric calculations along with calculations of perimeter, area and volume calculations.
- Geometrical understandings and knowledge including transformations, location and shape along with trigonometry and Pythagoras' Theorem.
- Statistics and probability understandings and skills including data collection and analysis.

Y10 Physical Education

Mode of Instruction: Class Based Subject

The P.E. programme is built around the facilities available in our school and in the local community. The P. E. Department works hard to increase the opportunities for the students and we may utilize or hire the following facilities – Jubilee Park, Aquatic Centre, Badminton courts, Frisbee Golf range, adjoining Squash and Tennis courts. A variety of activities are offered to students.

As an extension of our sports program, students are encouraged to participate in Northland Secondary Schools Sports competitions and Inter-Christian School competitions. Activities may include Table tennis, Badminton, Cross Country, Tennis, Basketball and Softball.

Annual programmes to provide Education Outside the Classroom, gives students the opportunity to participate in co-operative team building activities, trust activities, problem solving activities. The programme takes the form of a camp and/or activity days. Activities have included – beach days, caving, rock wall climbing, abseiling, mountain biking and golf.

Y10 Social Studies

Mode of Instruction : Class Based Subject

Social Studies in Year 10 begins to look at New Zealand's physical features, which are considered by many as being amongst God's masterpieces. Students will and then begin to look beyond Aotearoa's borders to some of the influential places which God placed on Earth to bless; and how well are they looking after what He 'lends' them- their stewardship of the environment; and what we can learn from history.

Y10 Science

Mode of Instruction: Class Based Subject

Science is a systematic process used to discover how the universe works and what it is made of.

Scientists interact with each other and with the wider world and as they try to validate new discoveries. Through inspiration, careful observation, and critical thinking, scientists discover, invent, adapt, combine, and apply ideas. Knowledge gained from scientific research finds its way into countless practical applications/technologies that benefit humankind.

This course is designed to help prepare students for future living through problem solving, decision making; and by establishing a good foundation in scientific knowledge and skills appropriate to proceed to NCEA Science Level 1. The vision for young people to become confident, connected, actively involved and lifelong learners is integral to the activities in science learning. Underlying Biblical concepts are included as a framework for a Christian understanding of the study of the created world and universe. Units will involve aspects of the key competencies, values and nature of science

The Year 10 Science course is taught as a series of units which cover the NZ Curriculum within the context of these topics: Working Scientifically, Astronomy, Chemical Reactions, Sport Science, Electricity, Ecology, Genetics and Reproduction, Earth Science, Everyday Chemistry

Options

There will be two options lines offered in 2015 at Year 10. Details of courses are given in the section below. All students will need to **select ONE option from each line**. Then enter these on the return sheet for Options.

The options lines are as follows:

Option 1

Chinese

Visual Art through Te Kura

Option 2

Home Economics

Another Language through Te Kura

Y10 Chinese

Mode of Instruction :

This is a continuation of the beginners' course in modern standard Chinese at Year 9. Students will gain deeper understanding and skill in reading and writing Chinese characters, and develop more confidence in speaking and conversing in **Mandarin**. The course will continue to provide cultural information about the life and customs of Chinese people. We will also learn about the Christian heritage in China and God's plan for this nation.

This course prepares students for NCEA Level 1 Chinese, and for connecting with Chinese people. The focus continues to be on using the language to communicate, and to understand another culture.

Y10 French

Mode of Instruction : The Correspondence School with possible school support

This course revises, extends and develops the work done at Y9.

Details of this course can be found at:

<http://www.correspondence.school.nz/subjects-and-courses/search-courses/course-info/course-title-and-description?ccode=FR000>

Y10 Home Economics

Mode of Instruction: Class Based Subject

This course will develop decision-making and other life skills in practical situations. This course provides students with opportunities to develop skills in general food and meal preparation. Topics include nutrition, food safety, consumer rights, time and money management.

Y10 Spanish

Mode of instruction: The Correspondence School with possible in-school support.

The course will be based on the Correspondence School L1 course, and will prepare students for NCEA Level 1.

<http://www.correspondence.school.nz/subjects-and-courses/search-courses/course-info/course-title-and-description?ccode=SP1000>

Y10 Te Reo Māori

Mode of Instruction: The Correspondence School with possible in school support

Students will be able to extend their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. They will gain knowledge about culture and protocol and they will do more skill building work. Study at Year 9 is required before attempting this course.

Details of this course can be found at:

<http://www.correspondence.school.nz/subjects-and-courses/search-courses/course-info/course-title-and-description?ccode=MA000>

Y10 Visual Art

Mode of Instruction : The Correspondence School with school support person

This builds a foundation for further study in the visual arts and develops skills introduced in Year 9. It covers drawing, painting, design, sculpture and printmaking. There are also some computer activities students may do if they have the technology.

Details of this course can be found at:

<http://www.correspondence.school.nz/subjects-and-courses/search-courses/course-info/course-title-and-description?ccode=AR000>

Flowchart of Subjects and Future Direction – Christian Renewal School 2017 [(Te Kura) refers to The Correspondence School subjects]					
	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 NCEA Level 1	Year 12 NCEA Level 2	Year 13 NCEA Level 3
Biblical Studies	Biblical Studies	Biblical Studies	Biblical Studies	Biblical Studies	Biblical Studies
				Christian Studies NCEA	Christian Studies NCEA
The Arts	Visual Art	Visual Art (Te Kura)	Visual Art (Te Kura)	Visual Art Painting (Te Kura)	Visual Art Painting (Te Kura)
					Visual Art Photography (Te Kura)
	Music	Music (Te Kura)	Music (Te Kura)	Music (Te Kura)	
	Drama	Drama			
English	English	English	English	English	English
				English Connections	
Health and PE	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
	Health	Health			
Languages	Te Reo Maori (Te Kura)	Te Reo Maori (Te Kura)	Te Reo Maori (Te Kura)	Languages at higher levels may be offered on a case by case basis.	
	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese (Te Kura)		
	French	French (Te Kura)	French (Te Kura)		
			Spanish (Te Kura)		
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Sciences	Science	Science	Science	Chemistry	Chemistry
				Physics	Physics
				Biology	Biology
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	History	History	History
			Social Studies	Social Studies	
Technology	Home Economics	Home Economics	Home Economics (Te Kura)	Home Economics (Te Kura)	Home Economics (Te Kura)
		Graphics and Design(Te Kura)	Graphics and Design at higher levels may be offered on a case by case basis.		
				Video and TV	

**Christian Renewal School
Subjects Y10 2017**

Student's Name _____

Below are the two option lines on offer at Y10 for 2017. Your child can only do one course from each Option Line.

For each option line, please write a "1" in the column beside the option of first choice, and a "2" in the column beside the second choice.

Option Line 1	
Home Economics	
Another Language (Te Kura)	

Option Line 2	
Chinese	
Visual Art	

If you have selected Another Language (Te Kura) as your first preference in Option 2, what is the language that you are interested for your child to do?

_____ Mrs Garton will be contacting those parents in relation to this

Please tick if this applies to you:

I would like to come and talk to Mr Green about the subjects on offer for my child for 2017.

Please return to the school by **Friday 9 September 2017**.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____