

Flexi-Learn Course

"Flexi-learn" is a course that enables students to access individualised, self-paced learning programmes, alongside traditional, academic class-based subjects.

Each student's "Flexi-Learn" programme is aligned to their interests, strengths and abilities. Course content is delivered primarily by distance learning modules from industry-focused external providers, and overseen by a qualified teacher. Students are expected to complete negotiated modules and standards, which are decided at the beginning of each term with guidance from the careers department. Students may also elect to complete work in their other timetabled subjects, where additional assistance and guidance is required, if negotiated.

"Flexi-learn" modules are available in a range of industry-focused fields, such as animal care, health, agriculture & horticulture, sport, finance and retail. Unit standards differ from those offered in school-based vocational subjects to enable students to have a broader base of learning opportunities.

Course costs will be met through STAR funding (Secondary-Tertiary Alignment Resource). Credits earned through these units of work can be cross-credited to NCEA qualifications, which will assist students to complete formal secondary qualifications.

In some cases, this course will also provide an opportunity for students to visit local work places and tertiary providers, to investigate vocational pathways and further tertiary training. Students will need to complete the appropriate 'Education Outside The Classroom' (EOTC) forms, in order to take part in local visits and we ask that you complete the attached form and return it to school promptly. Further details of specific trips will be provided, closer to the time.

It is anticipated that students will progress from the flexi-learn programme to work-based programmes, such as 'Licence-2-Work', Trades Academy or Gateway programmes the following year. Alternatively, students may also opt to pursue work opportunities or further tertiary training.

We invite whānau / family input & involvement and welcome any questions that you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

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