

JAMES COOK
HIGH SCHOOL



Senior Curriculum Organisation 2020

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Information

This booklet outlines the way the curriculum will be offered in 2020. You will need to read it before you make your subject selection for NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3.

If you or your parents have any questions, first talk to your Tutor and your Subject Teachers; if you or your parents want further information before you choose your 2020 subjects please talk to your Level Dean or the Deputy Principal responsible for your level or our Careers Advisor, Mr Knipe.

The information provided in this guide is the latest available at the time of printing.

Subjects offered in 2020 may differ from the guide because of constraints on staffing and timetabling.

- Some courses will not be available if numbers are too small.

- Some classes may be combined if numbers do not make

separate classes viable

While we offer a wide range of options, it may not be possible to accommodate all choices and combinations.

Subject content may change because of advice received from the Ministry of Education or the New Zealand Qualifications Authority.

Selecting your Subjects

Planning for your future you should consider

- Your **interests** and **abilities**
- Which **subjects** you **enjoy**
- The **skills** you have and would like to develop
- Your **future career** interests
- Any **subject requirements** at the next level
- Any **entry requirements** for tertiary training

2019 YEAR 10 STUDENTS CHOOSING FOR NCEA LEVEL 1 IN 2020

As a Level 1 student in 2020 you will have a compulsory programme of English Mathematics and one of the science subjects for the full year. You will be able to select Three full-year Option subjects.

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If you are in a core class i.e. Health Academy, Puutake, Senior Integrated Programme or Tupuaga, the number of option choices will be outlined on the Subject Selection form.

Students who have English as a Second Language will be able to select English Language Learning as an alternative to one of their options.

2019 LEVEL 1 STUDENTS CHOOSING FOR 2020 and 2019 LEVEL 2 STUDENTS CHOOSING FOR 2020
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The curriculum is organised to give you the best chance of gaining the highest qualification you can on leaving school, as well as providing you with the most suitable set of qualifications in subjects that lead to a tertiary study programme or specific job. As a Level 2 student in 2020 one of your subjects must be English or English Communication or Te Reo Maori as well as five other subjects

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