

# 2026 HighSchool Preparation

Kiwi English Academy has a unique high school preparation program that prepares students for entry into a New Zealand high school. Since our separate high school campus opened in 1995, Kiwi English Academy has sent hundreds of students into high schools all around New Zealand.

## Programme Features

- We offer a structured programme that includes General English plus subject-specific study when students have reached a certain level.
- Through the NZQA (New Zealand Qualifications Authority), we are accredited to teach NCEA (National Certificate in Educational Achievement) achievement standards in English, Science, Maths, Accounting and Economic Theory and Practice. Kiwi English Academy is one of the few English language schools in NZ accredited to offer these NCEA achievement standards, and the only school in central Auckland with this capability.
- We provide a caring, disciplined environment where students are able to adjust academically, socially and personally to their new life in New Zealand.
- Our junior programme attracts students from many different countries, including South America, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, New Caledonia, Tahiti, Russia, Taiwan, Turkey, and Vietnam. Students have the opportunity to make friends from around the world.





## Programme Length



The length of the programme depends on the student's level at the time of entry into Kiwi English Academy.

Recommended English levels on entry to high school are:

- Year 9 — low pre-intermediate (A2+)
- Year 10 — pre-intermediate (A2)
- Year 11 — intermediate (B1)
- Year 12 — upper intermediate (B2)

## Pathways

Kiwi English Academy's policy is to match the high school to the individual student. The diverse demands of parents and their children mean that we offer a wide range of high schools, both public and private, in Auckland and throughout the rest of New Zealand.

## Support services



KiwiCare offers a full range of pastoral care services to assist students' personal growth and path to independence:

- accommodation placement
- native language counselling
- professional guardianship

Appointing a KiwiCare guardian gives young students additional support to succeed socially at high school in New Zealand.

## Programme Structure

-> 25 hours of General English plus High School Preparation (teacher-directed class at Newmarket Campus) including:

- Mathematics and Science (depending on students' level)
  - New Zealand Studies / Project-based Study
  - Academic English / Functional Language & Communication
- > Maximum of 15 students in one class  
-> Commences every Monday

## Sample Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 11:00	Weekly Grammar Focus	Receptive Skills: Active Listening	Functional Grammar in Real Life Context	Productive Skills: Writing	Weekly Grammar Review
11:00 - 11:20 Morning Break					
11:20 - 13:20	Receptive Skills Active Reading	High School English: Language for Literary Study	Productive Skills: Interactive communication	High School English: Language for Literary Study	Cross Level Communication Activities
Preparation for NCEA Level 1 English Achievement Standards					
13:20 - 14:00 Lunch Break					
14:00 - 15:00	Maths / Conversation	Functional Language and Communication	Maths / Conversation	Functional Language and Communication	Group Projects: NZ Life & Customs

