

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS YEARS 7, 8, 9 & 10

Year 9 & 10 - Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 4th July and Thursday 6th July from 2:30-8:30pm. As these will be 3 way discussions we expect your child to attend as well to discuss their progress. Interviews will be held in Akiraho 2 (the new building).

Year 7 & 8 – Your interviews will be held on Tuesday 25th July and Thursday 27th July. These will be held in Totara 1.

Interviews with your child's Whanau teacher will be 15 minutes.

You will notice that there are two booking codes. You will need to log in for each code to book your appointments.

Below is a list of appointments you should be making. All Year 9 & 10 children MUST have an interview for Core subjects (English, Maths & Science) in preparation for NCEA. Year 9 & 10 Social Studies are optional interviews depending on pupils desired learning pathway.

BOOKING CODE: h5nk2

Yr 9 Whanau/English/Social Studies	Mrs Strijbis – 15 minutes
Yr 10 Whanau/Science	Mrs Willard – 15 minutes
Yr 10 English	Mrs Strijbis – 15 minutes
Yr 9 & 10 Maths	Mrs Rebekah Au – 15 minutes
Yr 9 Science	Mrs Willard – 15 minutes (an extra day is available on Tuesday 25 th July for bookings)
Yr 7 & 8 Whanau	Miss Ruth Nixon & Mrs Alisha Woods – 15 minutes (bookings can be made now)

Below are instructions on how to book your child/children's appointment times and an overview of the purpose for the interviews and how you might best prepare for them.

Booking an interview time

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz.
- Type in the event code as above.
- Please fill in the appropriate details (parent/caregiver's name, email address, number of students you are booking for and your child/children's name)

Click GO

- You can then choose Subjects and Teachers from the drop down boxes.
 - The list of times available will show up. Click on the time you would like then click GO.
- Your confirmed interview times will then be emailed to you. You are able to go back on and change them at any stage until Friday 1st July by returning to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the event code.

If you do not have internet access, please come and see Rhonda in the office and she can book them for you.

Purpose: Each child in years 7 to 10 will be expected to be a part of the interview process and they will be invited to lead the discussion for a part of that interview. The overall intention of the three way discussions is to continue to grow each child's ownership of their learning journey and involvement in it.

There will be time at the interview to talk directly with the teacher and if there are issues you would rather not have your child a party to then they will be able to wait outside the room for you. The interviews will be no longer than 15 minutes. We expect all parents to be a part of this process as we work in partnership together. We are aiming for 100% parent / student attendance.

Our aim remains clear - we want you to have a clear idea of how your child is going at school, to hear about what we see as their strengths and to know what the next steps that they need to take are. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Early finish: All Year 7-10 children will be released early on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th July to allow staff to start interviews at 2.30pm. Classes will finish at 2:00pm on these two days. Please make arrangements for your child/children to be picked up no later than 2:15pm. There will be no early finish on the 25th and 27th July, school will finish at the normal time.

Learning and growth in character is always most effective in partnership! We look forward to partnering with you through the year so that we can really see each child grow in wisdom and stature so they can stand and be confident!