



CHARTER 2016 - 2019

Vision

At Waiheke High School every student, every year will strive to meet success

Mission

Waiheke High School is a nurturing and enthusiastic community that inspires lifelong learning and a sense of community for all.

1. Student Learning : Akoranga (*Practice in the classroom & beyond*)

Students will maximise their learning by becoming motivated learners by accessing a rich range of resources that are personalised and that stimulate curiosity, creativity, success, engagement and achievement. Te Reo and Tikanga Maori is available to all.

2. Engaging Families and Community : Whanaungatanga (*Relationships*)

To provide an inclusive, informative and welcoming environment which enables diverse community participation in education and to provide an environment for learners to access contextualised learning within the community.

3. Teaching : Akoranga (*Practice in the classroom & beyond*)

To recruit and develop future focussed excellent teachers through effective Professional Learning and Development (PLD), appraisal, pedagogical knowledge, the Treaty of Waitangi and cultural and inclusive practices.

4. Leading and Managing : Rangatiratanga (*Leadership*)

Waiheke High School will promote philosophies, policies and practices where students are at the heart of everything we do. Staff and students have opportunities to participate and develop their leadership and to contribute positively to our world.

5. School Culture : Manaakitanga (*Values: integrity, trust, sincerity, equity*)

Waiheke High School fosters a culture in which students, staff and whanau are supported, cared for and valued. School culture will develop through bicultural foundations of Aotearoa New Zealand, a positive and safe learning environment, respectful relationships, inclusivity, empathy, integrity, reflection, sustainability and focusing on the present and the future.

6. Governance: Kawanatanga

Governance shall represent the Waiheke community with an open, progressive and responsive approach to student achievement. Our vision will be embodied in policies and philosophies informed by evidence and best practice and feedback from students, staff and community.