



## Year 9 Project Options for 2024

### Music

### 9MUS

We will learn some foundational knowledge of music including composition, how to read music notes on the page and applying this knowledge to instruments. There will be some performance elements to this course and the ability to explore using your voice as a musical tool as well if you are a vocalist. Come and join our musical department and explore what is possible for you in Year 10 and into NCEA.

### Performing Arts

### 9PAR

In this course we will learn some foundation skills of both drama performance and dance. Students will create their own performance in this Project and have a lot of fun along the way. Students will grow in their confidence and ability to use their bodies, voice and character strengths to perform in a way that is meaningful to them. This is a great way to build personal confidence and express yourself in new and exciting ways!

### Creative Studio Practice

### 9CRSP

In Creative Studio Practice we will explore a few different art making processes and develop some foundational skills and specialist subject knowledge to prepare students for the full year option at Year 10 and beyond into NCEA. Students will take on personal projects working towards a group exhibition at the end of their time in the studio. While drawing, painting and printmaking will be our main focus, digital students may also take on some photographic or digital illustration work in negotiation with their teacher.

### From Gate To Plate

### 9FAN

In this course students will learn about the basic skills needed to produce nutritious, delicious food for yourselves and others. We will investigate where our food comes from and how it is grown. We will discover what seasonal fruits and vegetables are available at different times of the year and may even get some fresh produce from our school community garden. Students will learn to cook nutritional meals and build a community around the table as they share stories about where the food is from and the nutritional value and cultural contexts that are linked to each recipe.



## **Engineering Materials and Wood Materials**

### **9CON**

Students will learn basic wood construction and metalwork skills including working from a design plan, using specialist tools and techniques in making within our two specialist workshops. Students will be encouraged to follow safe work practices and prepare final outcomes through use of machine and hand tools as they prepare for Year 10. Students will learn subject specific vocabulary and workshop best practices. Students will be able to take home their products at the end of this project.

## **Structures & Spaces for People & Places**

### **9SPP**

Students will explore what it means to design and build models for their ideas. Learning to communicate through modelling is a key component of this course. Students will respond to a brief and solve a social problem through the design of spaces and or a physical building or constructed space where people can gather together for a common cause. This course leads into our Year 10 course which in turn leads to NCEA and career pathways in architecture, town planning, spatial and or industrial design. It is a creative space but also students will need to learn specialist technical skills to express their creative ideas.

## **Japanese**

### **9JAP**

Learn the foundation key components of the Japanese language through customs and language character writing. Students will learn about the country and people of Japan and this introduction course gives students a solid foundation to build upon in Year 10 and beyond.