

Our Charter - To Mātou Huaki

Our Waihī College values lie within the pillars of Whare Maia. Our challenge as a Kura and as individuals within our whānau is to ask ourselves what **we stand for** and how we collectively reflect these values. Here we stand.

Kaitiakitanga

Manaakitanga

Whanaungatanga

Kotahitanga



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Our Lived Reality - Tātou Tino Ora
Te Tiriti O Waitangi - Treaty Of Waitangi

Our Charter Expectations - Ā Mātou Tūmanako Tūtohinga

The Waihī College Charter document outlines our Kura core values, principles, and goals. Our expectation is to provide an education that is inclusive, supportive, and holistic, enabling our students to become well-rounded individuals who are prepared for the challenges of the future. In this document, we expand on the following key points:

Meeting every students educational needs



Building a culture of connection to each other, where we are from and where we are

Embracing Tikanga Māori

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Meeting the educational needs of every student

At Waihī College, we are committed to providing an education that meets the unique needs of every student, regardless of their circumstances. We understand that each student has different learning styles, abilities, and needs, and we will strive to create an inclusive learning environment that caters to these differences. We will offer a range of programmes and support services that promote academic success and personal growth and well-being. Waihī College believes that education should prepare students for their future careers and provide them with the skills they need to succeed in life. We will offer a range of pathway options that cater to the diverse interests and aspirations of our students. These pathways will include academic programs and vocational pathways that prepare students for post-college life.

Building a culture of inclusivity and connection

Waihi College aims to create a culture that celebrates and recognises diversity while establishing a connection to our community and each other. We believe that embracing diversity is essential in fostering a sense of belonging and inclusivity. Our curriculum will incorporate the study of local history, highlighting the unique culture and heritage of our region, including our Māori history. Through this, we hope to instill a sense of pride and belonging in our students, fostering a lifelong connection to our community and our place in the world.

Embracing Tikanga Māori and the Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Waihi College recognises the importance of honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi through embedding tikanga into everyday school life. We acknowledge Tangata Whenua and Mana Whenua and the status that they hold in our school and community. Our curriculum will include the teaching of Te Reo Māori through which our students experience the tikanga associated with Te Ao Māori (The Māori World). Students will also be exposed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and gain a deeper insight to the principles associated with this document



Year 7/8 : Knowing where we stand

Year 9 : Identity and challenge

Year 10 : Challenge and responsibility

Year 11 : Making positive choices

Year 12 : Self responsibility

**Year 13 : Embracing leadership
and citizenship**

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