

CAREERS & FUTURE PATHWAYS — with Carolyn & Jade



Toi-Ohomai School Leavers Scholarships Closing

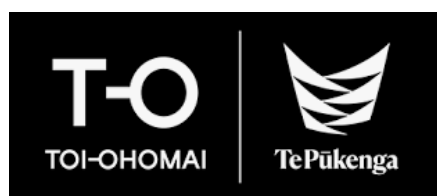
Toi Ohomai School Leavers Scholarship closes end of September and students must have these completed to Mrs Graveson by 23rd September so school references can be done on time. Please see MrsG for more information.

Please do not send in application until you have seen Mrs G.

Toi-Ohomai and Wintec Courses and Information

Don't forget to check out Toi Ohomai and WINTEC websites and the wide variety of courses available.

For Toi Ohomai students there is a free bus that leaves from Katikati at 7:20am Monday to Friday and also lots of students travelling and car pooling. Come and see Mrs G to find out more information



Real Me and Studylink Application support

In Week 1 of Term 4 we will have some support coming to school to help with applications for University and Polytech. Stay tuned, more information to come next week.

Year 10 students interested in WTA Trades Academy for 2025

Any Year 10 students who are interested in the Waikato Trades Academy need to see Ms Graveson in the Gateway office, as soon as possible to make sure you are included in the academy for 2025. Places are limited.

WTA run on one day per week for the school year, transport is included.

Poutama Pre Employment Course

Students looking to take part in a Pre-Employment Course through Poutama, please see Ms Graveson in the Gateway Office.

It is a 5 week course, only 2 days per week starting the beginning of November.

Poutama can arrange drop off and pick up as they are based in Katikati.



Parent/Guardian Feedback

We would love to hear some feedback from parent/guardians about what they would like to see in our Careers Newsletter.

If you have anything you would like to tell us or request please contact Ms Graveson

07 863 8349 or by email carolyng@waihicol.school.nz

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- Get your full licence 6 months earlier
- Learn to be a safer driver



AA DEFENSIVE DRIVING CERTIFICATE COURSE

Register your interest in the Gateway Office for our Term 4 Defensive Driving Program

ABOUT THE COURSE

Included in your AA Defensive Driving Course...

- 9 hours of learning time in total held over four 2 hour group sessions on site at school. All 4 sessions must be attended, in sequence with active participation to pass.
- An individual driver assessment with your course facilitator and professional driving instructor, Gavin from Thames Driver Training will be done once you have completed the required group sessions.
- Your AA Defensive Driving Course Certificate is awarded upon attending all 4 sessions and completing your in-car assessment. 6 months will be taken off your Restricted Licence mandatory time, you will be driving independently sooner and safer.



JUMPSTART DRIVING UPDATE

Students who are 15 1/2 should be preparing for their Learners Licence test. Information and a hand out to support their preparation is available in the Gateway office.

We are now nearing 100 students who have passed their Restricted drivers' license test because of the Jumpstart Driver Training program. Applications to be part of this program are available in the Gateway office.



As of July 2024

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Preparing for your learner licence test

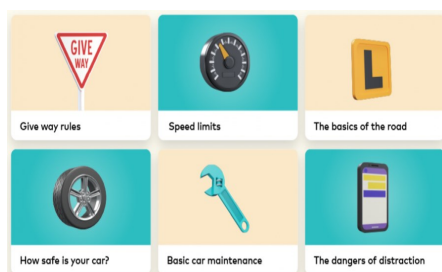
Thinking about getting your learner licence? Here are some tips and information for preparing.

To get a learner licence, you must:

be at least 16 years old

be able to correctly answer 32 out of 35 questions on the road code

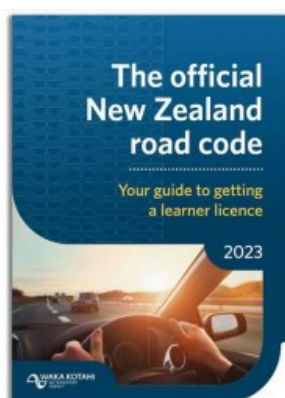
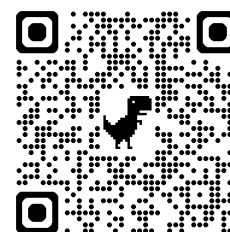
- One of the ways to prepare for the learner licence test is by working your way through Drive's Road Code. <https://drive.govt.nz/learner-licence> or use the QR below.
- Drive's Road Code contains chapter tests at the end of each section. These are like mini practice tests and a great way to check you're on the right track.
- Complete all the chapter tests and you get access to their official practice test. If you're consistently getting every answer correct in the practice test, that's a good sign you're ready for the real thing.
- Otherwise the Road Code or an app are popular with students, details below.



Learn the road code the easy way

Discover what you need to know to pass.

[Go to Drive Road Code](#)

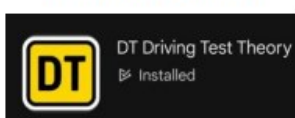


The AA website offers a free trial test

www.aa.co.nz

You can also purchase the Official AA Road Code for \$25 + postage, through the AA website.

Otherwise, most students are using apps to practice their tests like this one:



Learners Licence test:

Each Road Code Practice Test has 35 questions - for a car license you must get 32 out of 35 to pass. Each practice test of 35 questions is randomly generated from all the test questions found in the official NZ Road Code.

Some of our school programs and workshops are able to fully fund Learners License applications, but if you go privately to do your test expect these fees: As of 8 July fees have changed. Your second attempt is covered in the application fee if needed, but attempts after these will each have a fee.

Car (class 1)	Application fee (includes 2 tests)	Test fee for each test from 3rd attempt
Learner	\$96.10	\$54.60

The key for success, is to practice, practice, practice. Good luck.