

## CAREERS & FUTURE PATHWAYS — with Carolyn & Jade



### StudyLink Account ~ Wednesday 16th October

Students moving onto tertiary learning will need to create a StudyLink account and on this day we will have support to help you with this. There are a number of ways StudyLink can help pay for your study: compulsory course fees, course-related costs (eg books, laptop, etc), day-to-day living costs and other related costs to your learning.

#### **To create your StudyLink account you will need to bring:**

- ⇒ A RealMe Verified Login Account (details above)
- ⇒ Take the eligibility test
- ⇒ Course details, including costs
- ⇒ Your weekly income, including any benefit you expect to get whilst studying; if you are unsure you may put \$0 but make sure to update this when you know
- ⇒ Your Parents contact details, your relationship to them, whether they live together or not, their combined annual income (IRD income summary is the easiest proof of this, they can login through their MyIR to find this info) and whether they are supporting other full-time students aged 16-24.
- ⇒ Your New Zealand IRD Number
- ⇒ Your tax code
- ⇒ Your New Zealand Bank Account details
- ⇒ An alternative contact person and their details

Please see Ms Graveson if you have any questions about the RealMe or StudyLink requirements.

### **PCTI Food and Manufacturing visit for Year 10's**

On Tuesday 22 October at 9:30am interested Year 10 students have a visit to PCTI Pacific Coast Technical Institute to see what they can offer them as a 2025 Super Tuesday course option. PCTI is in walking distance from school. Please contact Ms Graveson to register your Yr10 as interested to take part in this visit.



### **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

### **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.



### **ETCO L3 Electrical Pre-Trade**

Come and talk to ETCO about the L3 Electrical Pre-Trade 2025 enrolment

Wednesday 6 November, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

ETCO unit, 28 The Boulevard, Te Rapa, Hamilton

RSVPs to: leigh.nicholas@etco.ac.nz

www.etco.co.nz

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## AA DEFENSIVE DRIVING CERTIFICATE COURSE

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

**REGISTER IN THE GATEWAY OFFICE NOW !!**

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Included in your AA Defensive Driving Course...

The New Zealand  
Defensive Driving Course

- 9 hours of learning time in total held over four 2 hour group sessions onsite 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 DRIVER TRAINING

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

**100 STUDENTS HAVE NOW PASSED THEIR RESTRICTED**

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

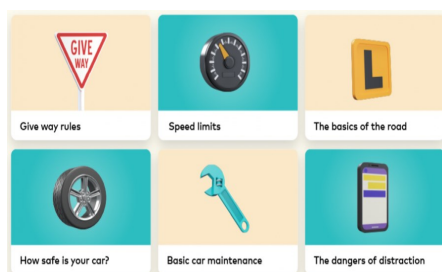
Thinking about getting your learner licence? Here are some tips and information for preparing.

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

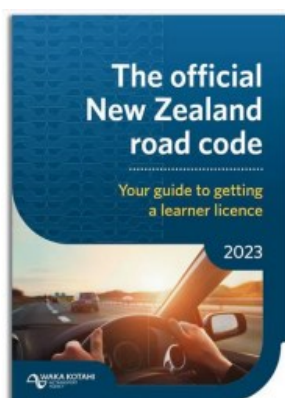
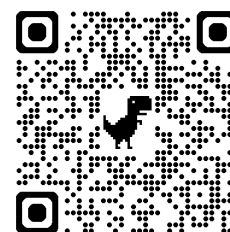
- One of the ways to prepare for the learner licence test is by working your way through Drive's Road Code. <https://drive.govt.nz/learner-licence> or use the QR below.
- Drive's Road Code contains chapter tests at the end of each section. These are like mini practice tests and a great way to check you're 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](#)

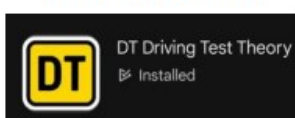


The AA website offers a free trial test

[www.aa.co.nz](http://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.**