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Dear Parents, Whānau, Students and Staff

Yesterday we received the good news that adjustments have been made to NCEA and University Entrance for this year. These adjustments allow for the disruption to learning that our senior students have endured in 2022 because of the pandemic. We are very pleased with the package and the timing means we all now have certainty as we head into the final 9 school weeks of lessons for Years 11, 12 and 13.

Although the circumstances of this year are very different to the Lockdowns of 2019 and 2020, disruption to student learning has been constant, difficult, uneven, and very different for every student around the country. As we move into the last weeks of lessons for the year, that pattern is unlikely to change.

We are pleased that the Ministers of Education, NZQA and the Ministry of Education have listened to Principals at both regional and national levels, and to schools. They been responsive to what they have heard and to the circumstances and disruption our students and teachers are experiencing.

The changes to NCEA for 2022 announced yesterday will go a long way to addressing these issues and ensuring that NCEA and University Entrance are achievable for our students under these difficult circumstances.

Our senior students will again receive Learning Recognition Credits. For every 5 credits they achieve, students will receive 1 Learning Recognition Credit, up to:

Level 1 – up to 10 Learning Recognition Credits

Level 2 – up to 8 Learning Recognition Credits

Level 3 – up to 8 Learning Recognition Credits

Additionally, the number of credits that a student needs to achieve at Merit or Excellence to be awarded a Certificate Endorsement has been reduced from 50 to 46.

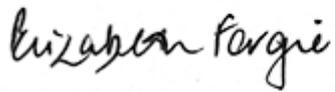
For our Year 13 Students, there have been some important changes to University Entrance. To gain University Entrance students must now achieve 14 credits in each of two approved subjects, and at least 12 credits in a third approved subject.

These changes do not make it 'easier' for students to achieve, nor do they devalue the qualifications. They are sensible adjustments which allow for the circumstances of the pandemic, and we welcome them.

Now that we have clarity and a way forward it is time to knuckle down. Our students have certainty about what their target is, and with around 9 school weeks to go with our Year 11, 12 and 13 students, we will continue to work hard together to support them to achieve their goals and qualifications.

Thank you again for all that you do for our students.

Ngā mihi nui



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Principal



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