



Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

YEAR 9 START OF YEAR – WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY 2019

Welcome to Glenfield College and to our school community for the 2019 school year and beyond. We look forward to working with you over the years ahead in the on-going education of your child. This letter is to inform you of important dates for the start of 2019.

The 2019 school year commences on **Wednesday 30 January 2019**. Students will need to be at school by **8.45am** and assemble in the front carpark, front left-hand side, where they will meet with the Year 9 Dean. The day will commence with a Powhiri at the school Marae for all new students and new staff at 9am, to which you are invited.

Students will have orientation for the rest of the morning with their class and peer support leaders.

'Day 1' of the school timetable starts on **Thursday 31 January** and all students should be at school by **8:40am** for a full day of classes finishing at **3:10pm**.

All students take English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education, Digital Citizenship and a language "taster", plus the options that were chosen. Students will receive their timetable on the first day of school.

Please be reminded that all students in Years 9 to 13 must be in uniform (Years 9 to 11 in junior uniform, and Years 12 to 13 in senior uniform). Our uniform is available for purchase at New Zealand Uniforms.

Please ensure that you have the necessary equipment ready for school. Enclosed are lists relating to stationery, workbooks, subject fees, PE uniform costs and school donation. We would like to bring your attention to the possibility of setting up an automatic payment at the beginning of the year to help you spread the cost. Please contact Ms Julie Kilroy (j.kilroy@gc.ac.nz) for assistance, or alternatively use the automatic payment form enclosed for your convenience.

Basic stationery is required on the first day of school and further stationery should be purchased once students have their timetables and know what option choices they will be studying in Term 1.

For any other matters relating to the start of school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Yours faithfully

Paul McKinley
Principal

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