



YEAR 9 START OF YEAR – WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY 2026

Welcome to Glenfield College and to our school community for the 2026 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 2026.

The 2026 school year commences for all new students on **Wednesday, 28th January**. Students will need to be at school by **8.45am** and assemble in the front carpark where they will meet with the Year 9 Dean. The day will commence at 9am with a mihi whakatau in the Kaipatiki Theatre for all new students and new staff. Parents/caregivers/siblings are also invited. Students will have orientation for the rest of the morning with their class and peer support leaders and will receive their timetables on this day. School will finish at 3.10pm on this day. **Year 9 students must have a laptop from today. Please see the information included in the “Starting at Glenfield College 2026” booklet. Please make contact with the school office if you have an issue securing one.**

Please be reminded that all students in Years 9 to 13 must be in correct uniform (Years 9 to 10 in junior uniform, and Years 11 to 13 in senior uniform). Our uniform is available for purchase at New Zealand Uniforms. Our second-hand uniform shop is also open every school day this year between 9am and 3pm (ask at the main reception for directions) until Friday, 5th December and will be re-open in 2026 between 9am & 3pm on Wednesday 21nd, Thursday 22nd and between 9am and 12pm on Friday 23rd January 2026. Please note that our stock of second-hand uniform is limited.

The first day of the timetable for 2026 is **Thursday, 29th January (Day 4)** and all students should be at school by **9.45am** for a full day of classes finishing at **3.10pm**.

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.

For any other matters relating to the start of school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on (09) 444 9066.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

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Principal