



Welcome to
Westlake Girls High
School Year 10
Parent Information
Evening.



Tonight's Programme

1. Introductions and welcome
2. Start of school year
3. Little things matter - Expectations - Uniform , Attendance & Respect/Manners
4. Co req exams for Yr 10 Students Literacy & Numeracy
5. Getting involved - school community
6. Year 10 - Growth profile - focus year - We engage
7. Introduction - Yr 11 student Charlotte Murphy
8. Wellbeing / Pastoral support - what you need to know
9. Events coming up this term.
10. Questions



Little things matter!
Expectations around 3
key areas to support
learning

1. Attendance
2. Uniform
3. Respect/Manners

8 Subjects for all Yr 10 students

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- PE & Health
- Plus 3 other option subjects.



Year 10 Literacy & Numeracy Co-Requisites



- National NZQA requirement for all students working towards NCEA
- Students must demonstrate basic **literacy and numeracy skills**
- These skills support success across all subjects, not just English and Maths

Why are they important?

- Students **cannot be awarded NCEA** without meeting the co-requisite
- Ensures students are ready for senior learning and life beyond school
- Starting preparation in Year 10 reduces pressure in senior years

What happens in Year 10?

- Literacy and numeracy skills are developed across subjects
- Teachers monitor progress and provide support where needed
- **Year 10 students will have an opportunity later in the year to sit the co-requisite assessments** in a supported environment

How parents can help with Co-requisites



- Encourage regular attendance and engagement
- **Help with organisation and routines**
- Regular homework time, revision habits, and sleep routines support learning and concentration.
- **Encourage regular reading and writing**
Reading articles, instructions, emails, or news, and writing short responses or summaries all help build literacy skills naturally.
- **Support numeracy in everyday situations**
Involve students in budgeting, cooking measurements, planning travel times, counting money and giving change.
- **Stay connected with school communication**
- Read emails and updates so you're aware of opportunities, assessments, and support available.

2025 Year 10 Co-requisites results



Literacy - 463 students:

- 375 students passed both reading and writing = 80.9%

Numeracy - 463 students:

- 389 = 84%



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We Belong. We Thrive.

Student Growth Profile

Adorn the bird with feathers so it can fly

Respect • Integrity • Fairness
Compassion • Excellence
Manākitanga • Whanaungatanga • Kaitiakitanga

YEAR 10- WE ENGAGE

• I show respect and fairness by being compassionate, embracing diversity, and listening to and acknowledging differing perspectives and opinions.

• I show respect for myself by acknowledging my uniqueness.

• I show kaitiakitanga (responsibility for our school and community environment).

• I accept new challenges, follow passions and interests, and participate in wide-ranging activities at school and beyond.

Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu

Growth profile - 4 indicators



Embracing Challenge and Opportunity

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Encouraging Respect and Fairness

"I show respect and fairness by being compassionate, embracing diversity, and listening to and acknowledging differing perspectives and opinions."

Valuing Self-Identity

"I show respect for myself by acknowledging my uniqueness."

Practising Kaitiakitanga

"I show kaitiakitanga (responsibility for our school and community environment)."

Growth Profile Award



1. **Work towards the 4 indicators on Growth profile**, demonstrate great attendance and complete some form of service to qualify for this award.
2. **Service** - what does it really mean, and how can *you* make a positive contribution to someone else? Consider the ways you could give your time or support, whether that's within school or out in the community.

Take **20 seconds** now to turn to the person next to you and discuss:

What could your daughter do to help others?

Year 11 Student - Charlotte Murphy



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Student Wellbeing - Support services



5 Houses - 10 Deans - 2 Deans per House

Form Teachers - 17 Form Teachers at Year 10 level

Deputy Principal - Rachel Bickerstaff - Lead for Pastoral Team

Myself - Leisen Jobe - Oversee Year 10 Students

Learning Enhancement - Jemma Fields - Team of 6 Teacher aides

Counselling Team - Dr Alison Burke - 6 qualified counsellors



Events coming up

Swimming Sports - Thursday 19th February

**Whole School Athletic Sports - Friday 27th
February**

Winter Sports trials - Register on clipboard -



Thank you for
coming tonight.

Presentation will be
shared.

Please come forward
to see me if you have
questions.