

Learning Area Statements

The Learning Areas offered at St Joseph's School are...

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics and Statistics
- The Arts
- Health and Physical Education
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Technology
- Learning Languages (Years 7&8)

All of the strands in these Learning Areas will be covered over a two year band, some having more significance than others suited to the needs and interests of our students, and our local curriculum opportunities. Achievement Objectives are selected to fit these.

Links between the Learning Areas encouraged through curriculum mapping around concepts offering our students opportunities to learn about our world events; social, political, and economic, as well as developing students financial capability in their daily lives. Connections to relevant future-focused issues are to be explored; sustainability, citizenship, enterprise, and globalisation, in order to prepare our students for the world they will live in.

Learning Area Essence Statements have been written supporting the NZC 2009 documents.

The areas of Literacy, Numeracy, Religious Education and Physical Fitness are given priority in our school and are expected to be part of the daily programme in all classrooms