



AVONSIDE GIRLS'
— HIGH SCHOOL —
Te Kura Kohine o Ōtākaro



2022 CHARTER

Summa Sequere - Seek the Highest

Introduction | He kupu whakataki

Our Mission | Kaupapa

"To educate and empower young women to succeed now and into the future - Ko Hine-Titama koe nānā i puta ki te whai ao ki te ao mārama". We want our students to be empowered to achieve personal excellence, feel a strong sense of belonging, and have strong and respectful relationships across our school community.

Our Vision | Tirohanga Whānui

Learning is for everyone: Mā tātou katoa te ako

Our Values | Ō Matou Uara

We believe that Wellbeing is for everyone: Mā tātou katoa te ora. To achieve this, we expect all ākonga to adhere to the following expectations so that we can ensure we are a safe kura for us all to take a **RISC** for our learning.

Respect Whakaute

- Be inclusive and understanding of others
- Use positive, polite and kind words
- Follow adult instructions without arguing
- Treat our environment, equipment, property and people with care.

Integrity Whakapono

- Always do your best
- Own your mistakes and work to make them right
- Stand up for your beliefs appropriately
- Use strategies to maintain your wellbeing

Self-Discipline TuTika

- Come prepared and on time for learning
- Be resilient in your learning
- Stay focused on your goals and work towards achieving them
- Monitor your own technology use including cellphones

Contribution Whaiwāhi

- Get involved in school life
- Participate and contribute in the classroom
- Make a positive difference to the community.
- Show compassion in your interactions with others.

Te Tiriti O Waitangi

Te Kura Kohine o Ōtākaro's Board of Trustees has policies and practices that reflect the unique position of the Māori culture and honour Te Tiriti O Waitangi.

The aims are:

- To ensure that Māori students feel they belong as Māori to Avonside. To grow the connectedness of Māori students within Avonside and to foster their self-belief in their ability to achieve.
- To provide a curriculum in which Māori students see themselves and can be successful as Māori.
- To provide or secure funding, staffing, and resourcing to reflect the above aims.
- To develop opportunities for the growth of staff knowledge, relationships and pedagogy that they better understand Te Tiriti O Waitangi, Te Reo Māori and Tikanga and become confident in weaving Mātauranga Māori through curriculum and school events.
- To promote and affirm the cultural diversity within the school, and to organise events to celebrate this.
- That the Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership develop strong and effective relationships with Iwi that honour Te Tiriti O Waitangi



Learning and Engagement 2022

This year is about developing and embedding our school's vision for learning to support provision of teaching and learning that develops the skills and capabilities that effectively support our students' future pathways. Student choice and voice are driving innovation and experimentation in curriculum design. This work is being led by the Deputy Principal with responsibility for Teaching and Learning.

Alongside this is the development of our use of Data to inform practice led by our Deputy Principal Instructional Learning, learning with digital technologies and ICT to support student learning led by our Deputy Principal Operations and ICT and the evaluation and development of a values driven, restorative pastoral system led by the Deputy Principal Wellbeing and Engagement.



Strategic Plan - 2022

Goal One

Develop our curriculum and assessment programmes for 2022 to ensure increased ākonga engagement and achievement, and improve learning outcomes for all ākonga

Goal Two

Increase ākonga engagement and wellbeing through a relational focused restorative culture and increased early intervention in learning behaviour for ākonga.

Goal Three

Build staff capability to collect, track and use data to raise achievement, engagement and inform differentiated pedagogy



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