

Gateway

Credits: Minimum of 10 – no maximum

Leads onto: NCEA and credits towards a certificate or apprenticeship in the chosen field/Modern Apprenticeships/Tertiary Study.

The GATEWAY programme is designed for Year 12 and 13 students who are ready to explore a career option in the workplace. Students will be placed in a workplace where they can gain practical experience of a particular industry and work towards credits and qualifications based on their chosen career pathway.

Description

- Gateway is designed to strengthen the pathway for students to progress from school to their selected career
- Gateway provides students with structured workplace learning, while they continue to study at school. Each student has an Individual Learning Plan including units based on their chosen career pathway
- Gateway delivers hands on, practical learning that leads to nationally recognized qualifications
- Gateway builds students' workplace experience, helping them move smoothly from school to work or further training

Benefits for students on the Gateway programme:

- An opportunity to build skills for employment
- An opportunity to try out potential careers and build links to Industry Training Organisations, modern apprenticeships and workplaces.
- An opportunity to look at tertiary study options within the chosen career pathway
- Acquisition of credits towards qualification in the chosen career pathway and NCEA

Gateway involves:

- No cost to students or parents
- A work placement relevant to a student's learning and vocational goal. Students attend once a week or during school holidays
- An individualized learning plan for each student, based on the chosen career pathway
- A high workplace learning content and assessment in the workplace
- Working closely with Industry Training Organisations (ITO) who provide NCEA units in students' chosen career pathway

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