

full year's Level 1, 2, or 3 English NCEA course and sufficient Level 1, 2 or 3 English credits.

- All students applying for this course will be interviewed to determine their suitability. A full year English programme may be more suitable for students who could struggle to successfully complete internal standards over a short period.

Materials Fee: Nil

## Creative Writing

### Creative Writing – 12CRW NCEA Level 2/3

This is a course for students who are passionate about creative writing and the art of story telling, including poetry, prose and genre fiction. Students spend some time developing a strong, vivid writing style and then go on to explore a range of genres. Opportunities to enter writing competitions and to publish work are provided. The course is suitable for students new to creative writing.

Credits: 26 Internal.  
Level 2:20/Level 3:6.

Entry Requirements: 16 credits in Level 1 English.

Materials Fee: \$10

### Creative Writing – 13CRW NCEA Level 2-4

Students advance their creative writing skills and develop a folio of pieces, including individual writing projects, focusing on descriptive writing, narrative writing and different verse forms. Discussion, including analysis and peer response, is a core activity. Opportunities to enter writing competitions and to publish work are provided.

Credits: 31 Internal.  
Level 2:6/Level 3:19/Level 4:6.

Entry Requirements:  
Satisfactory completion of 12CRW, or 16 credits in Level 2 English including the Creative Writing standard, or equivalent. Ideal for mature students.

Materials Fee: \$10

## Hagley Writers' Institute

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The Institute is an exciting initiative both in Christchurch and nationally for adult writers who have begun taking their writing seriously and want to be guided and extended. It offers a challenging and stimulating programme that will help writers prepare their work for publication and provide a pathway to tertiary study.

Each writer has a supervisor as well as the class tutor. The writer and supervisor meet regularly by negotiation for critiquing, support and suggestions.

At the conclusion of the course, folios will be appraised by tutors for the Hagley Writers' Institute Certificate and endorsed at either 'attainment' or at 'distinction' level. A single award will also be made to acknowledge writing excellence.

Credits: Level 4 English credits Internal.

#### To Apply:

Contact the Director - Morrin Rout  
at [writers@hagley.school.nz](mailto:writers@hagley.school.nz)  
Phone 03 329 9789 Mobile 021 046 4189  
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Course Fee: The full fee \$950 is payable on acceptance of enrolment. Entry to the course is competitive. Successful applicants are expected to make a serious commitment to their writing.

## Whole Brain Learning

### Whole Brain Learning – 12WBL NCEA Level 2

Students learn how to learn and understand what style of learning suits them best. Learning takes place in a co-operative environment and students are expected to participate in class activities while working on unit standards.

#### Topics Covered

Time management, study skills, note making, goal setting, listening skills, memory techniques, problem solving, creative thinking, stress management, and personal learning preferences and styles.

Credits: 24 Internal.

Entry Requirements: Basic literacy.

Materials Fee: Nil

