

What Te Puna Wai o Waipapa – Hagley College’s Designated Character Means

- Te Puna Wai o Waipapa – Hagley College is a Designated Character School established under Section 156 of the Education Act.
- Te Puna Wai o Waipapa – Hagley College acts as a regional hub across Christchurch.
- It provides students with a significantly different learning environment achieved through delivery models not offered in conventional high school settings. It offers a broad curriculum that allows students across Christchurch to access a relevant education designed around their individual needs.
- Its Designated Character is lived out:
 - By ensuring the Board, staff and students demonstrate commitment to the school’s culture and values: Whakamarumarū (Responsibility), Whakawhirinaki (Trust), Mana (Respect), Tika (Integrity)
 - By being open for instruction between the hours of 8.30am – 9pm to enable access to education by adult students
 - By providing innovative learning programmes which:
 - Include core curriculum, specialist pathways and collaboration with other regional groups
 - Provide for full-time and part-time students who are based both on the College campus and in collaborative learning experiences across the city
 - Are for both adolescents (secondary students) and adults
 - Provide for disengaged adolescent and adult learners, students with previously limited aspirations and for those who now want to engage with learning but are finding it difficult to do so.

Designated Character Criteria

Students will be eligible for enrolment if they meet the following criteria. Each student will:

- a) Demonstrate a commitment to Te Puna Wai o Waipapa – Hagley College’s values of trust, respect, integrity and personal responsibility
- b) Demonstrate a willingness to engage in the College’s culture and environment of being adaptable, flexible and working collaboratively
- c) Give the College confidence that they can be supported, and that the College can make a difference to their learning
- d) Identify and agree with the College that there is a programme of learning that meets their learning needs
- e) Be offered a place in an agreed programme of learning only if there is space available in that programme of learning.