



10 key points about Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College


Thinking about Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College for Year 9 2027?

- 1** We're a Designated Character School. What does this mean?
 - To join us, you must agree to engage with our culture and our values.
 - We need to be confident that we have a programme that will support your learning, and that there is a place for you in that programme.
- 2** We have an inclusive and diverse learning environment.
- 3** All Year 9 students study Te Reo Māori, Health and PE each week. They also all take English, Maths, Social Sciences and Science. Students also choose from a wide range of Kete Wana courses to complete their programmes.
- 4** For students who may find literacy or numeracy challenging, we can provide an intensive acceleration programme within Kete Wana.
- 5** We are a restorative school.
- 6** Social action and student leadership are actively promoted and celebrated.
- 7** Our Targeted Learning class is very small. Only 2-3 places will be available for new students in 2027 due to returning students.
- 8** GATE students are able to excel in their specialty fields.
- 9** Enrolment for Year 9 2027 opens on 18 May 2026 and closes on 26 June 2026 at midday. It is essential to apply during this time.
- 10** A ballot is usually required and will occur in the week of 3-7 August 2026. Criteria for priority enrolment for those with family/whānau links to the College is on our website.

STEPS TO ENROLMENT: Year 9 2027

1. Enrolments open on 18th May. Go to <https://www.hagley.school.nz/enrolment/year-9-enrolment/> from this date and click on the button to start a new application. Make sure you check out the Helpful Links, our Junior College Lookbook, and other important information on this page.
2. Fill in the online application form – make sure you supply all of the requested documentation.
3. We will confirm that we have received your application and will send you some more information.
4. Enrolments close on 26th June 2026. After this date, our Enrolment Committee will meet to consider applications against our Designated Character School Criteria.
5. If a ballot is required due to high enrolment numbers, this will be held in the week of 3rd-7th August 2026.
6. We will inform you of the outcome of your application directly following the ballot – if accepted, you will be asked to return a slip indicating that you accept our offer of a place.

7. We will contact all successful applicants to arrange an enrolment meeting. This is a chance for parents/caregivers and students to sit down with one of our team and talk things through ahead of next year.
8. We hold an orientation in November for all new Year 9 students and their parents and caregivers. You will meet your form tutor, future classmates, and have another look around the school.
9. An additional transition morning is held in early December for students who may feel particularly anxious about starting high school or who need additional transition support.
10. If you have any questions along the way, please contact Lisa Amer at lisa.amer@staff.hagley.school.nz and she would be happy to help you.



Tuakana-Taina

The story behind Hagley's values.

Our school values at Hagley are represented by this koru symbol. The **tuakana** (*older koru fern*) shelters the **taina** (*younger koru*) as it grows and unfurls.

With these values in place, the taina of today will become the tuakana of tomorrow.

Whakamarumaru
RESPONSIBILITY
Whakamarumaru means 'to cause shade'; the tuakana protects the taina, helping it grow.

Mana
RESPECT
Mana is the relationship of mutual respect between the tuakana and taina.

Whakawhirinaki
TRUST
Whirinaki means 'to lean upon'; the taina relies upon the tuakana to provide support.

Tika
INTEGRITY
Tika is to be correct; when something is the way it should be.

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