

GENERAL STUDIES and GATEWAY

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Year 12

This programme consists of five modules; a total of 18 NCEA Unit Standards credits is available (plus an additional 20 for Gateway students). Study periods and recreational physical education are also part of this programme. The course may be changed according to the needs of the classes. There is a charge of \$120 but most of this is refundable if students pass First Aid and Tots and Toddlers on the first assessment.

Career Pathways Modules	Standard	Title	Lev.	Cred.
Careers Education This programme is designed to consolidate students' ideas and plans for the future.	7121	Demonstrate information search, access and selection skills.	2	2
	10781	Produce a plan for own future direction	2	3
	12383	Explore career options relevant to an area of learning and appreciate implications for self	22	2
	4252	Produce a targeted résumé		2
Comprehensive First Aid Certificate A basic requirement for most jobs – delivered and assessed by Red Cross. <small>Note: All 3 Units Standards must be passed to achieve the Comprehensive First Aid Cert.</small>	6400	Manage First Aid in Emergency Situations	3	2
	6401	Provide Basic First Aid	2	1
	6402	Provide Resuscitation	2	1
Tots and Toddlers Delivered and assessed by NZ Plunket.	10021	Demonstrate knowledge of the basic needs of young children	2	2

GATEWAY

Year 12 and 13

The Gateway programme creates pathways for students from school to further education and training or employment. Students in the Gateway programme undertake structured workplace learning across a range of industries and businesses around Christchurch, while continuing to study at school.

Gateway is an excellent opportunity for students to clarify their career choices whilst commencing industry qualifications in their chosen career field. The programme enables students to experience a work environment that they think they may be interested in but it involves more formal, structured learning than 'work experience'.

Gateway students are generally on work placement one day a week for an agreed period of time and are responsible for catching up on school work missed during this time.

Gateway is offered to Year 12 and 13 students but there are limited places available. Successful applicants will need to demonstrate that they are work-ready, with a high level of motivation and strong self-management skills.

The first stage of the process is to complete the Gateway application form and return it to the co-ordinator, Mrs Eustace, in the Careers Centre.

Interested students or parents please contact Mrs R. Reiha in the Careers Office, telephone 348 5003 ext 288.