



## CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS PROGRAMMES

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### **Primary ITO Trades Academy**

Cambridge High School, along with the Primary ITO (PITO) Agriculture Academy offers an agricultural programme for our senior students incorporating both practical and theory NCEA unit standards. These are delivered by Primary ITO Tutors. This programme is dual enrolment meaning students attend school four days per week and have one full day out on local farms learning and applying the practical skills of the agriculture industry.

Primary ITO Trades Academy works alongside NCEA. Years 11 to 13 students can combine their level 2 and 3 NCEA studies with the New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills. This programme caters for all students and prior experience in the sector is not necessary.

The Primary ITO Trades Academy is fully funded, and places are limited. Students will be interviewed for selection into the programme.

### **Wintec - Waikato Trades Academy**

The Waikato Trades Academy (WTA) is a partnership between Cambridge High School and Wintec to provide Year 12 and 13 students with the opportunity to study at both CHS and Wintec (dual enrolment). Students gain industry-relevant experience and achieve unit standard credits in a vocational pathway. Students travel by bus to the Wintec Rotokauri Campus for practical, hands-on learning, one day a week. This is an addition to learners' current school subject choices.

This course is fully funded, and places are limited. Students will be interviewed for selection into this programme.

### **Caffeine Corner**

To complement our Retail subject, we have the Caffeine Corner which operates as both a small business and a training area for Retail and Gateway students developing their barista and retail skills. Located in S Block, it offers students and staff the opportunity to purchase a range of hot beverages prepared by our baristas-in-training.



## Gateway

*Please note you need to be taking CRS3 as a subject to enrol in the Gateway programme.* Within the Careers class, the Gateway programme is available to students and is designed to assist students with getting 'work ready'. It allows students to gain practical, industry-based work experience via an unpaid work placement usually one day per week over the course of ten weeks during the school year.

Students must achieve a minimum of 20 credits through unit standards completed in their Careers class. These are selected in conjunction with the employer, Gateway Coordinator, and Careers Teachers. Unit Standards can be NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3.

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