



PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

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Gateway

Gateway is a work-based programme where students are placed in suitable workplace in the industry area of their choice.

Gateway helps students to get a realistic view of the industry they are interested in and complete credits associated with the programme. A placement is a minimum of one day a week for 10 weeks.

Primary Industries Trade Academy

Year 11-13 students wanting to explore the career opportunities within Primary Industries may get an opportunity for a hands-on approach to give them real life experiences. Numbers are limited for the Trade Academy. Students would be away from classes one day a week.

Careers/Gateway

Students are class-based working on industry related units.

Gateway funding enables secondary schools to give senior students access to structured workplace learning, integrated with school-based learning. Students can achieve credits towards their National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA).

Retail Year 13

Retail provides industry related certificates, relevant work experience and knowledge, for tertiary courses or employment.

Students work in the Barista Caffeine Corner at interval or lunch time on a roster system working on industry related units.



Wintec Trades Academy (WTA)

Cambridge High School along with Waikato Trades Academy (WTA) offer our senior students the following dual learning opportunities.

The Waikato Trades Academy (WTA) is an opportunity for students to study at both Cambridge High School (CHS) and Wintec. WTA gives students a head start, gaining specific and practical experience and skills in an industry-based setting, and the opportunity to move directly into a job, apprenticeship, or further study, on completion of secondary school. Wintec's on-campus courses offer practical, hands-on learning, typically one day a week. These courses are an addition to the student's current school subject choice.

Primary ITO Farming Academy

Primary ITO offers an agriculture programme for secondary school students in the Waikato region which incorporates both practical and theory unit standards. These are delivered by Primary ITO Tutors and students attend one day per week for the entire school year.

The programme works alongside NCEA and Years 11 to 13 students can combine their NCEA studies with the New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills Level 2. Students can obtain up to 25 NCEA Level 2 credits per year. A Level 3 programme is also available.

Places are limited if you are interested in any of the above courses for 2026 please see Ms Judson Careers Advisor.